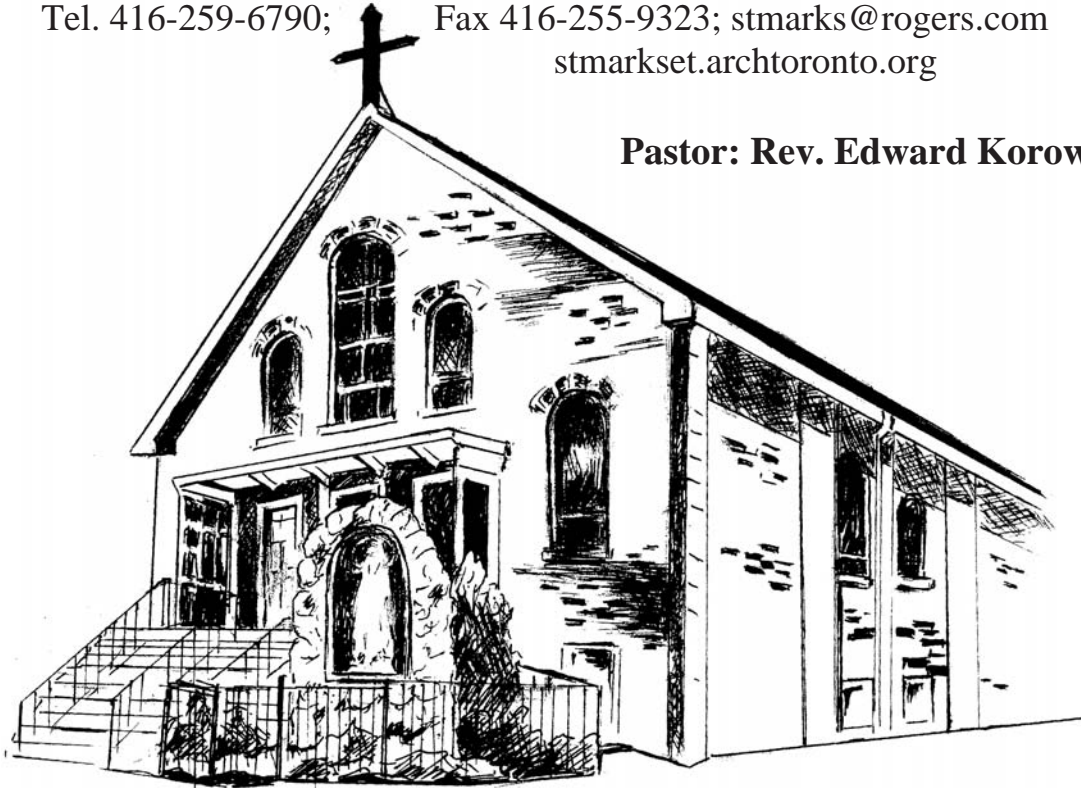


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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)  
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

## SCHOOLS

St. Mark  
45 Cloverhill Road  
Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4  
416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy  
721 Royal York Road  
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416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
755 Royal York 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)  
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  
This Week**

- Oct.23: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Oct.24: 8:30 a.m. David Maikawa  
 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś  
 11:30 a.m. Tadeusz Konderak  
 Oct.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct.27: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Oct.28: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct.29: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham  
 Oct.30: 5:00 p.m. Allan Anderson  
 Oct.31: 8:30 a.m. Eugene Da Silva  
 10:00 a.m. Za Emila Jachna (17-tą rocznicę)  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is observed throughout the Church this **Sunday, October 24**. As we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the annual special collection. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**SHARE LIFE:** The third and final collection for this year's campaign will take place next weekend. Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose for those who did not receive one in the mail.



**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, our Masses (except for the required weekly Sunday Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

**RAISING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER.** As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we

are unsure of what words to say or how to say them.

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 In today's passage from St. Mark's Gospel, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made.

St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

(source: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://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 CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The deadline for returning the registration forms is **this Sunday, October 24**.

**COME AND SEE VOCATION DAY RETREAT:** **Saturday, November 20** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough) for men 18 years and older, **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Register at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca); [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** We will again this weekend counting attendance at all of the Masses.

**HEALING RETREAT: Thursday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Journey through the challenges of living and dealing with cancer. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Tel. 905-278-5229 [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca). Cost: \$40.00.

**COVID VACCINE WALK-IN CLINIC:** Holy Angels Church in Etobicoke (61 Jutland Road), **Friday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (416-255-1691). Specifics: Dose #1 & Dose #2, Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be offered for ages 12+. Toronto Public Health will be assisting with this clinic and it is open to all. No appointment necessary.

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 p.m.** Discover and experience St. Michael's College School, an independent school for boys in Grades 7 to 12, near downtown Toronto. Explore robust academics, arts, athletics and activities programming and dynamic mentorship, leadership and experiential learning opportunities! Register at [www.applismcs.com](http://www.applismcs.com).

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Please remember that the offering for lighting the votive candles is: **\$5.00** for each large red candle; and **\$1.00** for each of the small white candles. *Thank you!*

**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.

### XXX Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

**KRZYK CIERPIĄCEGO BĘDZIE WYSLUCHANY.** Dzisiejsza Liturgia Słowa wiele mówi o płaczu ludzi cierpiących: „Są wśród nich niewidomi i dotknięci kalectwem” (I czytanie). Bóg natomiast wyraźnie widzi każdy płacz, cierpienie i nie jest obojętny na jęk, ponieważ tych, którzy „wyszli z płaczem”, przyprowadzi do siebie wśród pociech. Również dzisiejszy Psalm zapewnia nas, że ci, którzy (teraz) „we łzach sieją”, (kiedyś) „żąć będą w

radości”, ci, którzy obecnie zmagają się z codziennością i pracując dla dobra innych, „idą i płaczą, niosąc ziarno na zasiew”, kiedyś obejrzą owoce swoich zmagañ, „z radością niosąc swoje snopy”.

Dlaczego winniśmy w to wszystko niezachwianie wierzyć? Dlaczego mamy wierzyć w odmianę naszego losu? Dlatego że Bóg stał się człowiekiem i przez to pokazuje, że nas rozumie. Jezus „może współczuć z tymi, którzy nie wiedzą i błędzą” (II czytanie). Trzeba nam wierzyć w nadejście ulgi w cierpieniu, ponieważ w dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus uzdrawia Bartymeusza, okazując wszystkim, że dla kogoś, kto wierzy, nie ma nic niemożliwego.

Dzisiejsze Słowo jest specjalnie skierowane do cierpiących: wołajcie, nie ustawajcie, błagajcie Boga, a Was usłyszy. Nawet jeśli inni już nie wołają, jeżeli próbują Was uciszyć, gaszą Waszą nadzieję, proście jak Bartymeusz: „Jezusie, Synu Dawida, ulituj się nade mną!”. On na pewno to posłyszysz, przystanie koło Was i dokona cudu. A do tego otrzymacie – tak samo jak Bartymeusz – zasłużoną pochwałę: „Twoja wiara cię uzdrowiła”. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

**WYPOMINKI:** Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są już wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.



**LICZENIE WIERNYCH** uczestniczących we Mszach św. odbędzie się w tym tygodniu.

**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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