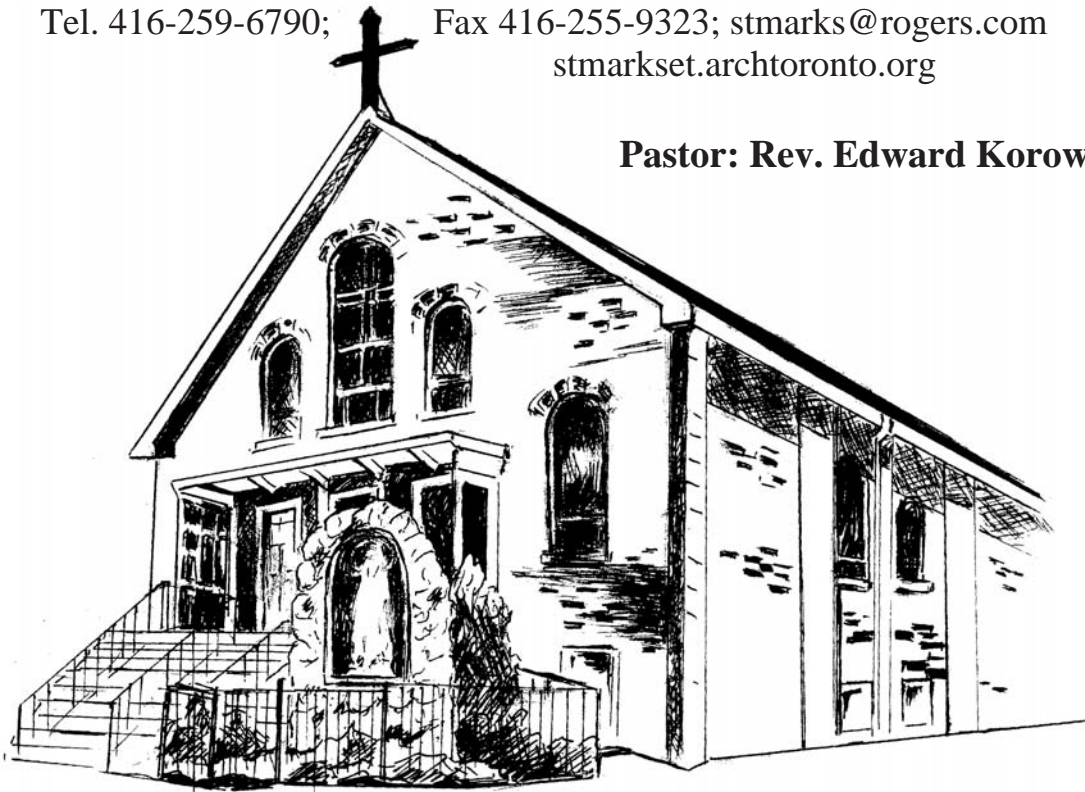


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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)  
uscgb.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!*



## The Liturgy

- Mar. 27: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
Mar. 28: 8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving (E.L.)  
10:00 a.m. Za rodzinę Zegarmistrz  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
Mar. 29: 9:00 a.m. Robert and Doris Fernandez  
7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji  
Mar. 30: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham  
April 1: **7:00 p.m.** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 2: **1:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy (English)  
**3:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)  
April 3: **7:30 p.m.** Easter Vigil  
April 4: 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning Mass  
10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

**CAPACITY LIMITS:** The province is restricting us to 15 per cent capacity. In our case this is **85** people. Once the limit is reached, we will need to lock the main front doors to stay within our limit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Our monthly Building Fund collection is scheduled for *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).

**EASTER COLLECTION:** On Easter Sunday, there is an additional second collection. Special pink envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL** (Grades 3-12) is currently booking auditions for September 2021. If you are interested in booking an audition for your son, please contact [admissions@smcs.on.ca](mailto:admissions@smcs.on.ca) or call 647-613-6367. Visit <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions> to learn more.

