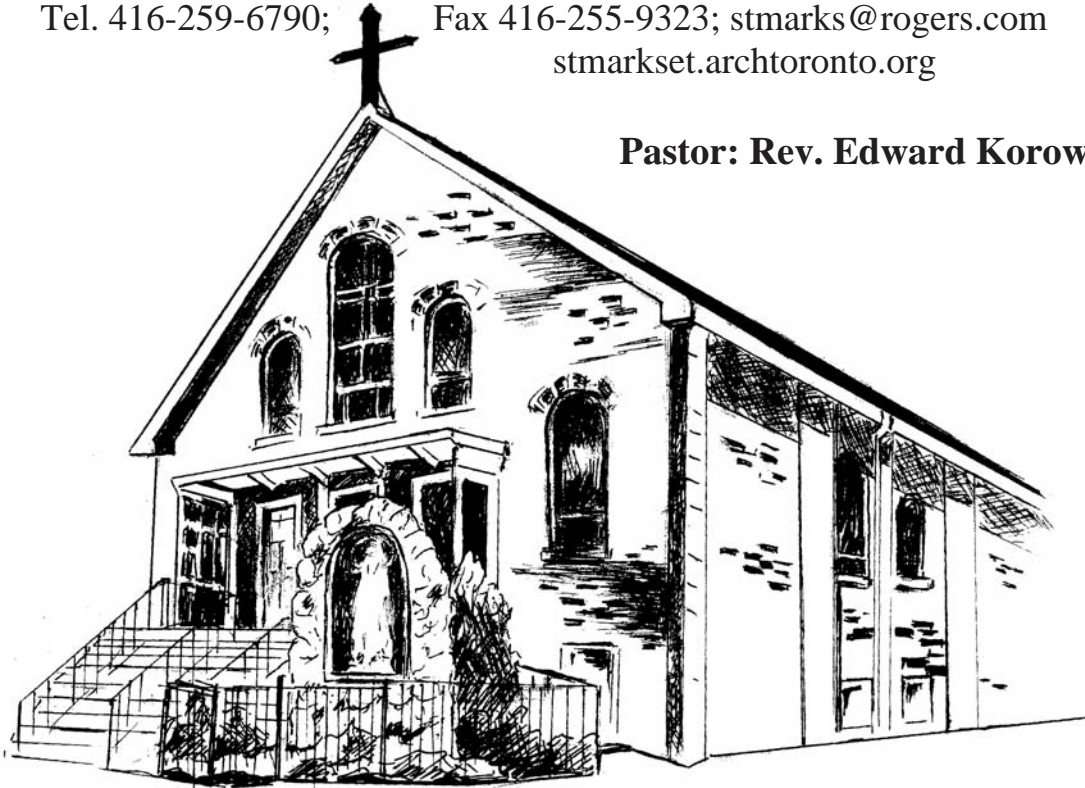


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WEEKEND MASSES

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)
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)
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!



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- 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 Orzulik
 (65th wedding anniversary)
 Sept.20: 9:00 a.m. Władysław Duc
 Sept.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.25: 5:00 p.m. Enzo Belluomini
 Sept.26: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za rodziców Jana i Józefę
 Kuźmińskich
 11:30 a.m. Stanisław Ligas

Celebrating the Stewardship of Others. In today's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship. A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is a human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.

... in the Gospel today Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. ... Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers and sisters. (*source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

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).
Thank you!

CANADIAN BISHOPS' COLLECTION (Needs of the Church in Canada) will take place *next* weekend. Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Cardinal Collins has instituted the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time as an annual Stewardship Sunday. He has prepared a homily to be read at all the Masses this weekend, as well as a Pastoral Letter in a booklet format, which is available on the tables at the back of the Church. The homily is available on the diocesan website: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday in various languages (including Polish).

FEDERAL ELECTION MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 20. If you have not already done so, please remember to vote this Monday. For resources from a Catholic perspective about the parties and candidates, you are invited to visit the Catholic Conscience website: www.catholicconscience.org. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization.



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**.

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.

XXV Niedziela w ciągu roku-B

Ze względu na Chrystusa stać się ostatnim. Ewangelista opisuje wyraźny przykład rozbieżności pomiędzy myślami i drogami Bożymi a ludzkimi: oto

gdy Jezus, zmierzając z Apostołami do Jerozolimy, zapowiada im czekającą Go tam mękę i krzyż, oni w tym czasie spierają się pomiędzy sobą o to, kto z nich jest największy.

Czy owa rozbieżność myślenia i postępowania względem Jezusa nie uwidacznia się niejednokrotnie i w życiu człowieka dzisiaj? Lansowany styl życia zdominowany pogonią za tym, by więcej mieć i żyć coraz bardziej komfortowo oraz by bardziej być, gdy się zdobędzie intratne stanowisko, wyższy stopień naukowy, większy prestiż u innych i władzę nad nimi — może skłaniać człowieka do zazdrości, zawiści i wyzwać w nim przesadne ambicje.

W owej pogoni za własną wielkością, jakże cenne jest napomnienie Chrystusa: „Jeśli kto chce być pierwszym, niech będzie ostatnim ze wszystkich i sługą wszystkich” (Mk 9,35). „Ostatnie” miejsce nie jest tak naprawdę ostatnim, gdyż upodabnia człowieka do Jezusa, który dla nas i dla naszego zbawienia stał się ostatnim, przyjmując śmierć krzyżową, mimo że taki rodzaj śmierci był zadawany z wielką pogardą i przeznaczony niewolnikom czy buntownikom. Pójście za Jezusem domaga się od każdego Jego ucznia tego, by pragnął być ostatnim, by to pragnienie uczynił swym ideałem i z tej racji wyrzekł się swego niewłaściwego „ja” zdominowanego różnymi namiętnościami, i by umiał dostrzegać wokół siebie tych, co są uważani za ostatnich, gdyż są słabi, bezbronni, ubodzy, a czasami zagubieni w życiu.

Dzisiaj 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 budowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomóż 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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