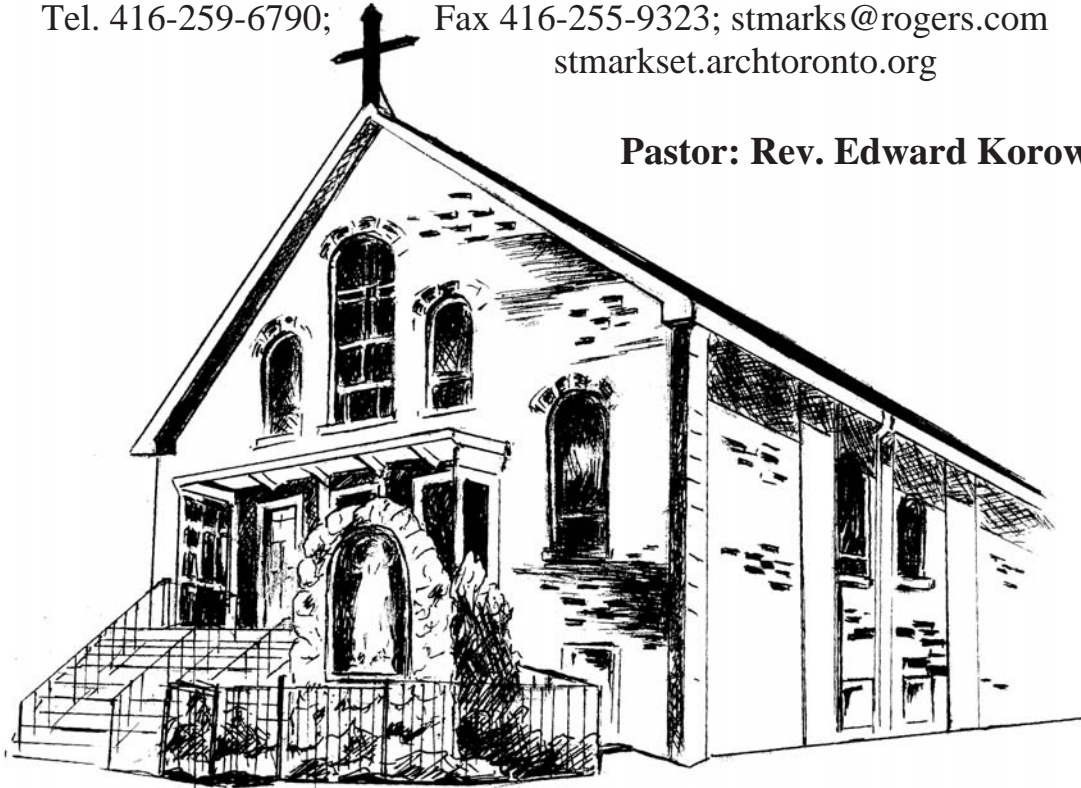


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
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Bishop Allen Academy  
721 Royal York Road  
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
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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!*



## Mass Intentions

- Dec.11: 5:00 p.m. Zofia Zawadzka  
 Dec.12: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (Edita Lassakova)  
 10:00a.m. Za Władysława Pawlikowskiego  
 (4-tą rocznicę)  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Dec.13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (M.J.)  
 Dec.14: 9:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara  
 Dec.15: 9:00 a.m. Carl Dinis  
 Dec.16: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Dec.17: 9:00 a.m. Joseph DeBiasi  
 Dec.18: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Dec.19: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (Edita Lassakova)  
 10:00 a.m. Za Stanisława, Stanisławę  
 i Andrzeja Zegarmistrz  
 11:30 a.m. Eryk Orszulik

### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

for those who have registered to be confirmed in our parish will take place this **Sunday, December 12**, at the **11:30 a.m.** Mass. The students will receive a blessing and a cross as a sign of their enrolment to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next spring.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Our monthly Building Fund collection is scheduled for *next* 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!*

### NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY

**MISSALS** are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$5.00** each. 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.)

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

### 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.



**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.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022:** These have been placed on tables at the back of the Church, *in numerical order*. You should have the same number you had in 2021 (except for numbers above 250). The labels reflect the information that we currently have on record. *If there are any mistakes, please write a note with the corrections on the next envelope you use so that we can make the necessary changes.* Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. Envelope users receive a receipt for their charitable donations, which reduces their income tax payable. For total annual donations over \$200, there is a *combined federal and provincial* tax credit of approximately 40 per cent.

**DONATING SECURITIES.** A donation of securities is one of the easiest and most effective ways to donate in Canada. With a gift of securities to your parish, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>. For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519; [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@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.

### III Niedziela Adwentu – C

**CO MAMY CZYNIĆ?** Ludzie zebrani nad Jordanem byli wstrząśnięci słowami Jana Chrzciciela, czuli też bliską obecność Jezusa. Stali wołając: „Cóż mamy czynić?”. Jan mówił: miłujcie bliźnich swoją postawą i słowem; człowiek bowiem jest największą wartością świata. Świat bez człowieka byłby

nonsensem i niczym. Adwent jest czasem, w którym szczególnie mamy uwrażliwić swoje serca na potrzeby drugiego człowieka. Żyjąc we wspólnocie Kościoła, mamy myśleć o tym, jak przeżyje ona Boże Narodzenie. Czy nie będzie w niej smutnych, zapłakanych, nieszczęśliwych, załamanych? Taki sens mają słowa: „Jeśli kto ma dwie suknie..., a kto ma żywność, niech tak samo czyni”. Bo jesteśmy dziećmi jednego Boga.

Ale Jan Chrzciciel sięga jeszcze głębiej. Przypomina o wielkości i godności człowieka. „Nad nikim się nie znęcajcie... nikogo nie uciskajcie”, czyli kochajcie waszych bliźnich. We wspólnocie, takiej jak Kościół, jest miejsce dla wszystkich ludzi: i tego nowonarodzonego, który za chwilę przyjmie chrzest, i tego w podeszłym wieku, który o własnych siłach nie może nic zrobić. Dla zdrowego i chorego, silnego i słabego, dla wszystkich! Dzisiaj w świecie, również w naszym kraju, odrzuca się to, co słabe, kruche, co pozornie nie daje zysku, a człowiek niepełnosprawny odczuwa lęk, załamanie i upokorzenie.

Jan Chrzciciel nie żąda, aby ludzie tak jak on poszli na pustynię, by wiedli ascetyczne życie, ale wzywa i zachęca, byśmy dostrzegli obok drugiego człowieka, byśmy zrozumieli, że także dla innych ludzi przychodzi na ziemię Chrystus. (*ks. Wiesław Burski, saletyn*)

**W przyszłą niedzielę, 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 dobudowy windy. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!**

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

**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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