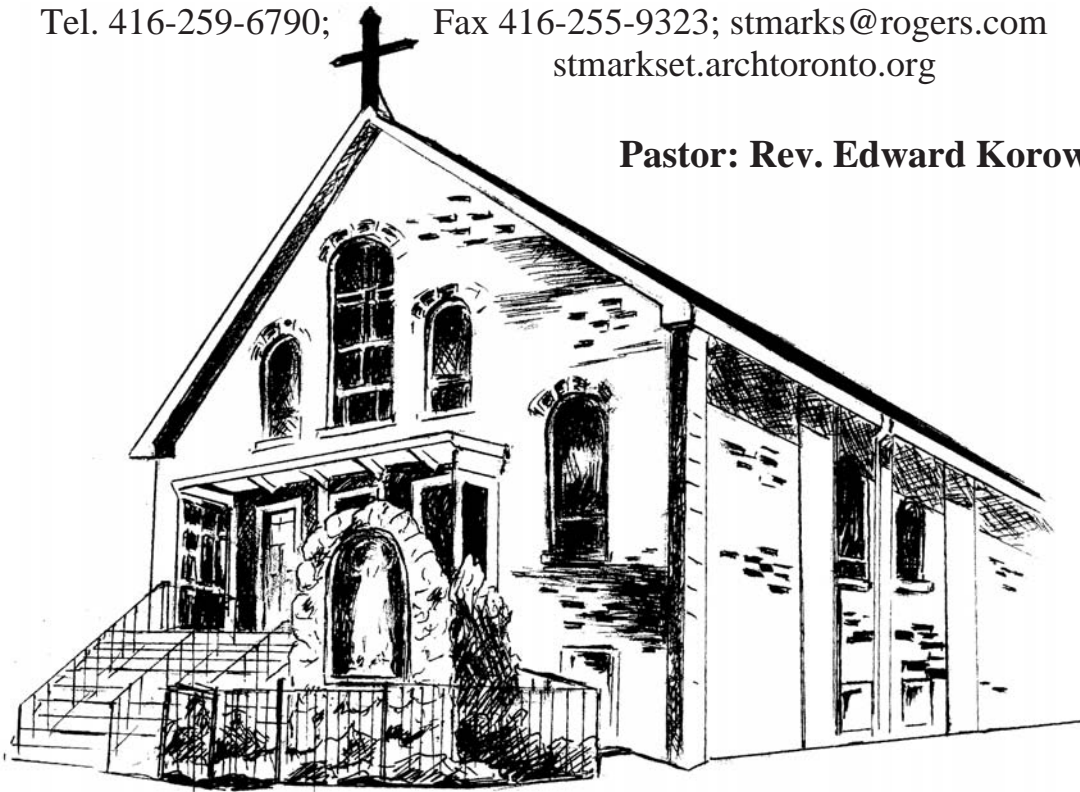


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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Bishop Allen Academy  
721 Royal York Road  
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416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
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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)  
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!*

**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:**

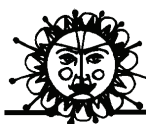
**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Monday - 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—416-259-6790.)**

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ. (*source: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)*)



## Next Sunday

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins *next Sunday, March 14*. Please remember to move your clocks *forward* one hour before retiring next Saturday ("*spring ahead, fall back*").

**THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE SAINTS:** **Saturday, March 13** from **9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** A virtual event hosted by St. Augustine's Smeinary. The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert. Presented by Rev. Charles Anang. Cost: \$25. [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca); Tel.: 416-261-7207; email: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca); register: <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

**VIRTUAL COME AND SEE WEEKEND:** **Friday, March 26** (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) until **Saturday, March 27** (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), the Office of Vocations will be hosting the first *virtual Come & See Weekend* for single Catholic men, ages of 17+ and older. **On-line registration is required** at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>. This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout discussions.

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)).

