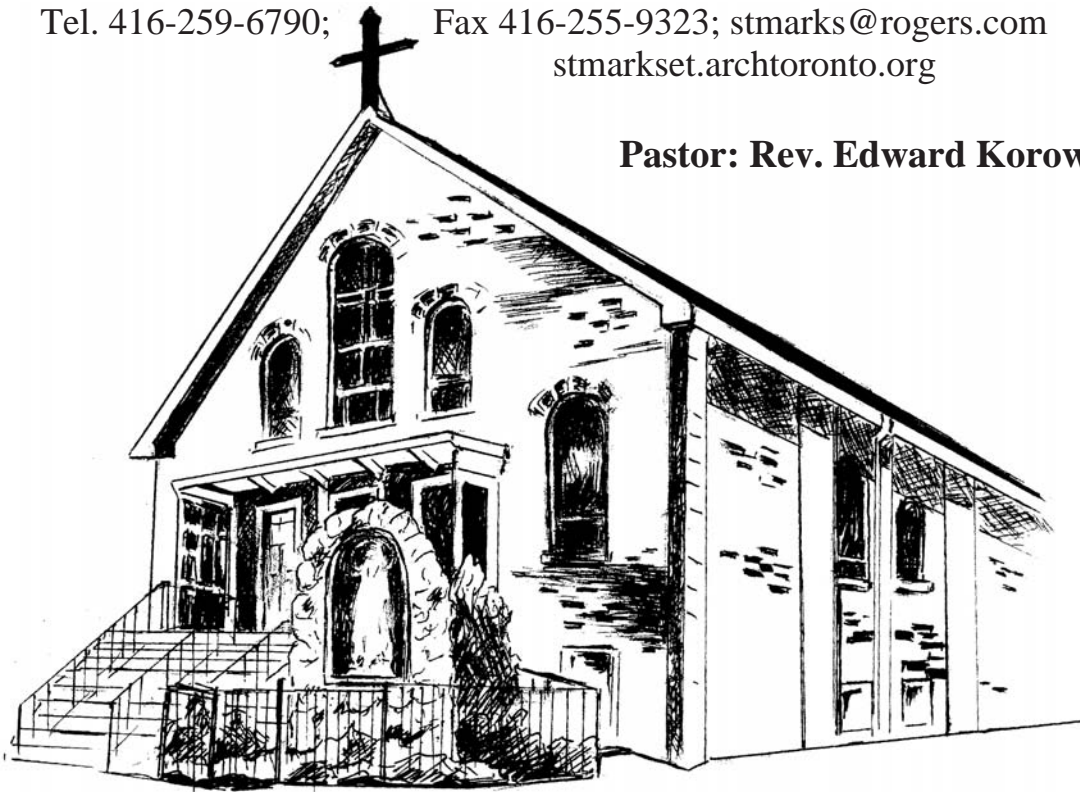


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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

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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!

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Apr.10: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 Apr.11: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Wójcik
 11:30 a.m. Stanisław Ligas
 Apr.12: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Kocleyda
 7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 Apr.13: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Apr.14: 9:00 a.m. Anne MacCallum
 Apr.15: 9:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara
 Apr.16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Apr.17: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 Apr.18: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention (E.L.)
 10:00 a.m. Za Lucjana i Gertrudę Kocleyda
 11:30 a.m. Stanisław Warmuz (health and God's blessings)

THANK YOU! to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful this year: the musicians, lectors, servers, those who helped to decorate the sanctuary, those who counted the collection, and anyone else who assisted in any way. Thank you too for your generosity during the Easter offertory.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, he asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of this day concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to Poland, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope Saint John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000: "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699)

Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy.

The Image of The Divine Mercy, is displayed in our Church above St. Joseph's chapel. The image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing mercy to the whole world. "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

SHARE LIFE SUNDAY is next weekend. Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive them in the mail. You may place your offering in the collection box or basket on the tables at the back of the Church. You may also donate online, or mail your offering directly to the ShareLife office. (If you choose either of these two options, your receipt for tax purposes will come directly from the ShareLife office, and not be included in your parish receipt.)

CAPACITY LIMITS: The province is restricting us to 15 per cent capacity. In our case this is **85** people. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, June 26, 2021**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass by Bishop Ivan Camilleri (auxiliary bishop for the Western Region). Students in **Grade 7 or older** who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the three preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, May 9**.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION has begun for all Elementary Catholic Schools. Parents or guardians with children born in 2017 have the opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as

S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: www.soar.tcdsb.org.

Parents will be able to complete an application for registration from the convenience of their own home, the office, a public library, or anywhere there is internet access, 24 hours a day. The online application also offers access to translations in different languages with built-in help functions and features. Due to Covid, all required documents need to be uploaded on the application.

As part of the registration process, school staff will meet with parents through an appointment booked through the online application. During the meeting, school staff will verify the original documentation required for registration. This consists of a Catholic Baptismal Certificate from either the child or the parent, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, 2 proofs of residence and Application for Direction of School support.

Applications to register children in grades other than Kindergarten can also be completed on the online S.O.A.R. application. Please share this information with any parents/guardians with school aged children in the community.

For further information, please contact St. Mark school office at [416-393-5332](tel:416-393-5332). For general inquiries or further information you may contact the TDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282 extension 5314 or visit our website at www.tcdsb.org.

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 or call 647-613-6367. Visit <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions> to learn more.

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).

Druga Niedziela Wielkanocna Miłosierdzia **Bożego – B**

PAN MÓJ I BÓG MÓJ. Dzisiejsze święto Miłosierdzia Bożego ukazuje nam ogrom Bożej miłości względem każdego z nas. Jezus otwiera przed nami wnętrze swojego Najświętszego Serca, byśmy mogli zaczerpnąć wiele łask dla siebie i całego świata. Dlatego i my otwórzmy się na bezmiar tej miłości uzdrawiającej, byśmy mieli pełny udział w radościach Zmartwychwstania. „Bóg bogaty w miłosierdzie” pragnie dotknąć nas swoją łaską, byśmy nie byli niewolnikami grzechu i szatana, ale stali się „dziećmi Światłości”.

Zmartwychwstały Jezus zachęca nas do głębokiej wiary, pobudza naszą nadzieję i obdarza nową miłością. Miłość ta większa jest od śmierci, przewycięża wszelkie zło i jest całkowicie bezinteresowna. Nie patrzy na to, co było, ale pragnie nam dać nową szansę na lepsze jutro. Dzisiejszy świat, tak bardzo poraniony grzechem egoizmu i pychy, potrzebuje tej miłości, by w sercu każdego człowieka zapanował pokój i radość, które płyną z faktu pustego grobu Zbawiciela.

Chcemy dziś, wpatrując się w Miłosiernego Pana, powiedzieć za św. Tomaszem: „Pan mój i Bóg mój!”, byśmy mieli udział w błogosławieństwie Zbawiciela: „Błogosławieni, którzy nie widzieli, a uwierzyli”. Nie bądźmy jedynie wystraszonymi uczniami Chrystusa, zamkniętymi w skorupie swoich słabości, ale stańmy się mężnymi głosicielami Jezusowej Ewangelii, bo Pan pokonał wszelkie zło i pragnie naszego szczęścia. (ks. Jacek Zakrzewski — pallotyn)

„Kiedy sam odślonisz tajemnice swego miłosierdzia, wieczności będzie za mało, aby Ci za to należycie podziękować”. (św. Faustyna Kowalska, Dzienniczek, 1122).

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.

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