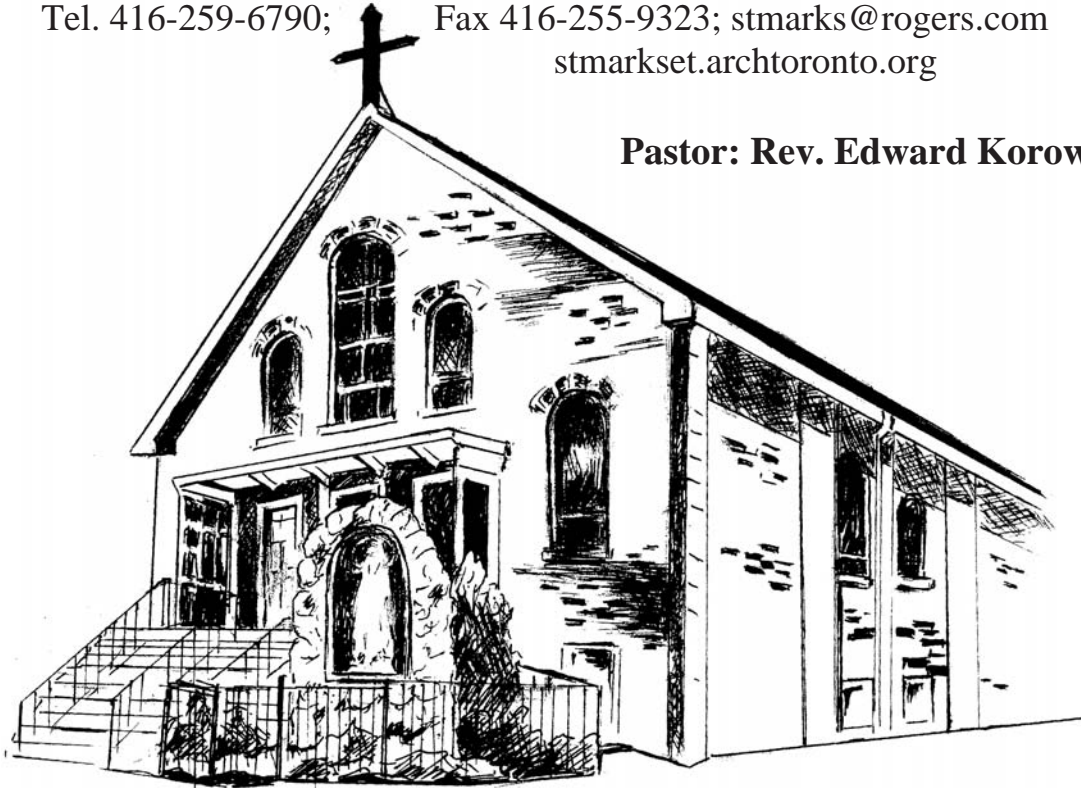


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
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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)  
uscbb.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 for the Intentions Week

- Jan.22: 5:00 p.m. Henry Diewold  
 Jan.23: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and Loretta Lee  
 10:00 a.m. Za dusze rodzin Krzyżko  
 i Młynarczyk  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Jan.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Jan.25: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Jan.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Jan.27: 9:00 a.m. Eric Robb  
 Jan.28: 9:00 a.m. Annie Kovach  
 Jan.29: 5:00 p.m. Eric Robb  
 Jan.30: 8:30 a.m. Clarita and Osmundo Angeles  
 10:00 a.m. Za Jerzego Klukowskiego  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**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!*

**EMBRACING OUR UNIQUENESS.** In today's second reading St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our...communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021.** This year the tax receipts are being 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 for the September 2022 school year has already begun! For more information, please visit: [www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten).

**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.

**III Niedziela w ciągu roku – C**

**SŁOWO, KTÓRE JEDNOCZY.** Dzisiejsza liturgia mówi nam o lekturze księgi Słowa Bożego na zgromadzeniu wiernych. Jest to spotkanie z żywym Słowem, które w przypadku pierwszego czytania jest oznajmiane przez Ezdrasza, natomiast w Ewangelii to sam Chrystus rozwija zwój księgi i czyta go wobec wszystkich. W dzisiejszą niedzielę zwróćmy jednak uwagę na coś bardzo ważnego: księga jest czytana

wobec wszystkich, a nie prywatnie czy wobec małej grupki „wtajemniczonych”. Słowo jest skierowane nie tylko „do mnie”, lecz jeszcze bardziej „do nas”. Bóg swoim Słowem chce nie tylko zbawiać pojedynczego człowieka, lecz również umacniać swój Kościół w jedności. Tak samo, odpowiedź na Boże Słowo nie jest tylko prywatną sprawą, lecz ma realizować się w łączności z tymi, których Bóg postawił obok mnie.

Do tego właśnie nawiązuje drugie czytanie o członkach ciała, aby każdy w Kościele mógł czuć się jego ważną częścią, niezależnie od wieku, wykształcenia czy stanowiska. Każdy człowiek, w którego serce Bóg wsiewa swoje Słowo, jest ważny, nie ze względu na swoje walory, lecz właśnie dlatego, że jest częścią ciała, podobnie jak w dzisiejszym przypomnieniu św. Pawła na temat natury Kościoła jako złożonego organizmu. Przyjmijmy więc dzisiejsze Słowo Boże z ust samego Jezusa, ale nie tylko jako prywatne osoby, lecz jako członki Jego Ciała — Kościoła. Uczynmy to na większą chwałę Bożą i także dla nas samych, ponieważ zjednoczeni przez Słowo odczuwamy, że więcej nas łączy niż dzieli i że naprawdę tworzymy jedno Ciało. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

***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 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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