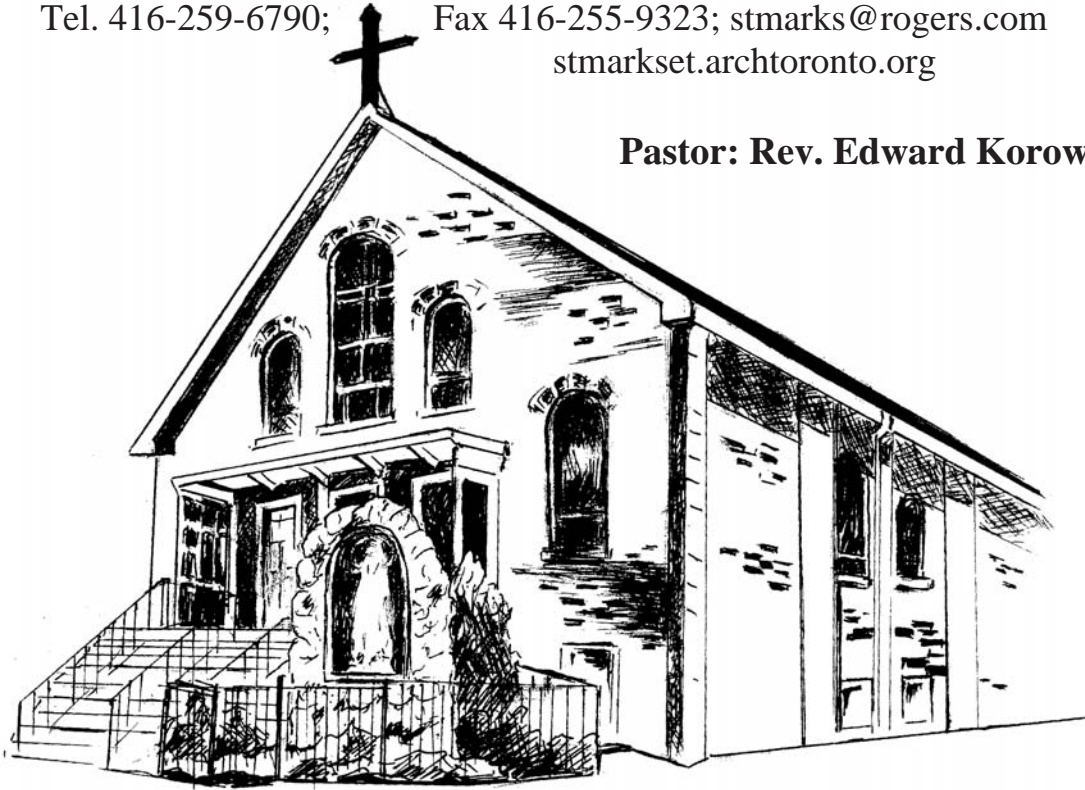


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WEEKEND MASSES

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)
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!



Masses For The Week

- 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
 Sept.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.28: **No Mass**
 Sept.29: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.30: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 Oct.1: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 Oct.2: 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Jachna
 Family
 Oct.3: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
 11:30 a.m. Za Marię i Jana Konderak; i za
 Natalię i Stanisława Świątlickich

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, October 1 is the First Friday of October. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

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

SHARE LIFE: Next weekend we will have the second Share Life collection (delayed because of the pandemic). Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose for those who did not receive one in the mail. (The third and final Share Life collection will be on October 31.)

REMOVING THE OBSTACLES. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the bold teaching that we should rid ourselves of anything that causes us to sin, for the price of losing our eternal salvation is far too

great. This teaching can seem harsh at times, yet it is actually one of great truth and love. The radical implication in Jesus message' is that the salvation of our souls is the most important thing in life.

As followers of Christ, we should ask ourselves, is there anything that is causing us to sin? Sin begins to weaken our relationship with God which hinders our ability to truly love others and act as authentic stewards. If we want our stewardship to flourish, we should take concrete actions to avoid the near occasions of sin and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for whenever we do fall.

Additionally, not only should we seek to remove the causes of sin in our lives, but we should try to remove all those things that hinder us from being better stewards of our time and talents. For example, if our pride and ego get in the way of us being willing to humbly serve others, we should pray for the strength to grow in humility. Likewise, if our addiction to television or movies stops us from giving our time to others, we should try to intentionally limit our viewing time. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

(source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)



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**.

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.

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, S.J., known as “The Pope’s Astronomer.” He is the director of the Vatican Observatory. 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.

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.

XXVI Niedziela w ciągu roku–B

PROROKIEM BĄDŹ! Gdy słuchamy słowa, które Pan przekazuje nam w dzisiejszą niedzielę za pośrednictwem Kościoła, zastanawia nas, dlaczego ci, którzy widzieli wyrzucających złe duchy i słyszeli prorokujących, tak gwałtownie reagowali, sprzeciwiając się temu. Co nimi powodowało – zazdrość, zawiść, małoduszność, niechęć, a może pycha, gdyż uważali, że tylko oni są przeznaczeni do tych czynności? Może bali się, że działania podejmowane przez tych „z boku” przerastają ich możliwości?

To dzisiejsze słowo kierowane jest do nas samych. Pan Bóg ukazuje dwuznaczność postaw i zachowań. Czasem patrzymy „zazdrosnym” okiem na poczynania innych – na ich zapał, pobożność, dobroczynność, a sami postępujemy jak nieuczciwi bogacze z II czytania ...

Pan Bóg objawia nam dzisiaj, że może przemienić ludzkie namiętności. Przez Mojżesza zaprasza nas: „Oby tak cały lud prorokował”. Trzeba się jedynie postarać, aby posiadać usposobienie proroka. Pomaga nam w tym Pan, nie pomijając natury człowieka, tylko wykorzystując jego skłonności, zapał, impulsywność, a nawet usiłując pogodzić to z naszym gniewem, zazdrością, strachem i smutkiem. Musimy jednak dotrzeć do dna naszego serca. A gdy tam będziemy, Bóg „da nam swego ducha”, byśmy byli radykalni w naszych zabiegach o wejście do królestwa Bożego i nie bali się odcinać od tego, co jest istotną przeszkodą w rozwoju duchowym i codziennym moralnym postępowaniu. (ks. Zbigniew Krzyszowski)

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 1-go października przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca października. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-iej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-iej**. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. **7:00**. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku (o godz. **7:10**).

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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