

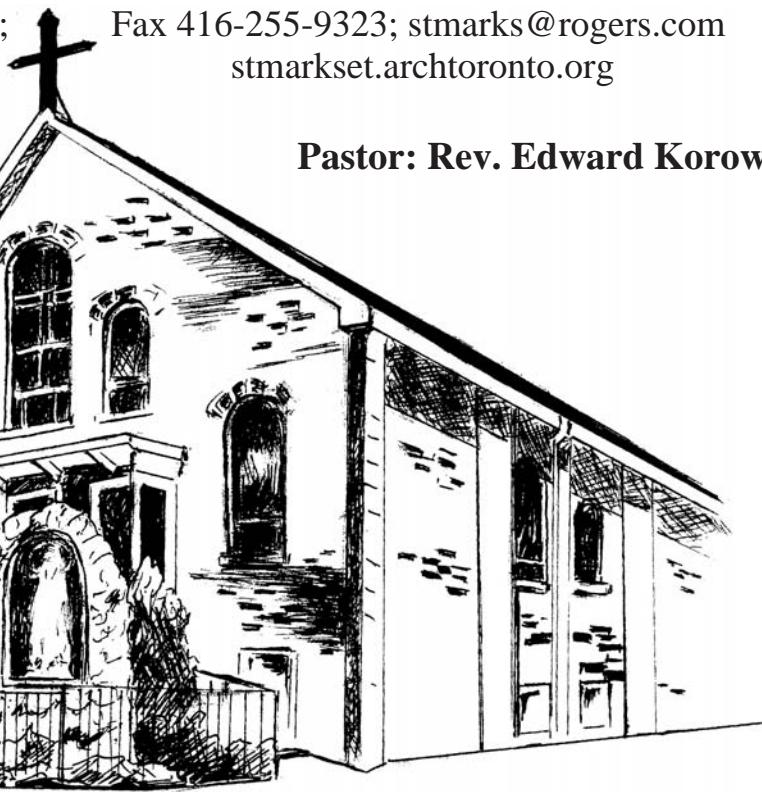
# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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)

## BAPTISMS: by appointment

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	9:00 a.m. (English)
	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)

## 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](http://archtoronto.org) (Toronto archdiocese)  
[vatican.va](http://vatican.va) (the Holy See)  
[cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca) (Canadian Catholic Bishops)  
[acbo.on.ca](http://acbo.on.ca) (Ontario Catholic Bishops)  
[usccb.org](http://usccb.org) (U.S. Catholic Bishops)  
[lifesitenews.com](http://lifesitenews.com) (pro-life news)  
[ccrl.ca](http://ccrl.ca) (Catholic Civil Rights League)

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

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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Masses For The Week

- Oct.24: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
Oct.25: 8:30 a.m. David Maikawa (in thanksgiving)  
10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś  
11:30 a.m. Emil Jachna (16<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Oct.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (L.C.)  
7:00 p.m. Za Leokadię i Bronisława Szymczyk  
Oct.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
Oct.28: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham  
Oct.29: 9:00 a.m. Allan Anderson (32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)  
Oct.30: 9:00 a.m. Eugene DaSilva  
Oct.31: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
Nov. 1: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls  
10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach  
11:30 a.m. Holy Souls

**LOVE UNTIL IT HURTS.** One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense.

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice. It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our own interests for theirs.

St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and

our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

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**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, all of the Masses (except for the required weekly Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

**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!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** This weekend we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by Cardinal Collins.



Next Sunday

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends *next* weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks *back* one hour before retiring next Saturday evening. ("Spring ahead, fall back.")

**CONFIRMATION** will be administered on **Saturday, October 31**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. This is for the students who were unable to receive the sacrament last spring because of the pandemic closure of the Church.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The deadline for returning the registration forms is this **Sunday October 25**.

**CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS** for **2021** are available at the back of the Church. Our thanks to the **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) for so generously providing these beautiful calendars. (They can be used from December, 2020.)

**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.

### XXX-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

**BEDZIESZ MIŁOWAŁ.** Bóg stworzył człowieka z miłości i ta Boża miłość jest w każdym z nas od początku naszego istnienia. Dlatego przez całe życie czujemy potrzebę bycia kochanym i obdarowania miłością innych. Niespokojne jest nasze serce, dopóki nie odnajdzie prawdziwej miłości.

Jezus, odpowiadając uczonemu w Piśmie na pytanie: które jest pierwsze ze wszystkich przykazań, mówi, że w życiu człowieka wierzącego najważniejsza jest miłość. Na pierwszym miejscu mamy stawiać miłość do Boga, a następnie mamy miłować drugiego człowieka.

Miłość do Boga ma być niepodzielna. Jezus uczy nas, że mamy kochać Boga całym swoim sercem, całą swoją duszą, całym swoim umysłem i całą swoją mocą. Stwórca zasługuje tylko na taką miłość. Taką

właśnie miłością darzył Jezus swojego Ojca. A my, będąc Jego uczniami, mamy Go naśladować.

Jezus mówi nam także, że miłując Boga, nie możemy zapominać o człowieku. Miłość bliźniego jak siebie samego to widzieć miłość Bożą w nas samych i w innych ludziach. I odwzajemnić tę miłość na wzór Chrystusa, który do końca nas umiłował.

Prośmy Chrystusa, aby pomógł nam każdego dnia wiernie wypełniać przykazanie miłości Boga i bliźniego, abyśmy z pomocą Jego łaski stali się godni być uczestnikami Królestwa Bożego. (ks. Sławomir Sznurkowski – paulista)

**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!



**WYPOMINKI:** Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

**KALENDARZE:** Mamy kalendarze na rok **2021**. Serdecznie dziękujemy **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) za piękne kalendarze.

**ZMIANA CZASU:** Proszę cofnąć zegarki o jedną godzinę do tyłu z soboty na niedzielę (1-go listopada).

**Święty Michale Archaniole**, 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 strać do piekła. Amen.



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