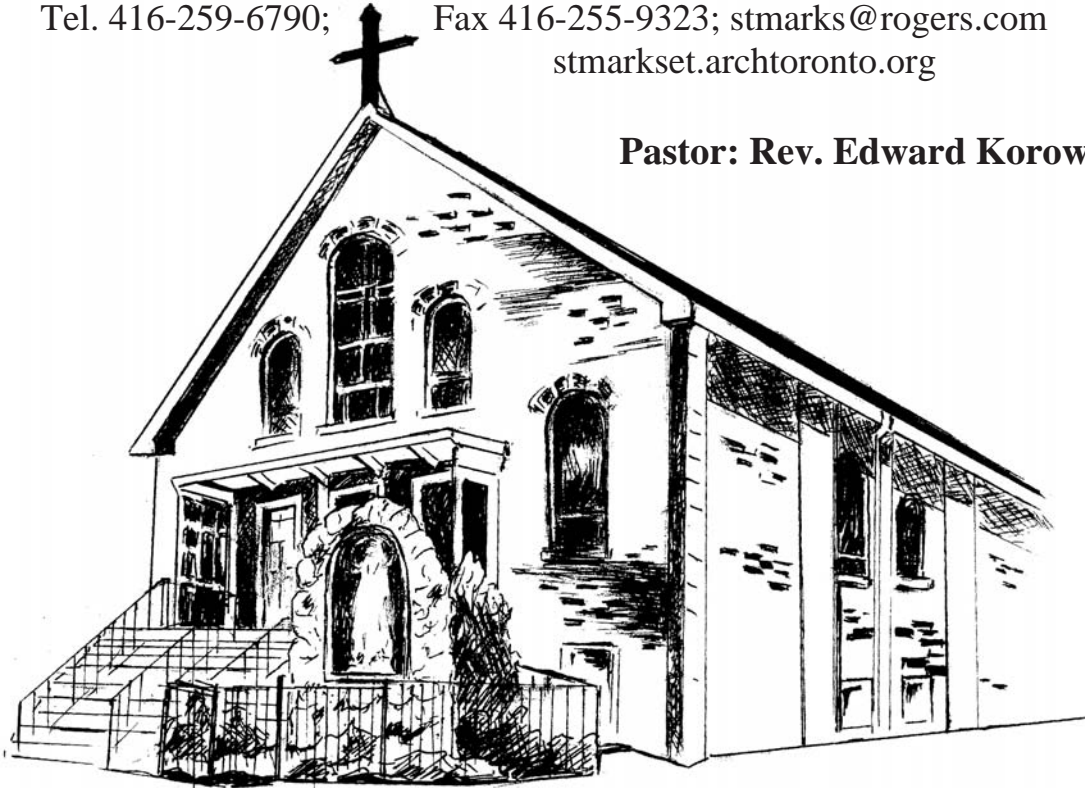


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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:

First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by
Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:00 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)
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)
catholicnewsagency.com (Catholic news)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Sept.11: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Sept.12: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Jerzego Klukowskiego i za całą rodzinę Pełszyńskich
11:30 a.m. Matiza Sarkotic (5th anniversary)
- Sept.13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.18: 5:00 p.m. Ryszard Subda
- Sept.19: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
11:30 a.m. Eryk and Mary Orszulik (65th wedding anniversary)

A LIVING FAITH. “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?” In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive

to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents. (source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection is scheduled for *next* 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). *Thank you!*



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is *tentatively* scheduled to be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 23, 2022**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. Students in **Grade 7 or older**, and any adults 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, November 14.**

 ***First Communion***

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the five preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, October 24.**

IS OUR GOD TOO SMALL? **Friday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 17, 1:00 p.m.** Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. What happens to our faith as we learn just how big the cosmos is? How do we

encounter God differently when we realize that all those stars and planets are real places – part of the same universe created by God and redeemed by the Incarnation? Facilitated by Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, known as “The Pope’s Astronomer.” He is the director of the Vatican Observatory and president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation. Br. Consolmagno believes in the need for science and religion to work alongside one another, rather than act as competing ideologies. A suggested offering of \$260 per person. Includes two nights’ accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: www.manresa-canada.ca; contact: registration@manresa.ca; tel. 905-839-2864.

SANITIZATION OF SEATING UPDATE: We have been advised by the Chancery that it is no longer necessary to clean pews with disinfectant after Mass. We thank all those who have been diligently doing so for the last year.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Tuesday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Celebrate October, the month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Cost: \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program). To register, call Anne at 905-278-5229.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FAQ. The Archdiocese of Toronto has recently updated its website to include Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding the Residential School system and the Church’s part in it. You can view that page here: <https://bit.ly/ResidentialSchoolsBackground>, or on our parish website (stmarkset.archtoronto.org), or the main diocesan website (archtoronto.org).

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.

XXIV Niedziela w ciągu roku–B

Dzisiejszy fragment Ewangelii składa się z trzech części. Pierwszą stanowi wyznanie św. Piotra. Gdy

Chrystus pytał swych uczniów o to, za kogo Go ludzie uważają, padły odpowiedzi, które odzwierciedlały panujące wówczas o Nim opinie. Wtedy znów zapytał: „A wy za kogo Mnie uważacie?”. W imieniu wszystkich Piotr wyznał: „Ty jesteś Mesjaszem”.

Drugą część stanowi nauczanie Jezusa mówiące o tym, co Go jako Mesjasza spotka: „Syn Człowieczy musi wiele cierpieć (...), będzie zabity, ale po trzech dniach zmartwychwstanie”. Jezus użył tu słowa „musi”, zaznaczając w ten sposób, że czekające Go męka i zmartwychwstanie należą do istoty mesjańskiego posłannictwa. Jednakże św. Piotr zaprotestował przeciwko temu, ulegając wyobrażeniom o Mesjaszu, który miał przywrócić królestwo Izraela, głównie w sensie politycznym. Jezus gwałtownie zareagował na jego słowa: „Zejdź mi z oczu, szatanie”. Ostrość Jego słów wynikała z tego, że Piotr próbował odwieść Go od urzeczywistnienia mesjańskiego posłannictwa.

Trzecia część Ewangelii mówi natomiast o sytuacji uczniów Chrystusa. Nie tylko bowiem Jezus jako Mesjasz musiał cierpieć. Ponieważ żaden uczeń nie jest ponad Mistrza, nikt nie może uchylić się od tego, by Go naśladować — nawet, gdyby to wiązało się z cierpieniem. Jezus nie pozostawił nam w tym względzie żadnych wątpliwości: „Jeśli kto chce pójść za Mną, niech się zaprze samego siebie, niech weźmie krzyż swój i niech Mnie naśladowuje”. A przecież wszyscy uczniowie na mocy chrztu świętego stanowią „lud mesjański”.

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z dobudowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

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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