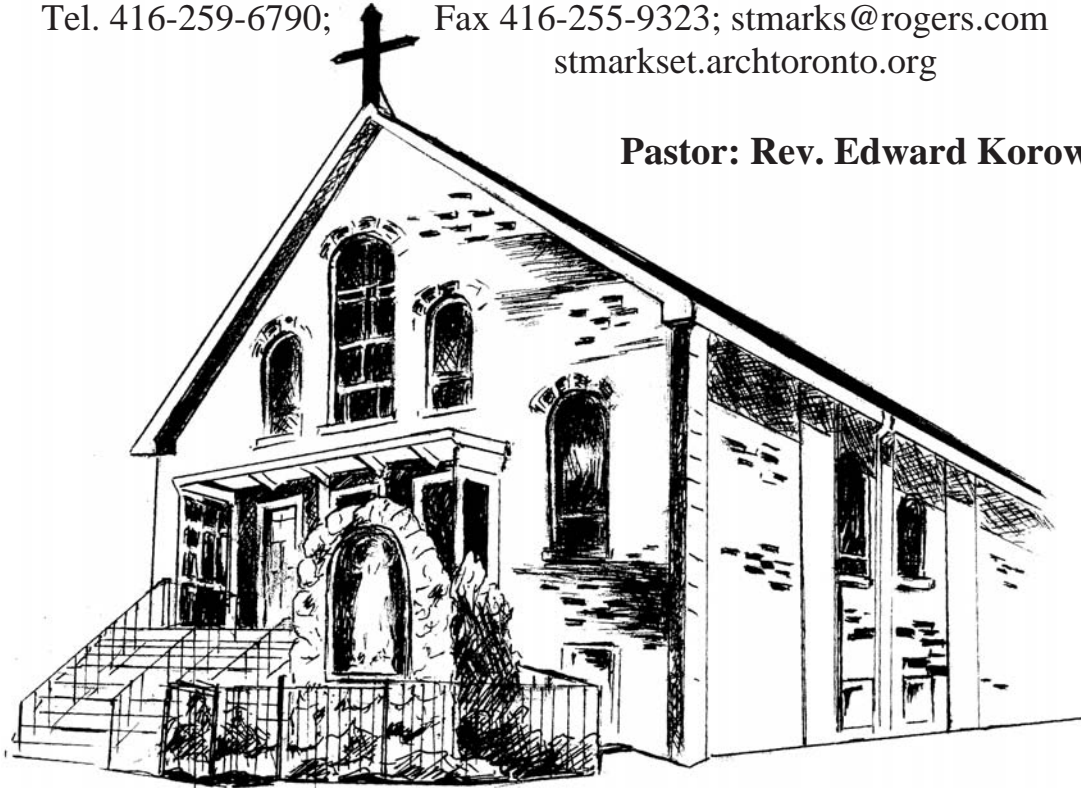


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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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!*

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

- Jan.15: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Jan.16: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and John McDonald
- 10:00 a.m. Stanisław, Stefania, Frank, Emilia,  
Witold, Maria Kaczmarczyk
- 11:30 a.m. Stanisław Ligas
- Jan.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jan.18: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Jan.19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jan.20: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jan.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jan.22: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Jan.23: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and Loretta Lee
- 10:00 a.m. Za dusze rodzin Krzyśko  
i Młynarczyk
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**LESSONS FROM CANA.** In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars of water into ... fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.

First, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes

from our perspective nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them. (*source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship)*)

**"ORDINARY TIME":** The Feast of the Lord's Baptism was celebrated last Sunday. This feast marks the end of the Christmas season in the Church. We now begin the season known as "Ordinary Time". Normally green Mass vestments are worn, except on feasts and memorials of saints. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, especially on the Lord's Day, the day Our Lord rose from the dead.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021.** This year the tax receipts will be mailed by the Chancery towards the end of January. They have organized a procedure that will reduce the cost of postage, as well as facilitating the process for parishes.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022** have been placed on the table at the back of the Church, *in numerical order*. Blank envelopes for those who have not been using them this year are now available at the back of the Church. Please take the *whole* box, and not just one envelope. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. *They also provide a record of your participation in our parish should you require a reference letter.* 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. Thank you!

**2022 TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION.** Toronto Catholic elementary schools offer programming for your child's spiritual, academic growth and future success. Kindergarten registration begins **Wednesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m.** For more information, please visit: [www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten).

**PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?** It is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part

of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, please contact the pastor well in advance. It is also helpful to be a regular envelope user in order to verify that you do indeed regularly attend Mass in the parish.

**CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS** (English) 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.

**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, and other materials at the back.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS:** Sunday, February 13, 2:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

**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.

**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 w ciągu roku – C**

**OBJAWIENIE SIĘ JEZUSA I MARYI.** W dzisiejszej Ewangelii, widzimy Chrystusa i Jego Matkę na weselu w Kanie Galilejskiej. Wydarzenie to ukazuje nam dwa bardzo ważne aspekty naszej wiary: objawienie się Jezusa jako Syna Bożego (poprzez ukazanie mocy czynienia cudów) oraz objawienie się Maryi jako Wspomożycielki i Orędowniczki (przez wstawiennictwo w obliczu nieszczęścia człowieka). Jezus, czyniąc swój pierwszy, publiczny cud, ukazuje moc Bożą, która jest w Nim, a przez to utwierdza swoich uczniów w przekonaniu, że jest Tym, na którego czekały pokolenia. Apostołowie potrzebowali tego znaku, aby w pełni zawierzyć swojemu Nauczycielowi, dla którego pozostawili wszystko i za którym poszli.

Spoglądając na to wydarzenie, możemy zauważyć, że dla Jezusa nie ma rzeczy niemożliwych, a każdy, kto poświęci wszystko dla Niego, uzyska obfite błogosławieństwo. Ważną rolę w tym wydarzeniu odgrywa Matka Jezusa. To na Jej prośbę Chrystus przemienił wodę w wino, pomimo tego, że „nie nadeszła Jego godzina”. Maryja jawi się jako Ta, która dostrzega ludzką biedę i stara się jej zaradzić. Staje się Wspomożycielką i Orędowniczką w trudnych chwilach życia. Ona wskazuje, co mamy czynić: „Zróbcie wszystko, cokolwiek wam powie”. A Jezus pragnie od nas tylko jednego: byśmy się wzajemnie miłowali, jak On nas umiłował. Wpatrując się w scenę z Kany, przyjmijmy Jezusa do naszego życia jako jedynego Pana i prosimy Maryję, naszą najlepszą Matkę, by wypraszała nam cud przemiany naszych serc. (ks. Jacek Zakrzewski — pallotyn)

**KALENDARZE:** Mamy polskie kalendarze na rok 2022. Serdecznie dziękujemy **G.H. HOGLE FUNERAL HOME** (63 Mimico Ave.) 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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