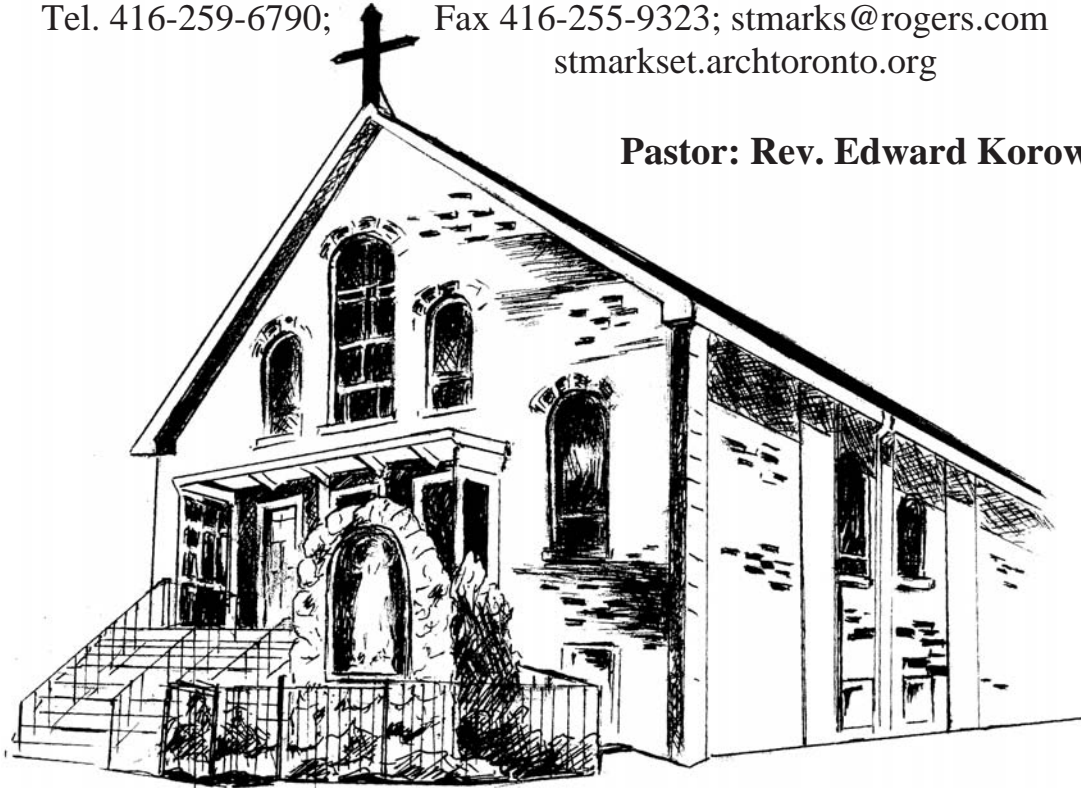


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
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Bishop Allen Academy  
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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)  
usccb.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!*



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS**  
**SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 4: 5:00 p.m. Lucy DaSilva (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)  
7:00 p.m. 1. Za Agnieszkę Taras  
2. Za Józefa Krzyśko (zmarł 18-go listopada w Polsce)
- Dec. 5: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (Edita Lassakova)  
10:00 a.m. 1. Za wszystkich naszych parafian  
2. Za Jerzego i całą rodzinę Klukowskich  
11:30 a.m. Carolyn Anderson (63<sup>rd</sup> birthday)
- Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.L.)
- Dec. 7: 9:00 a.m. Joseph Lee, Sr.
- Dec. 8: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (Edita Lassakova)
- Dec. 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (P.L.)
- Dec. 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (M.G.)
- Dec. 11: 5:00 p.m. Zofia Zawadzka
- Dec. 12: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (Edita Lassakova)  
10:00 a.m. Za Władysława Pawlikowskiego (4-tą rocznicę)  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS (from Poland) (OPLATKI)** are available on the table in front of Our Lady's Chapel for \$2 per envelope.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 for more information on how to advertise.

**NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS** are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for \$5.00 each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, there are many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials at the back.

**CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS** for 2022 are available at the back of the Church. Our thanks to the **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) for so generously providing these beautiful calendars. (They can be used from December, 2021.)

**Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**  
**5:00 p.m.** Mass during the Night (English)  
**10:00 p.m.** Mass during the Night (Polish)

**Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**  
**8:30 a.m.** Christmas Dawn Mass (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Mass (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** Christmas Day Mass (English)

[N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.]

**Sunday, December 26 (Feast of the Holy Family)**  
**8:30 a.m.** (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** (English)

**Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**  
**5:00 p.m.** Mass (English) with solemn singing of the *Te Deum* to end the Year 2021

**Saturday, January 1, 2022 (New Year's Day—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

**8:30 a.m.** Mass (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** Mass (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** Mass (English)

[N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.]

**Sunday, January 2, (Solemnity of the Epiphany)**  
**8:30 a.m.** (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** (English)

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday Dec. 18: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 20: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 22: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

**A SEASON FOR EVANGELIZATION.** In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight." He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all

of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ.

Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible. This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas to our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith.

However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church. Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization. [source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship)]

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**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.

## **II Niedziela Adwentu – C**

**BÓG PANEM HISTORII.** Człowiek od zarania dziejów tęskni za lepszym życiem, ma nadzieję na lepsze jutro. U chrześcijan ta nadzieja musi być

umocowana w Bogu, bo to On jest Panem historii. Człowiek sam nie zbuduje lepszego życia, które byłoby trwałe. Ta prawda została wyrażona w oczekiwaniu narodu wybranego na zbawienie, które przyjdzie od Boga. Oczekiwanie Żydów przepojone było tęsknotą i modlitewnym błaganiem. Bóg, pochylając się nad ludzką niedolą i odpowiadając na człowiecze prośby, posyłał swoje słowo, które głoszone ustami proroków, miało przygotować lud na spotkanie Mesjasza i przyjęcie łaski z wysoka.

Jan Chrzciciel przypomina, że przyjęcie zbawienia zależy także od współpracy człowieka, od jego wysiłku wkładanego w odwracanie się od grzechu i zła. Pan już się zbliża, zbliża się Jego zbawienie, ale by Jego przyjście okazało się skuteczne, musimy oczyścić nasze życie ze złych uczynków, wyprostować Mu drogę do naszych serc, bo lepsze życie, które znajdzie swą pełnię w wieczności, zaczyna się od naszej wewnętrznej przemiany. Stąd modlitwa Apostoła narodów: A modłę się o to, aby miłość wasza doskonaliła się coraz bardziej (...), abyście byli czysti i bez zarzutu na dzień Chrystusa, na dzień spotkania z Tym, w którym złożyliśmy naszą nadzieję. (ks. Witold Wiśniowski – paulista)

**REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE** wygłosi w naszej parafii ks. **Krzysztof Stanula, C.S.M.A.** w **sobotę, 4-go grudnia** o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem, i w **niedzielę, 5-go grudnia** o godzinie **10:00**. Serdecznie wszystkich zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału w tych adwentowych rekolekcjach. Módlmy się o łaski dla rekolekcyjisty, a także dla nas wszystkich, abyśmy jaknajowocniej z nich skorzystali.

**KALENDARZE:** Mamy już kalendarze na rok **2022**. Serdecznie dziękujemy **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) za piękne kalendarze.

**OPLATKI:** Oplatki wigilijne (z Polski) są do nabycia przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej. Prosimy o ofiarę **\$2** za jedną kopertkę.

**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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