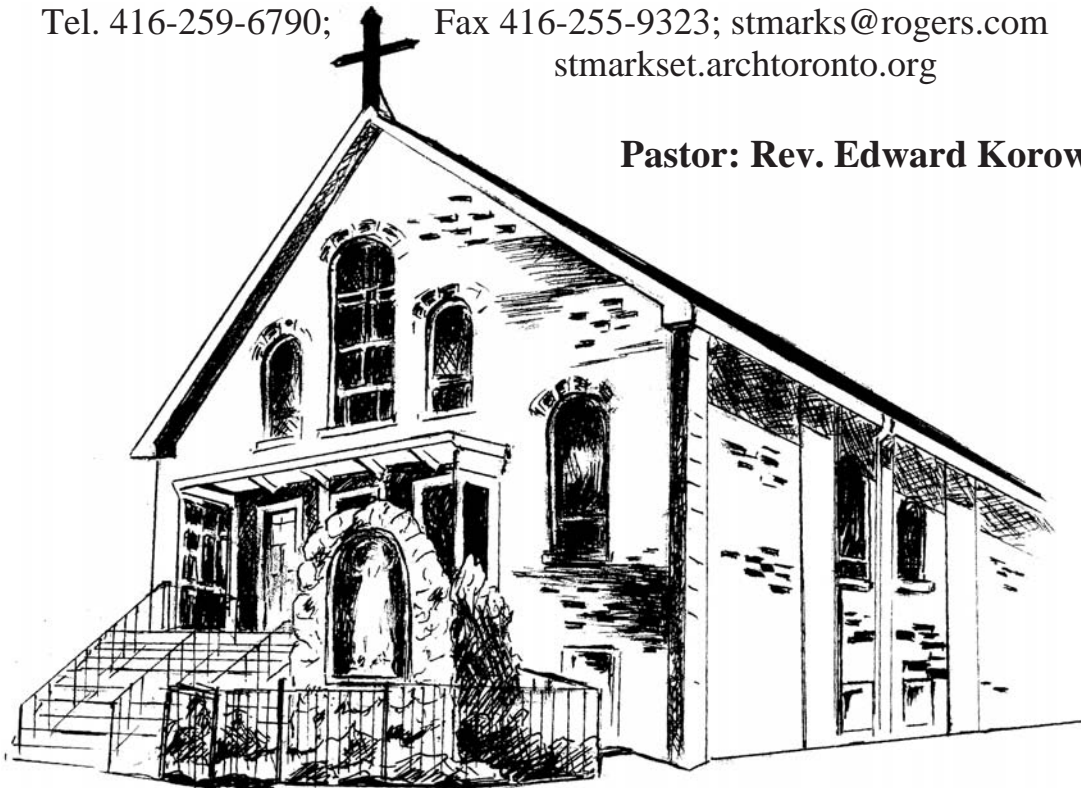


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Polish)
11:30 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Thursday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Friday 9:00 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGE: please contact the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is required.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary daily before Mass
First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by
Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:10 p.m.

REGISTRATION:

Every family in the Parish should be properly registered.
New parishioners are welcome, and invited to register and
collect a box of Church support envelopes

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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
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uscgb.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops)
lifesitenews.com (pro-life news)
ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board)
vocationstoronto.ca (Vocations Office)
catholic-cemeteries.com (Catholic Cemeteries)
katolik.pl (Polish Catholic website)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)
ksmradio.com (local Polish Catholic Family radio)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

- Sept. 5: 5:00 p.m. Waldemar Golianek (birthday)
 Sept. 6: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Kaźmierza i Sławomira Fatynę
 (15-tą i 5-tą rocznicę śmierci)
 11:30 a.m. Myung-ja Chun Chiara
 Sept. 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept. 12: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept. 13: 8:30 a.m. Krzysztof and Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Waleriana Waszkiewicza
 i za Henryka Kalinowskiego
 11:30 a.m. Matiza Sarkotic

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a preparation classes for children (and their parents) next **Saturday, September 12**, from **10:00 a.m.** to **11:00 a.m.** in the Church. (This class is for those who registered last fall, have made their first confession, but had their May classes postponed because of the Church closures.)

BUILDING FUND: As we are not taking collections during Mass, we invite you to make a monthly offering to our Building Fund by placing your offering in the collection box or basket at the back of the Church. Special blue envelopes are now available for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish, as well as reducing our debt (from the Family of Faith elevator addition). *Thank you!*

SHARE LIFE: Because of the Church closures last spring, there were no ShareLife collections. The first of three will be held next weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive one in the mail.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS: Fr. Koroway has a couple available for a discounted price of \$2.00.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY

LAND: Pope Francis has asked that the usual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land take place next weekend (as the following Monday—September 14—is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

THANK YOU! to all who have been contributing to our parish by dropping off your envelopes at the rectory mail box, mailing them in, or donating online. For those who have not been able to do so, we invite you to make up for the weeks you have not donated because of the closure. As there is no collection during Mass, you may leave your offerings in the baskets/boxes at the back of the Church or continue to drop them off, mail them in or donate online by **credit card**. [Just go to our parish website: stmarkset.archtoronto.org, and on the home page, click the orange quadrangle in the upper right hand corner (where there is a hand and a \$ sign). Then click “Your Parish”, select the “Toronto West” region, then our parish (St. Mark's) in the drop down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish's offertory or building fund using your credit card.]

CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

1. If you are sick, have a fever, or are unwell, please stay home and get better. As a matter of charity, please do not come to church where you may spread your illness to someone else. The Cardinal has dispensed the faithful from Sunday Mass during the pandemic.
2. The government is limiting church seating to one-third of capacity, while maintaining physical distancing of **6 feet**. This reduces considerably the number of spaces available. We have taped off every second row in the Church, and marked with blue tape available seating in the remaining rows that is 6 feet apart. Members of the same household (e.g. couples and families with children) may sit together. In that case, anyone else in that row should sit 6 feet away, irrespective of where the blue tape mark may happen to be.
3. Because of the limited spaces available, **seating will be on a first come basis**.
4. You are asked to **bring a mask** to wear while in Church, for your protection and others to mitigate the potential spread of the virus. **A mask or face covering which covers the nose,**

mouth and chin is now mandatory (City of Toronto by-law.) Exceptions are for children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition which inhibits their ability to wear a mask or face covering, or persons who are unable to place or remove a mask or face covering without assistance. Also, please use the **hand sanitizers** upon arrival.

5. There will be **no collection during Mass**, but you are encouraged to drop your donation into the donation baskets/boxes at the back of the Church either before or after Mass.
6. **Singing by the congregation is not permitted**, because it encourages projection of particles from the mouth, increasing the danger of transmission of disease. This is why we have been instructed to remove all hymnals from the pews). There will still be a cantor/organist to provide music on a solo basis. **Bulletins** will be available after each Mass (beginning on September 5), and are also available online on our website: (stmarkset.archtoronto.org—select News and Events, then Bulletin Library).
7. The **holy water** fonts remain empty. For the sign of peace, you may nod to your neighbour, but please **do not shake hands**.
8. For **Holy Communion**, please process in a single (not double) line, keeping a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you, following tape markings in the centre aisle. When you are next, stand 6 feet in front of the priest, who will say “The Body of Christ”, and you answer “Amen”. Then move forward, **with your mask still on**, to receive the host **in your hand**, holding one hand flat above the other. (Holy Communion on the tongue is not permitted during this time.) When you receive the host, step to the side, 6 feet, **remove your mask**, and then consume the host, **put your mask on again**, before returning to your seat by the side aisle.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT: Attention high school graduates. If you're headed to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Check it out at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!

XXIII-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

BRATERSKIE UPOMNIENIE. Bogu bardzo zależy na każdym człowieku. On nie chce, żeby ktokolwiek się zgubił, lecz jest gotów szukać i ratować każdego grzesznika. Od nas – wierzących w Chrystusa – też tego Bóg oczekuje, czyni nas odpowiedzialnymi za naszych bliźnich.

W tym kontekście należy odczytywać obowiązek braterskiego upominania. Nie chodzi o wykazanie winy, o ukaranie, ale o odzyskanie brata, o pomoc człowiekowi. Po prostu o miłość.

Ma to być upomnienie „braterskie”. Upominam, bo to mój brat, bo mi na nim zależy, bo go kocham. Przekazywana prawda musi iść w parze z miłością. Grzech zostaje zdemaskowany i potępiony, ale grzesznik ma być zrozumiany, przyjęty, ochroniony – kochany. Jeśli nie ma we mnie takiej akceptacji dla człowieka, którego mam upomnieć, to moje argumenty, choć słuszne, będą bardzo trudne, a czasem wręcz niemożliwe do przyjęcia przez drugą stronę. Najskuteczniejszym sposobem wykazania błędu są czyny a nie słowa. Chodzi więc nie tyle o napomnienie innych, co o pokazanie, jak należy postępować. Takie argumenty są dużo bardziej skuteczniejsze, ale wymagają znacznie większego zaangażowania i wysiłku z naszej strony. Ale gdy chodzi o odzyskanie brata – żadna cena nie jest za wysoka. (ks. Józef Trela)

„Gdzie są dwaj albo trzej zebrani w imię moje, tam jestem pośród nich”. (Mt 18, 20)

FUNDUSZ RENOWACYJNY. Ponieważ teraz nie zbieramy kolektę podczas Mszy św., zachęcamy was do składania comiesięcznych ofiar na nasz fundusz renowacyjny, umieszczając ofiarę w skrzynce lub koszyku z tyłu kościoła. W tym celu dostępne są teraz specjalne niebieskie koperty. (Wcześniej polecono nam nie zostawiać kopert, ale teraz możemy.) Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z budowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

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