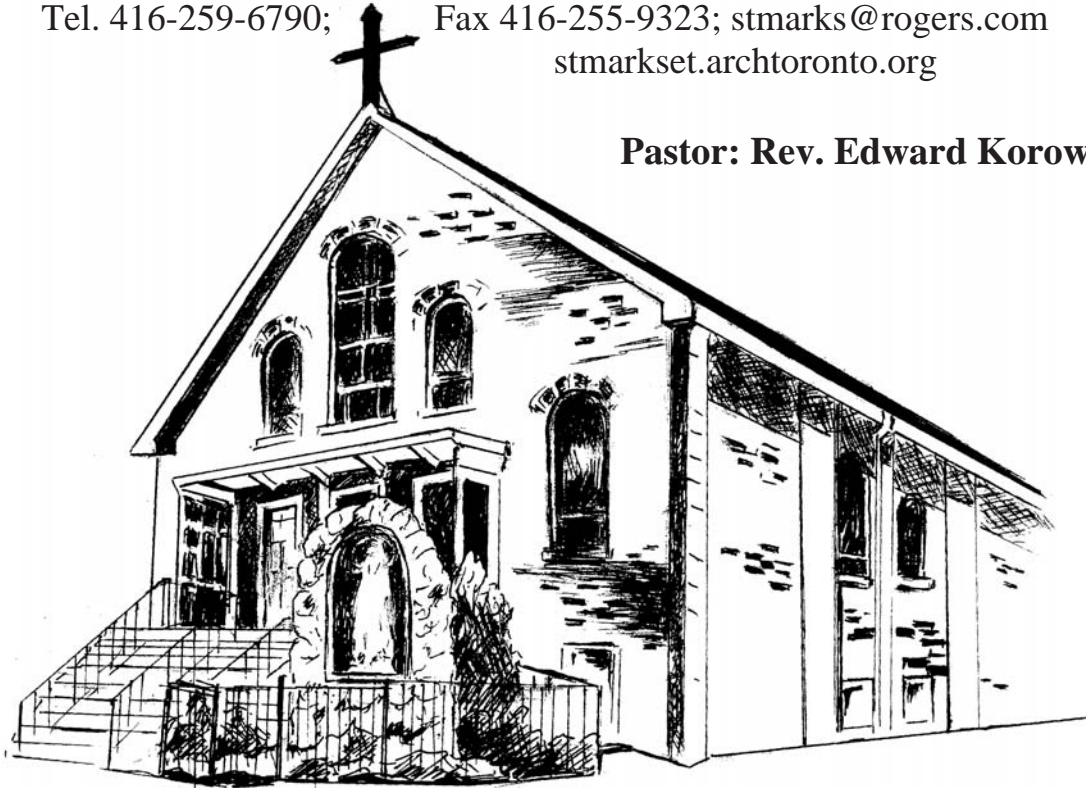


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3
416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
755 Royal York Road
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3
416-393-5418

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!



- Oct.30: 5:00 p.m. Allan Anderson (33rd anniversary)
 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
 Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 7:00 p.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 Nov. 2: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 7:10 p.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 Nov. 6: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 7: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych
 poleconych w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, November 5 is the First Friday of November. 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).

SHARE LIFE: The third and final collection for this year's campaign will take place *this* 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.

NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY: In the Creed, we profess our belief in the "communion of Saints". The Church is a spiritual communion composed of the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and those of us here on earth. Through our baptism, we are the holy people of God, yet in constant need of being made holy, or purified. We sometimes refer to the above three components of the communion of saints as the Church triumphant (in heaven); the Church patient (in purgatory); and the Church militant (those of us here on earth, struggling to lead a holy life so we can one day join the saints in heaven).

Only a small number of holy men and women have been formally "canonized", or declared saints by the Church. So on November 1, we honour the many saints in heaven whose number and name are known by God alone. We hope and pray that one day we may join them there too.

On **November 2, All Souls Day**, we pray for the holy souls in purgatory. They are not yet in heaven. When they died, they were judged worthy of one day entering Christ's heavenly kingdom. Yet they are in need of purification for the sins which they committed which have not yet been forgiven, or for which satisfaction has not yet been made. On the one hand they are happy souls because they know that one day they will join Our Lord in heaven. Yet they suffer the pain of separation from his kingdom, and the pain for their past offences. But they are helped by the prayers we here on earth offer for them, especially on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Indeed, the Church prays for the souls of the faithful departed at every Mass.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

VACCINATION POLICY. The Archdiocese of Toronto is not asking for proof of vaccination to worship in our churches. Although the Archdiocese of Toronto encourages all Catholics to be vaccinated for the common good, we are making every effort to ensure that our churches remain open to all.

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 and 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.

COME AND SEE VOCATION DAY RETREAT:

Saturday, November 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough) **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register at: www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.**

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@goa.ca. Cost: \$40.00.

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.

XXXI Niedziela w ciągu roku–B

LABIRYNT PRZYKAZAŃ, KOMPAS MIŁOŚCI

Prawo żydowskie należało do najbardziej skomplikowanych, zawierało 613 przepisów: 365 zakazów i 248 nakazów. Można było się w tym pogubić. Kłopot z przykazaniem polegał też na tym, że uważano je wszystkie za pochodzące od Boga, od ich przestrzegania uzależniano czystość sumienia i

zbawienie. Trudno było odnaleźć właściwą drogę w labiryncie norm.

Uczony w Piśmie pyta Jezusa o jedno, najważniejsze przykazanie. Jezus podaje dwa przykazania powiązane ze sobą tak ściśle, że stanowią jedno. To przykazanie miłości Boga i bliźniego. Jezusowa odpowiedź unieważnia całą skomplikowaną dyskusję o hierarchii przykazań. Nie ma innego przykazania większego od tych – a mógłby Jezus równie dobrze powiedzieć, że prócz tego nie ma już żadnych innych przykazań. Temu bowiem, kto przestrzega tych dwóch, żadnych innych już nie trzeba.

Przykazanie miłości Boga i bliźniego zawiera w sobie jeden zasadniczy nakaz – to nakaz kochania. Miłość ma być jedynym motywem ludzkiego działania. Oto cała chrześcijańska moralność. Nie ma w niej szczegółowych drogowskazów rozstawionych na każdym, nawet najmniejszym skrzyżowaniu życia. Trzeba więc wybierać, mając miłość za jedyny kompas. Wystarczy tylko kochać. Wtedy wszystko jest już proste. (ks. Andrzej Draguła)

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: **5-go listopada** przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca listopada. 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**).

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 wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

KLINIKA SZCZEPIEŃ: **Piątek, 12 listopada od 9:00 do 14:00.** Dawka #1 i Dawka #2 Pzifer i Moderna będą oferowane dla wszystkim powyżej 12 roku życia. Holy Angels Church, 61 Jutland Road, Etobicoke. Toronto Public Health będzie pomagać w tej klinice.

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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