

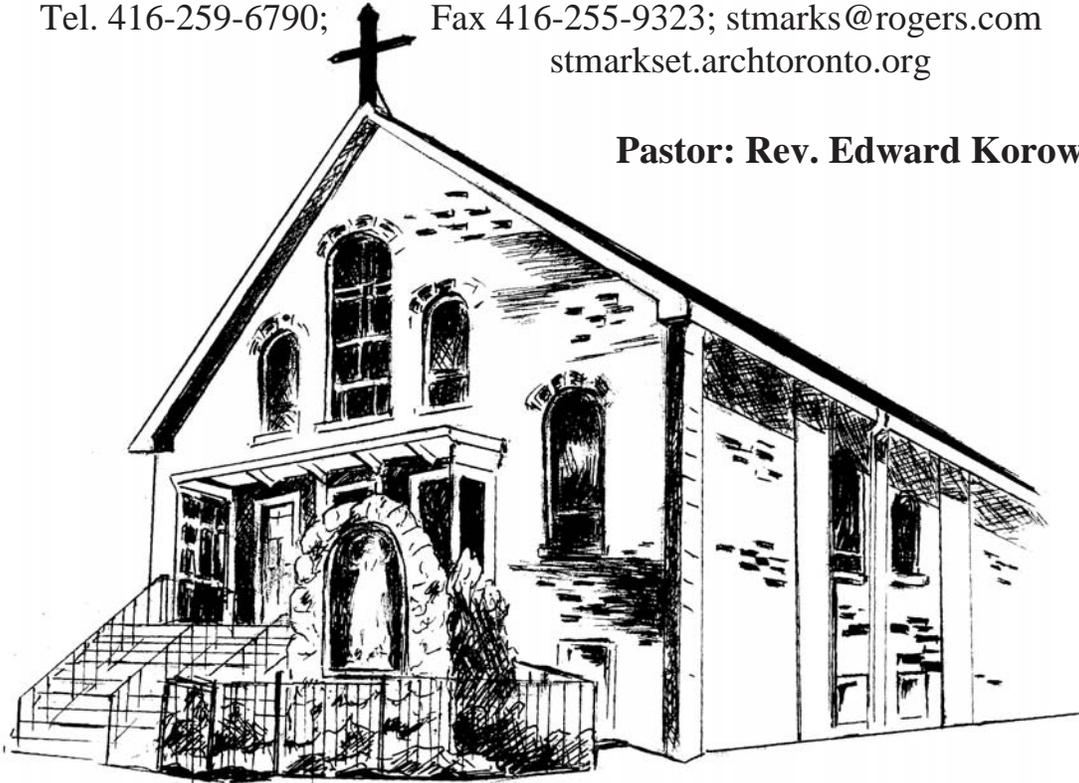
St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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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

- Feb.19: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Feb.20: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za Frank i Annę Rak
 11:30a.m. Maria Piątek
 Feb.21: 9:00 a.m. Anna Łapińska
 Feb.22: 9:00 a.m. Peter Madej
 Feb.23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Feb.24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Feb.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Feb.26: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Feb.27: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za Halinę Waszkiewicz;
 i za Zofię Kalinowską
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

PRAYING FOR OUR ENEMIES. In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy. (source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

Take time...

*Take time to think, it is the source of power.
 Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom.
 Take time to play, it is the secret of staying young.
 Take time to be quiet, it is the opportunity to seek God.
 Take time to be aware, it is a time to help others.
 Take time to love and be loved, it is God's greatest gift.
 Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.
 Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
 Take time to dream, it is what the future is made of.
 Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth.*

LENTEN RETREAT: Saturday March 5, or, Tuesday March 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$40. Lunch included. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga. 905-278-5229, or office@qoa.ca.

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.

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. The simplest way to enroll is to visit the parish website: www.stmarkset.archtoronto.org, and click the blue DONATE button at the right end of the top ribbon and follow the instructions. You can donate through your bank account or credit card. 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, and other materials at the back.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

EXPERIENCE: Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27. A virtual event. Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other? Contact: Gerard & Marge, 905-792-1925, gerard.marge@rogers.com; website: wwme.org. Brochure for couples: <https://bit.ly/WWMEBrochureforCouples>; video: <https://bit.ly/WWMEinfovideo>.

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.

*God bless you
with health and happiness*

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.

VII Niedziela w ciągu roku – C

DROGA DO SZCZĘŚCIA. Jest w człowieku takie uczucie, które nazywamy wdzięcznością. Gdy ktoś

uczyni nam coś dobrego, mimo woli czujemy dla tego człowieka wdzięczność, która domaga się od nas odwzajemnienia. Może to być forma podziękowania słownego, a może nawet ofiarowanie jakiejś rzeczy, z której ten, kto nam coś dobrego uczynił, będzie zadowolony. Natomiast gdy ktoś zrobi nam przykrość, pojawia się odruch niechęci, która może przerodzić się w nienawiść, a nawet w pragnienie zemsty.

A co na to Jezus? Gdy patrzymy na Zbawiciela, możemy powiedzieć, że w Jego zachowaniu w stosunku do człowieka jest coś dziwnego, co trudno zrozumieć. Zjawił się na ziemi, aby ukazać nam drogę do zjednoczenia z Bogiem, żeby w ten sposób człowiek mógł osiągnąć pełnię życia. A człowiek, zamiast okazać Zbawicielowi wdzięczność za jego dobroć, sprawił Mu, jak czytamy w Ewangelii, wiele przykrości, a nawet skazał Go na haniebną śmierć. Jezus jednak, jakby nie zwracając uwagi na zachowanie człowieka, nie tylko mu przebaczył, ale w dalszym ciągu ofiarowuje mu możliwość osiągnięcia zbawienia i szczęścia wiecznego. Co więcej, Jezus swoim zachowaniem pouczył nas o wyrozumiałości względem tych, którzy są nam niechętni, a nawet wrogo do nas nastawieni. (ks. Leonard Ostrowski)

„Miłujcie waszych nieprzyjaciół”. (Łk 6, 27)

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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