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday (March 28):** Usual weekend Mass times. [Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. Polish; 11:30 a.m.] Palms will be blessed at all of the Masses, and distributed after Mass.

**Holy Thursday (April 1): 7:00 p.m. (English)**  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper*, with **Adoration** until **9:00 p.m.** (No procession this year because of Covid.)

**Good Friday (April 2): Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** (No individual veneration of the cross this year because of Covid.)

**1:30 p.m. (English)**

**3:30 p.m. (Polish)**

*N.B. Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 18-58 years of age), and of abstinence from meat (for those 14 years of age and older). (The annual collection for the Holy Land takes place today. Special envelopes are available.)*

**Holy Saturday (April 3):**

No blessing of Easter baskets this year. Given the large number of people who normally come, it is simply not safe or practical to maintain social distancing, sanitizing and stay within our capacity limits.

**Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m. (English)**

*(N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.)*

**Easter Sunday (April 4):**

**8:30 a.m. (English)**

**10:00 a.m. (Polish)**

**11:30 a.m. (English)**

**Easter Monday (April 5): 10:00 a.m. (Polish)**

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday, March 29: 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*(N.B. No Confessions on Holy Saturday.)*



### The Seven Last Words

*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*

*Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.*

*Woman, behold thy son; son, behold thy mother.*

*My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?*

*I thirst.*

*It is finished.*

*Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.*



### Food for Thought

*He had no servants, yet they called Him Master.*

*He had no degrees, yet they called Him Teacher.*

*He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.*

*He had no army, yet kings feared Him.*

*He had no toys, yet children loved Him.*

*He won no military victories,*

*yet he conquered the world.*

*He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.*

*He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today!*

*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our  
Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14)*

### AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER: Thursday, April 15, 7:00

**p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Join us virtually from the St. Augustine's Seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother. Join online at: [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto).

**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.

### Niedziela Palmowa – B

**HOSANNA I UKRZYŻUJ.** Te dwa okrzyki słyszymy niejako obok siebie w dzisiejszej liturgii słowa. W rzeczywistości dzielił je niecały tydzień czasu. W niedzielę Jezus jest uwielbiany przez tłumy, w piątek—prawdopodobnie te same tłumy—domagają się Jego śmierci.

Często tak bywa i w naszym życiu, że po dniach chwały przychodzą nagle dni klęski i poniżenia, dni trudne i straszne. W naszym codziennym życiu też jest wiele cierpienia. Może wynikać ono z ludzkich, fizycznych dolegliwości albo z różnych duchowych przeżyć. Są również cierpienia zadawane nam przez drugiego człowieka. Syn Boży utożsamiając się w tajemnicy Wcielenia z każdym z nas, niezmiennie uczestniczy w tych wszystkich doświadczeniach, które nas spotykają.

Wiemy z relacji osób...które na różne sposoby były męczone i doznawały prześladowań..., że moc do wytrwania dawała im świadomość zjednoczenia z męką Chrystusa. Kościół również jest złączony z Chrystusem udręczonym i wierzy, że po przewyciężeniu cierpienia będzie się radował chwałą zmartwychwstania. We wspólnocie Kościoła my także wierzymy, że Bóg każdy ludzki krzyż przemieni w radość.

**DROGA KRZYŻOWA:** W poniedziałek o godzinie **7:30** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00.**)

**FUNDUSZ RENOWACYJNY.** Dzisiaj zbierana będzie składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła.

**LIMITY POJEMNOŚCI:** Prowincja ogranicza nas do 15% pojemności. W naszym przypadku jest to **85** osób. Po osiągnięciu limitu będziemy musieli zamknąć główne drzwi wejściowe. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i współpracę.

**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.

Faith and trust are rooted in our hearts.  
Faith and trust guide us.

In the time of need, it's your faith and trust that guides you to the comfort of your Parish.



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