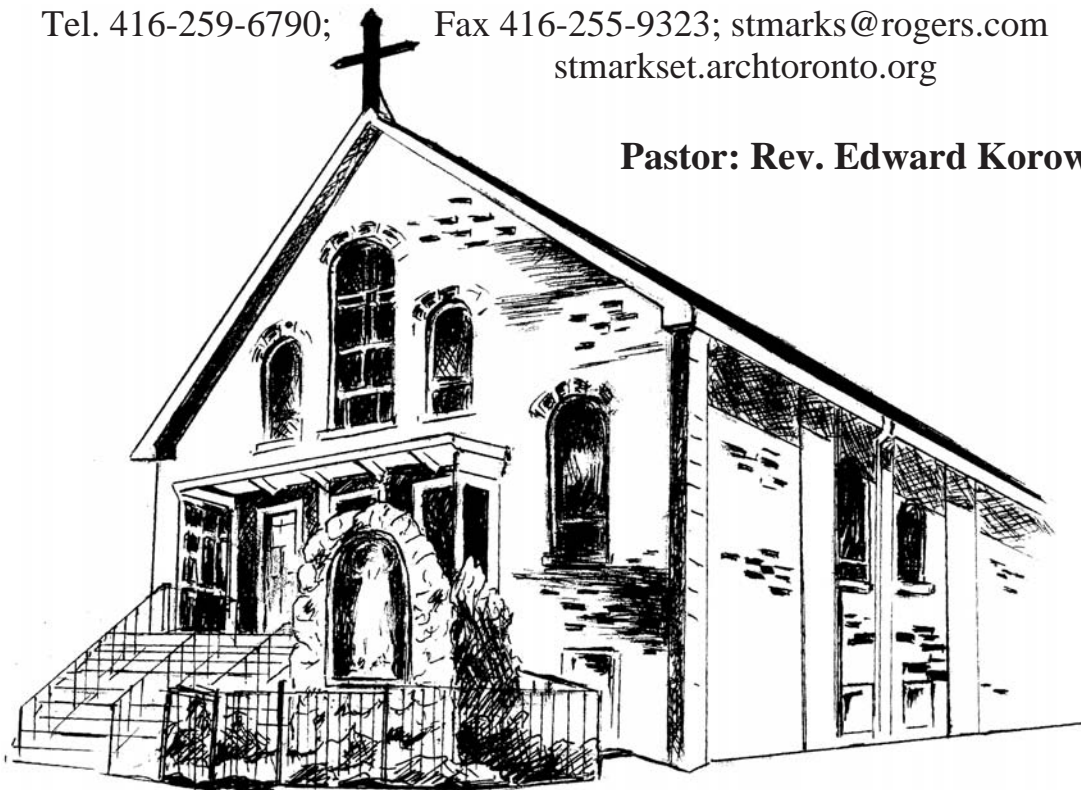


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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

## SCHOOLS

St. Mark  
45 Cloverhill Road  
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## USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)  
vatican.va (the Holy See)  
ccc.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)  
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)  
uscba.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!*



- Sept.19: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Sept.20: 8:30 a.m. Maria and Joseph Gogola  
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza  
 11:30 a.m. Eryk and May  
 (67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)  
 Sept.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 7:00 p.m. Za Władysława Duc  
 Sept.22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Sept.23: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Sept.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Sept.25: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Sept.26: 5:00 p.m. Stanisław Ligas  
 Sept.27: 8:30 a.m. For the faithful departed  
 10:00 a.m. Za rodziców Jana i Józefę  
 Kuźmińskich, braci i siostry  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

boldness” and to regularly examine how we use the gifts that we have been given.

The second section of the letter defines the spirituality of deep stewardship. A “proper spirit of gratitude for all that we have received from God” and the resolve “to act as responsible trustees of God’s gifts” characterize deep stewardship. It involves a profound conversion, both as individuals, and as a community, to give generously of our time, talent, and treasure, and to be totally, joyfully engaged in discipleship in our parishes and communities.

Cardinal Collins goes on to identify seven reasons why deepening the spirit of stewardship would be valuable for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He notes that stewardship is: 1) clearly a central theme in Scripture; 2) undeniably fruitful; 3) realistic; 4) not a new program, but is continuous and permanent; 5) addresses the engagement dilemma; 6) comprehensive, and enhances already existing activity; and 7) proactive.

