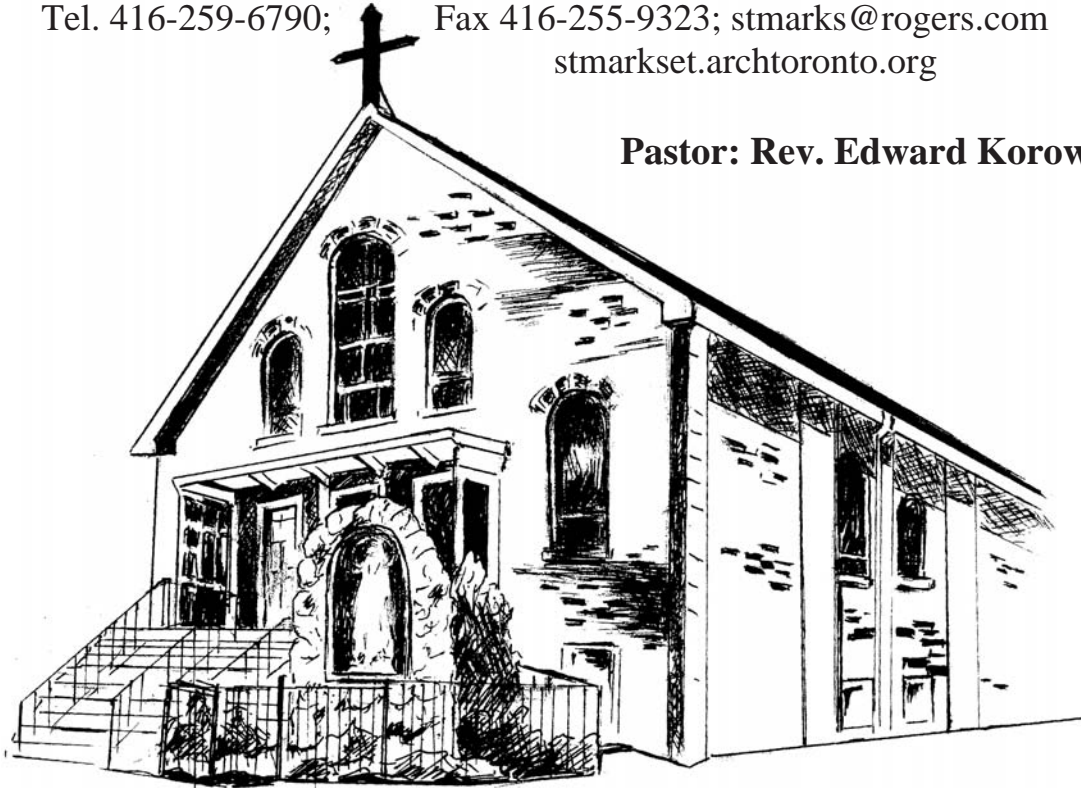


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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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!



- Feb. 5: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Feb. 6: 8:30 a.m. Amalia Lassakova
 10:00 a.m. Za Józefa i Roberta Celuchów
 i zmarłych z rodziny Celuchów
 11:30a.m. Rolando and Nena Villa
 (35th wedding anniversary)
 Feb. 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (L.C.)
 Feb. 8: 9:00 a.m. Enzo Belluomini
 Feb. 9: 9:00 a.m. Roman Krovat
 Feb.10: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Feb.11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (G.M.)
 Feb.12: 5:00 p.m. For the deceased of the Jachna
 Family
 Feb.13: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Aleksandra Skoczylas;
 i za Stanisława Pieczykolan
 11:30a.m. Caridad Marantan Alversado

USING OUR GIFTS FOR DISCIPLESHIP. In the readings this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

In the Gospel today we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.

So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. ... There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (February 11-- Our Lady of Lourdes): The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. *If you would like to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please speak with Fr. Koroway.* It is intended for those who *begin* to be in danger due to sickness or old age (Pope Francis has suggested 65 years). Someone planning to have surgery of a serious nature would also be eligible. As with all the sacraments, to receive the anointing of the sick, the faithful should be in a state of grace, and not persevering in grave sin. (Cann. 1004; 1007)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: The Toronto Catholic District School Board is actively recruiting for the positions of:

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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.

COVID-19 Mobile Immunization Clinic. Ages 5 and over. 1st, 2nd and 3rd doses; 4th doses – *if individual meets the criteria*. Pre-loaded Presto Cards available! OHIP not required. Moderna and Pfizer (limited). **Wednesday February 9, and Wednesday February 16, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** LAMP CHC, Community Room, 185 Fifth St., Etobicoke.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING. The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.

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.

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.

V Niedziela w ciągu roku – C

ODEJDŹ ODE MNIE PANIE! W konfrontacji ze świętością i wspaniałością Boga człowiek pokorny dostrzega nieuchronnie swoją małość i grzeszność. Boża obecność może nas onieśmielać i sprawiać, że chcielibyśmy powiedzieć: „Odejdź ode Mnie Panie, bo jestem człowiek grzeszny”. Zapewne Szymon Piotr nie wypowiada tych słów, mając na myśli jakiś konkretny grzech, nie robi pośpiesznie rachunku sumienia. Mówi to, ponieważ dostrzega w Jezusie i Jego działaniu coś więcej niż tylko ludzką mądrość. Jego reakcją na cudowny połów jest zdumienie i

przerażenie. W podobny sposób zachowywał się niegdyś prorok Izajasz. Oglądając chwałę Boga, wołał: „Biada mi! Jestem zgubiony! Wszak jestem mężem o nieczystych wargach, a oczy moje oglądały Króla, Pana Zastępów”.

Po swym wyznaniu Szymon z rybaka stał się apostołem Piotrem. Jeżeli wglębimy się w tajemnicę jego powołania, może łatwiej będzie nam zrozumieć nasze własne. Bóg bowiem każdego z nas zaprasza, byśmy szli za Nim i wskazuje nam drogę najbardziej właściwą, co nie oznacza najprostszą.

„Odejdź ode Mnie Panie” – to doświadczenie niewspółmierności Bożego daru wobec tego jacy jesteśmy, z naszymi ograniczeniami i słabościami. Jest to bardzo ważny etap na drodze duchowego wzrostu. Chroni przed pokusą przypisywania sobie zasług za to, co Bóg czyni w nas i przez nas. Św. Teresa z Lisieux z rozbijającą szczerością wyznaje: „jestem szczęśliwa z tego, że jestem mała i słaba”, dochodzi bowiem do przekonania, że bez Bożej pomocy niczego nie osiągnie. (*o. Jarosław Krawiec – dominikanin*)

KOPERTKI PARAFIALNE. Kopertki są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Zachęcamy wszystkich do korzystania z kopert na ofiarę, ponieważ zapewniają one zapis darowizn. Składając ofiarę w kopercie, możemy otrzymać pokwitowanie do podatku dochodowego od darowizny na cele charytatywne. Zaświadczenia podatkowe za każdy rok są wysyłane w styczniu.

Jeżeli nie zwiększyłeś regularnej tygodniowej sumy/kwoty darowizny przez dłuższy czas, być może mógłbyś to rozważyć teraz, ponieważ inflacja z każdym rokiem jest większa, a wydatki/koszty utrzymania nie maleją. Dziękujemy!

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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