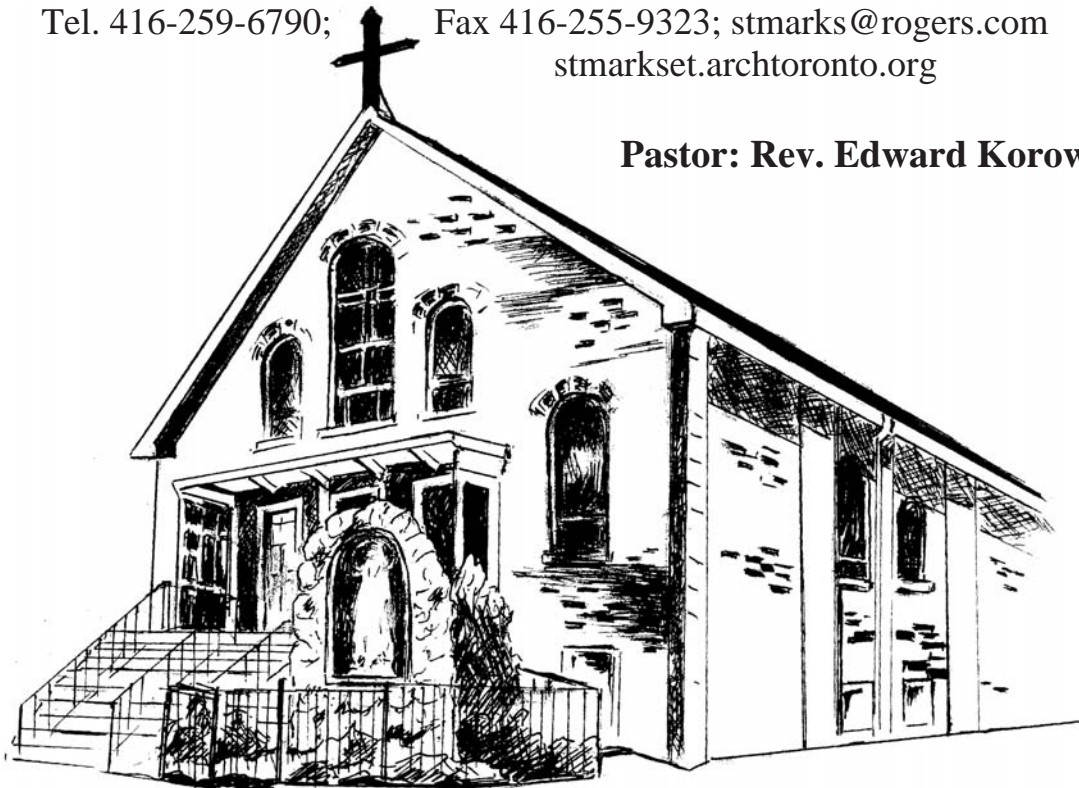


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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 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

## SCHOOLS

St. Mark  
45 Cloverhill Road  
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## USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

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

**Due to the provincial government limitation of 10 persons in places of worship, Cardinal Collins has cancelled all public Masses in Toronto until further notice. The Church will be open for private prayer during the following times, subject to a limit of 10 persons (and subject to any further restrictions enacted after our bulletin deadline):**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**(Confessions will be heard from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Saturday in the children's room beside the sanctuary, or by appointment)**

If you are concerned about the restrictions placed on places of worship by the government, please contact your local M.P.P. ([christine.hogarth@pc.ola.org](mailto:christine.hogarth@pc.ola.org)), the Premier ([correspondence.premier.gov.on.ca](mailto:correspondence.premier.gov.on.ca)), and the Mayor ([mayor\\_tory@toronto.ca](mailto:mayor_tory@toronto.ca)).

**HEEDING THE CALL OF CHRIST: “Come and see”.** These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

First, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and “came and saw.” He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon's call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we've experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. ... ([www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship))

**“YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH”.** Pope Francis has proclaimed the “Year of Saint Joseph”, from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In his recent Apostolic Letter *Patris corde (With a Father's Heart)*, Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a loving, obedient, accepting and courageous father. He encourages us to seek him as “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” and invites us to pray:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

In addition to the above Apostolic letter, there is also a longer Apostolic exhortation by St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Custos*, delivered on August 15, 1989 (*Guardian of the Redeemer*) on Saint Joseph. Simply Google the titles to find and read both.

**THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Saturday, January 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** A virtual event offered by St. Augustine's Seminary. This talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. Presented by: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca. Cost: \$25. Register: <https://bit.ly/HymnsoftheAngels>; 416-261-7207. Email: [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca); website: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca).

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** We would like to increase the number of email addresses we have for our parishioners. We invite you to print your email address on the back of your offering envelope, so we can enter it into our database, *or simply send us an email*. This will help us contact parishioners on short notice (if, for example, there are further developments related to the pandemic). Thank you!

**PARISH OFFERING:** During this period of restrictions, our finances will be facing challenges. Our expenses are never in lockdown. So please, in your charity, remember your parish. ***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. You may, of course, still leave your offerings in the baskets/boxes at the back of the Church during the times the Church is open. To 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 "Support your parish" icon, or 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.

## **II Niedziela w ciągu roku – B**

**WYBÓR I POWOŁANIE.** Powołanie Andrzeja i Jana, pierwszych uczniów i apostołów, było dość prozaiczne. Ich nauczyciel, Jan Chrzciciel, nie tylko przygotował ich na przyjście Mesjasza, ale wskazał im Jezusa i przekazał ich Zbawicielowi. Pozostali przy nim na zawsze.

Również proste było powołanie Piotra oraz innych apostołów. Oderwał ich Chrystus od rybackich sieci, by zatrzymać przy sobie. Natomiast nadanie nowego imienia Szymonowi było już czymś wyjątkowym — wymownym i symbolicznym; miał bowiem być opoką Kościoła.

Nasze powołanie do wiary Chrystusowej też było proste. W niemowlęctwie zaniesiono nas do kościoła i tam dokonał się akt naszego powołania i wybrania. Bóg nas usynowił, a symbolem tego było imię nadane

nam przy chrzcie św.; zostaliśmy szczególnie uprzywilejowani. Tak też poczuli się apostołowie. Nie uczeni w Piśmie zostali wybrani, ale prości rybacy.

Wszyscy zostaliśmy powołani do wiary Chrystusowej, do Kościoła, do czerpania z łask Zbawiciela. I z tego powodu winniśmy być dumni, a także wdzięczni, że Chrystus i Kościół obdarowują nas nowym życiem, uczą i wychowują. ... (ks. Zbigniew Godlewski)

**ROK ŚWIĘTEGO JÓZEFA.** 8 grudnia 2020 r. papież Franciszek ogłosił specjalny „Rok św. Józefa” z okazji 150 rocznicy ustanowienia Opiekuna Jezusa Patronem Kościoła powszechnego, który zakończy się 8 grudnia 2021 r. W liście apostołskim „*Patris corde*”, opublikowany z tej okazji, papież Franciszek określił św. Józefa m.in. tytułami „ukochany ojciec; ojciec czułości, w posłuszeństwie i w gościnności; ojciec twórczej odwagi”, nawiązując do dekretu bł. Piusa IX ogłaszającego św. Józefa patronem Kościoła powszechnego. Przy tej okazji papież Franciszek ujawnił swoje osobiste nabożeństwo ku czci Oblubieńca NMP, podkreślając, że od ponad czterdziestu lat, codziennie odmawia modlitwę do św. Józefa.

### **Modlitwa do Świętego Józefa**

*Witaj, opiekunie Odkupiciela,  
i oblubieńcze Maryi Dziewicy.  
Tobie Bóg powierzył swojego Syna;  
Tobie zaufała Maryja;  
z Tobą Chrystus stał się człowiekiem.*

*O święty Józefie, okaż się ojcem także i nam,  
i prowadź nas na drodze życia.  
Wyjednaj nam łaskę, miłosierdzie i odwagę,  
i broń nas od wszelkiego zła. Amen*

**ADRESY E-MAIL:** Chcielibyśmy zwiększyć liczbę adresów e-mail, które mamy dla naszych parafian. Zapraszamy do wydrukowania adresu e-mail na odwrocie koperty z ofertą, lub wyślij nam e-mail, abyśmy mogli wprowadzić go do naszej bazy danych. Pomoże nam to skontaktować się z parafianami w krótkim czasie (na przykład w przypadku dalszych wydarzeń związanych z pandemią). Dziękujemy!

**KOPERTKI NA NIEDZIELNĄ KOLEKTĘ NA ROK 2021.** *Jeśli nie możesz dostać się do kościoła, aby odebrać swoje kopertki, zadzwoń do plebanii, a możemy zorganizować dla Ciebie odbiór na plebanii.*



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