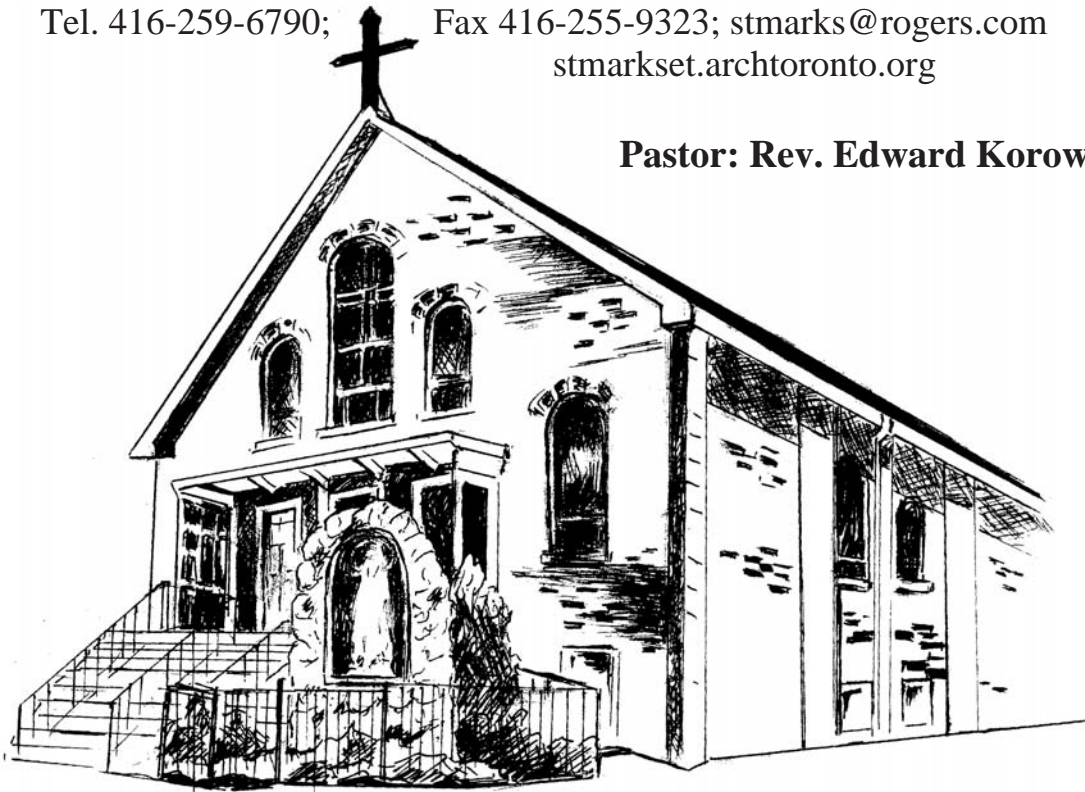


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WEEKEND MASSES

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 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)

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)
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cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscbb.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!



Masses For The Week

- Nov. 7: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 8: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 9: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 7:00 p.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 Nov.10: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.11: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.12: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.13: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.14: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.15: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls

LIVING WITH A HOLY FEAR. In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids in which only the five wise ones who had prepared for the wedding banquet were allowed to enter into the celebration. Jesus ends this parable with the exhortation to "keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." It is true that none of us know the time of our own death or Christ's Final Judgement.

While this reality can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). We can cultivate those attitudes by intentionally calling to mind the finiteness of our lives and remembering that we are all ultimately made for Heaven. This reality is beautifully summarized in the words of St. Rose of Viterbo. "Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious."

Let us also remember that during our judgment before God we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments. Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way

that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well.

(www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

SHARE LIFE: This weekend we have the third and final (postponed) collection for ShareLife. Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Thank you.



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.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next class will be in the Church on **Saturday, Nov.14**, from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will *not* be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, the Trust encourages parishioners during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS (from Poland) (OPLATKI) are available on the table in front of Our Lady's Chapel for \$2 per envelope.

2020 VIRTUAL "CHRIST THE KING RALLY": **Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** "By my strength and by my power; They shall know that my name is Lord" (Jeremiah 16:21). Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual celebration *free of charge* from the comfort of your home. Watch live via the CCRC's Facebook page & YouTube channel. Anointed praise & worship and powerful talks by Bishop Robert Kasun, Fr. Francis Ching and Fr. Matthias Amuzu. Tel. 416-466-0776; email: ccrcutorontoinfo@gmail.com; www.ccrcutoronto.com.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

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.)

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.

XXXII-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

TO, CO NAJWAŻNIEJSZE. Wielu ludzi szuka sposobów na to, aby stać się mądrymi i wpływowymi... Wszystko po to, by osiągnąć bliżej nieokreślony i subiektywny poziom „szczęścia i zadowolenia z życia”. Czy jednak kolejna linijka w życiorysie zawodowym (CV) wystarczy, by zostać przyjętym do... bram Królestwa Niebieskiego?

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii mówiącej o pannach rozsądnych i nierozsądnych ukryta jest tajemnica prawdziwej mądrości. W oryginale greckim tego tekstu pierwsze pięć panien nazywa się rozumnymi, zaś pozostałe po prostu... głupimi. Przypowieść uczy, że prawdziwa mądrość to bycie przewidującym, czuwającym, dbającym także o sprawy z pozoru oczywiste.

Ojcowie Kościoła mówili, że ewangeliczna lampa to wiara, oliwa natomiast to dobre uczynki. Bez dobrych uczynków, jak bez oliwy, wiara, czyli lampa, gaśnie i staje się martwa. Dla panien głupich w momencie, gdy przybywa Oblubieniec, to oliwa jest najważniejsza. W środku nocy próbują ją zdobyć. Naprawić swoje zaniedbanie, licząc na jakieś znajomości u pograżonych we śnie sprzedawców. Zapomnieli, że to powitanie Oblubieńca, nawet z pogaszonymi lampami, jest najważniejsze. Czyż On nie przyjąłby ich, nawet w takim stanie? Tymczasem nie miały okazji Go ujrzyć. Ani On je poznać i zaprosić na ucztę.

Kiedy nadejdzie Sąd Ostateczny, Bóg oddzieli ludzi przygotowanych na Jego przyjście od tych, którzy to przygotowanie zaniedbali. Warto pomyśleć, jak wygląda moja gotowość na spotkanie z Panem Jezusem, który dzisiaj mówi do nas: „Czuwajcie więc, bo nie znacie dnia ani godziny”. (ks. Piotr Iracki)



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.

OPLATKI: Oplatki wigilijne (z Polski) są do nabycia przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej. Prosimy o ofiarę \$2 za jedną kopertkę.

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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