Finally, Cardinal Collins maps out for us the way forward. His first point, importantly, is that the spirit of stewardship is already present in parishes. With guidance from the Pastoral Plan, the way forward includes increasing awareness of stewardship as a conscious, active engagement in parish life and outreach, a fuller engagement with the whole life of faith, and a greater ability for each Catholic to live as disciples in the world. The way forward is nurtured by the sacramental life, and results in growth in gratitude and a deepening life of service and witness. Stewardship, concludes the letter, “means a change of heart for each of us, an ‘attitude of gratitude’ that permeates our whole life as disciples.”

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *this* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church 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!*

**CARDINAL COLLINS’ PASTORAL LETTER ON STEWARDSHIP.**

We invite you to read Cardinal Thomas Collins’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship at: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship). The following is a Summary of the full letter:

Cardinal Collins’ pastoral letter, “Stewardship”, is both a reflective guide and an urgent exhortation for Catholics to be aware of God’s gracious gifts and to live fully, gratefully, in service to others through sharing of time, talent, and treasure. He begins by unpacking the meaning of stewardship in Christian life. In this section, he offers the context for stewardship: the acknowledgement that we have received everything from God, and are “asked to make good use of what has been entrusted to us.” We are called to live as stewards with “creativity and

**CANADIAN BISHOPS’ COLLECTION** (also known as the Needs of the Church in Canada) will take place *next* weekend. Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year (2020-2021) should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the five preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the

Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sun. October 25.**

**THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE:**

**Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst St. (at Bloor). Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the main chapel. Confessions will be available. Refreshments and fellowship will follow from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We hope to see you there! The Sisters of Life, tel. 416-463-2722; [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**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. 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** or through your **bank chequing account**. [Just go to our parish website: [stmarkset.archtoronto.org](http://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, or your bank chequing account.]

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**XXV-A Niedziela w ciągu roku**

**POZWÓL SIĘ ODNALEŹĆ.** Co zrobić, aby się zbawić? Czy wszyscy ludzie będą zbawieni? Czasem zadajemy sobie te pytania. Towarzyszy im lęk i niepewność, bo jaka jest jakość mojego życia? Czy zasługuję na karę, czy na nagrodę?

To niewłaściwie postawione pytania. To nie ja siebie zbawiam. Moje zbawienie jest obietnicą Boga, w którego wierzę. Jest On jednocześnie Sędzią sprawiedliwym i Miłosierdziem. Pan Bóg pragnie

mojego zbawienia i tylko On zna jakość mojego życia. Wszyscy otrzymaliśmy tę obietnicę. Zbawienie jest powołaniem każdego człowieka. Bóg w Osobie Jezusa Chrystusa prowadzi mnie do tego celu. To prowadzenie jest raczej towarzyszeniem, z szacunkiem dla mojej wolności. W tej wolności bywa, że wybieram złe drogi. Wtedy Chrystus czeka, abym dostrzegł Jego obecność. Gdy Go odkrywam na nowo, Jezus na nowo przypomina mi o celu. O zbawieniu.

Ten cel wydaje mi się czasem nagrodą za zasługi. Za dobre życie, za wierność Panu Jezusowi. Bardzo się staram, ale wciąż jest lęk: Czy wystarczająco? Tymczasem Pan Bóg mówi o sobie: „Bo myśli moje nie są myślami waszymi ani wasze drogi moimi drogami” (I czytanie). On nie jest jak wychowawca z mojej szkoły, na którego życzliwość musiałem zasłużyć.

Miłosierna miłość Boga do mnie nie ulega zmianom. Niezależnie od tego, co czuję, On jest dla mnie zawsze życzliwy. Zawsze jest „po mojej stronie”. I pragnie tylko, abym ja przy Nim trwał i pozwolił podnosić się z upadków. W Jezusie Bóg szuka mnie i wciąż odnajduje. I daje nową szansę, aby podążać za obietnicą nieba. (o. Tomasz Słowiński – dominikanin)

**LIST DUSZPASTERSKI KARDYNAŁA COLLINSA O STEWARDSHIP.**

Zapraszamy do przeczytania listu pasterskiego kardynała Thomasa Collinsa (w języku polskim) o zarządzaniu pod adresem: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

**Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z dobudowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!**

**Święty Michale Archaniele**, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.



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