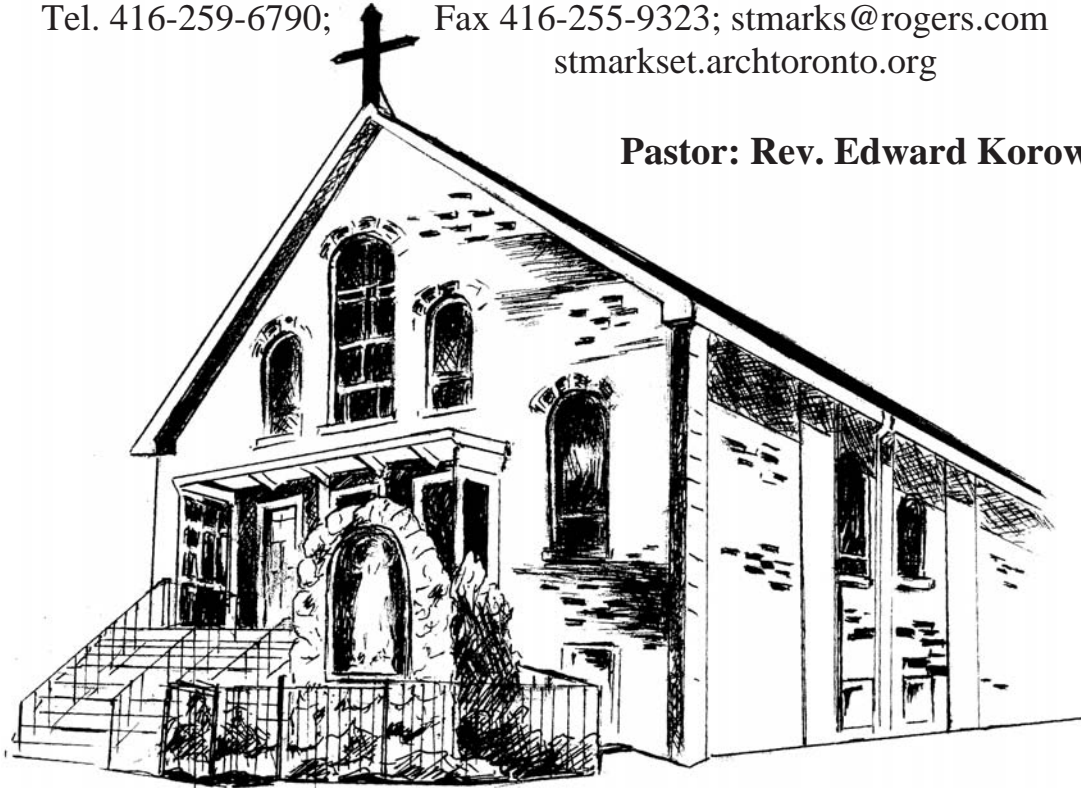


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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
721 Royal York Road
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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)
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!



Masses For The Week

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
Jan.31:	9:00 a.m.	Mary Grabham
Feb. 1:	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Lee
Feb. 2:	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Feb. 3:	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving
Feb. 4:	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	7:10 p.m.	Henry Fetting
Feb. 5:	5:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
Feb. 6:	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving
	10:00 a.m.	Za Józefa i Roberta Celuchów i zmarłych z rodziny Celuchów
	11:30a.m.	Rolando and Nena Villa (35 th wedding anniversary)

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, February 4 is the First Friday of February. 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).

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

AUDITIONS IN PROGRESS—ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL (66 Bond St.). Since its inception in 1937, St. Michael's Choir School has been a music leader within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Many Parish music ministers are graduates of the choir school. SMCS is a unique collaboration between the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Boys begin their 10-year journey in grade 3. The choir school offers a complete curriculum of academic studies, alongside its world-renowned music program. Auditions are now open for September 2022 placement! Contact: Sabrina Leva, 647-613-6367; admissions@smcs.on.ca; website: www.smcs.on.ca/auditions.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Receipts

Offertory	\$130,357.45
Building Fund	43,960.67
Easter and Christmas	17,831.00
Other parish collections	4,625.00
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	3,900.00
Bank Interest	99.38
H.S.T. Refund	5,790.55
Energy rebate	3,332.32
Masses	4,580.00
Candles	7,089.68
Insurance claim proceeds	11,611.12
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	12,874.80
Miscellaneous	1,880.00
Special Diocesan Collections	<u>11,917.00</u>
	\$259,848.97
Cash balance (January 1, 2021)	<u>68,546.96</u>
	<u>\$328,395.93</u>