**CONFESSION IS A PLACE OF VICTORY.** In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Channel: The T.V. is my Shepherd

The T.V. is my shepherd: I shall not want.  
It makes me lie down on the sofa.  
It leads me away from faith, it destroys my soul.  
It leads me in the path of sex and violence  
For the sponsor's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities,  
There will be no interruption. For the T.V. is with me.  
It prepares a commercial for me in the presence of my worldliness.  
It anoints my head with humanism and consumerism;  
My coveting runs over.  
Surely, laziness and ignorance shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house watching T.V. forever.

*Anonymous*

**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!

### Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu – B

**Jesteśmy świątynią Boga.** Dzisiejsza liturgia słowa przypomina nam Dekalog. Należy pamiętać, że prawo moralne ustanowione zostało nie ze względu na Boga, lecz na nas – aby nasze postępowanie nie obróciło się przeciwko nam. Dekalog nie jest formą przymuszania nas do właściwego zachowania – jest głosem Boga wewnątrz nas, który nie chce krępować ludzkiej wolności, ale kieruje naszą działalność na czynienie dobra.

Ewangelia dzisiejsza ukazuje Chrystusa, jak wyrzuca handlujących ze świątyni. Łatwo doszukać się analogii do trzeciego przykazania; Pamiętaj, abyś dzień święty święcił. Współcześnie odpowiednikiem niegodnego postępowania handlujących jest lekceważenie Mszy św. czy niepotrzebna praca w niedzielę. Pamiętajmy, że świątynia jerozolimka była zapowiedzią świątyni zbudowanej z ludzi, czyli Kościoła. Gorliwość Jezusa,

abyśmy byli godnym przybytkiem Boga, jest zapewne większa od tej, jaką ukazał wobec budowli jerozolimskiej, będącej jedynie dziełem rąk ludzkich. Stanowimy świątynię Boga żywego. Aby była ona piękna i godna tak dostojnego, „Nie róbcie z domu Ojca mego targowiska” (J 2,16). (ks. Krzysztof Filipowicz)

### **BEZPŁATNY WEBINAR: PLANOWANIE MAJĄTKOWE Z KATOLICKIEJ PERSPEKTYWY. Sobota, 20 marca, 10:00.**

Zapraszamy na webinar prowadzony w języku polskim, w trakcie którego dowiecie się Państwo jak istotne jest spisanie testamentu oraz pełnomocnictw *Power of Attorney*, oraz o roli planowania majątkowego, a także dlaczego powinno nam zależeć na pochówku na katolickim cmentarzu. Piotr Okoński z Archidiecezji Torontońskiej poruszy następujące tematy:

- Jak chronić naszych bliskich poprzez poprawnie spisany testament
  - Co zrobić aby nasze decyzje zapisane w testamencie były prawnie chronione i uszanowane
  - Pełnomocnictwa dotyczące środków materialnych i dotyczące osoby (*Powers of Attorney*)
  - Wybór wykonawcy testamentu
  - Jak znaleźć prawnika i doradcę do spraw majątkowych
  - Nasze katolickie tradycje związane z kremacją, pogrzebem i pochówkiem
- Wszyscy uczestnicy otrzymają pocztą bezpłatny przewodnik o planowaniu majątkowym.*

Aby się zarejestrować, prosimy o wysłanie e-maila do: **development@archtoronto.org**. Prosimy o zawarcie słowa ‘webinar’ i daty ‘20 March 2021’ w temacie wiadomości oraz o podanie imienia, nazwiska i adresu pocztowego w treści e-maila – w przeciwnym wypadku nie będziemy mogli wysłać publikacji o planowaniu majątkowym. Bylibyśmy także wdzięczni jeżeli, w trosce o nasze statystyki, dodalibyście Państwo informację czy zamierzacie oglądać ten webinar sami czy razem z rodziną. Link do webinaru wyślemy 15-go marca oraz kilka przypomnień bliżej daty naszej prezentacji. Do zobaczenia!

**ZMIANA CZASU** na czas wiosenny! Z soboty na **niedzielę 14-go marca**, przestawiamy zegarki o jedno godzinę **do przodu**.



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