Expenditures

Pastor's salary & stipends	\$ 44,123.00
C.P.P., and E.I. (parish contribution)	2,068.74
Musicians and cleaners	22,300.00
Office supplies and expenses	6,230.71
Church utilities (gas, hydro)	9,040.34
Insurance	6,171.08
Repairs and renewals	26,044.50
Liturgical expenses	4,533.10
Candles & Missals	3,241.50
Grounds (landscaping, snow removal)	8,510.07
Rectory expenses	19,918.22
Sundry expenses	700.00
Diocesan assessment	20,333.00
Clergy health & retirement premium	11,535.00
Elevator loan repayment	60,000.00
Furnishings/equipment	9,578.94
Special diocesan collections	<u>11,917.00</u>
	\$266,245.20
Cash balance (December 31, 2021)	<u>62,150.73</u>
	<u>\$328,395.93</u>

Receipts. We received \$12,874.80 from the *Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy*, a federal program to help employers retain their employees during the pandemic. We also received a provincial energy rebate of \$3,332.32. *H.S.T. Refund:* charities pay this tax, but then receive a *partial* rebate of about 69 per cent. *Other parish collections* includes the New Year's, the Polish

Advent Mission, and Holy Souls. We received proceeds from insurance claims for roof and elevator repairs.

Expenses. In terms of our elevator project, we repaid a total of \$60,000 towards the debt. This means we currently owe \$40,000 for the elevator project, down from \$100,000 at the start of 2021. *Pastor's salary* is gross, *before* deductions. The *Diocesan assessment* is a 15.75 per cent tax levied by the diocese on parish revenue. *Repairs and renewals* includes roof and elevator repairs, plumbing, locksmith, fire extinguisher maintenance, and the annual elevator maintenance contract and licence. *Furnishings/equipment* includes the two new air conditioning units in the Church and a new washing machine. *Liturgical expenses* includes hosts, wine, flowers, offering envelopes. Our personnel expenses are low because there is only one priest, and no secretary, caretaker or housekeeper. Two part-time cleaners are responsible for cleaning the Church and rectory, and a firm is under contract for landscaping and snow removal. Because of the Church closures, less money was spent on musicians and cleaners.

There are many projects that need to be addressed in our parish. The Church was built back in 1955, and after 67 years, there is much in need of repair and renovation. With your prayers and support, we hope to be able to implement these projects over the next few years. We are grateful to all who make their sacrificial offering every week. In particular, we are extremely grateful to those who, in spite of the pandemic, have made generous sacrificial offerings to the parish. The Church expenses never go on holiday, nor on lockdown! In keeping with diocesan policy, the parish has a finance committee. In 2021, it was composed of the Pastor, Paul Venneri, Peter Madej and Darryl Quinn.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS): **Wednesday, February 2.** Candles will be blessed at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass, and will be available for **\$5** for a box of two candles.

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE: **Wednesday, February 3,** The traditional blessing of the throats will be imparted after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass (communally, or perhaps individually with social distancing).

IV Niedziela w ciągu roku – C

DOJRZAŁA MIŁOŚĆ. Właściwym klimatem dla dojrzwania wiary chrześcijańskiej jest miłość i to taka, której nie mierzy się ludzką miarą. Tą miarą bowiem jest

sam Jezus Chrystus, który przeszedł przez życie cichy, pokorny, cierpliwy, wszystkim dobrze czyniąc. Tak właśnie charakteryzuje miłość Apostoł Paweł: „Miłość jest cierpliwa, łaskawa...” (1Kor 13,4). Gdy następnie Paweł opisuje miłość za pomocą czasowników z zaprzeczeniem, wyraźnie wskazuje na to, co miłością nie jest, a występuje w życiu adresatów jego listu — tak w życiu Koryntian, jak i w naszym życiu. I nie idzie tu tylko o robienie wyrzutów, lecz o wskazanie drogi do nawrócenia. Miłość nie może przecież współistnieć z zazdrością, wyniosłością, złością czy pożądaniem.

Miłość jest największym darem Ducha Świętego. Od porównania tego daru z innymi charyzmatami, których posiadanie było dumą Koryntian, św. Paweł rozpoczyna swoją katechezę na temat miłości. W porównaniu z miłością wartość wszystkich innych cnót jest ograniczona. Dopiero miłość łączy w sobie tradycyjne wartości kultury hellenistycznej: szlachetność, prawość, roztropność, odwagę; dopiero miłość — ta prawdziwa, której wzór dał nam Chrystus — ma wartość nieprzemijającą.

Zdobyć miłość to zdobyć świętość. To wyróżnia miłość spośród innych charyzmatów i zdolności ludzkich, które tylko „częściowo” i tylko o ile idą w parze z miłością, pomagają człowiekowi w realizacji jego najgłębszego powołania, jakim jest wieczne szczęście w Bogu. (ks. Ryszard Maria Tomaszewski — paulista)

ŚWIĘTO OFIAROWANIA PANA JEZUSA W ŚWIĄTYNI (Matki Boskiej Gromniczej) (2-go lutego) Poświęcone gromnice można kupić za \$5 (dwie świece w pudełku).

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 4-go lutego przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca lutego. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-ej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-ej**. 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**.

Dzisiaj 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!



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