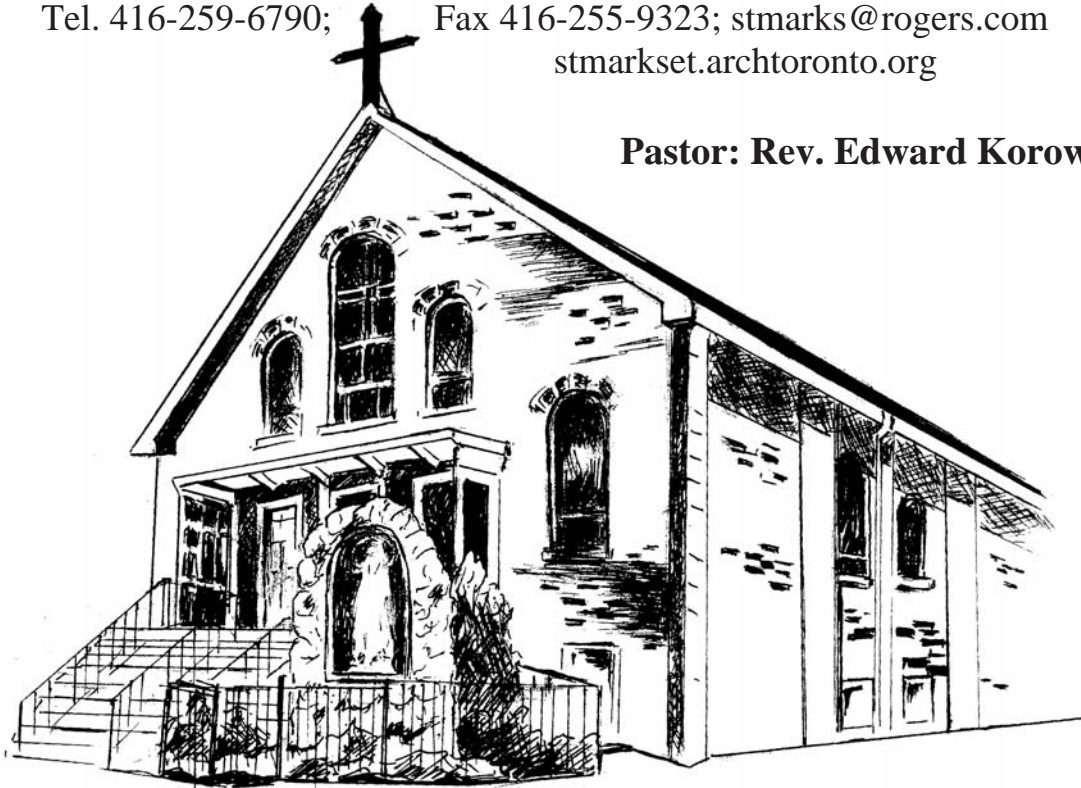


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
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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!*



## The Liturgy

- Apr. 9: 5:00 p.m. Parents Teodora and Stanisław Jędrasik
- Apr.10: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski  
10:00 a.m. Za Lucjana i Gertrudę Kocleyda  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
- Apr.11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
7:00 p.m. Za Rozalię Olejnik (10-tą rocznicę śmierci); za Jana Olejnik (36-tą rocznicę śmierci); za Annę Daciuk i za wszystkich zmarłych z rodziny Olejnik
- Apr.12: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Apr.13: 9:00 a.m. Sabrina (for a successful operation)
- Apr.14: **7:00 p.m.** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Apr.15: **1:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy (English)  
**3:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)
- Apr.16: **7:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil
- Apr.17: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark  
10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST.** Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday (April 10):** Usual weekend Mass times. [Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. Polish; 11:30 a.m.]  
*Palms will be blessed at all of the Masses.*

**Holy Thursday (April 14): 7:00 p.m. (English)**  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Adoration until 9:00 p.m.*

**Good Friday (April 15): Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**  
**1:30 p.m. (English)**  
**3:30 p.m. (Polish)**

*N.B. Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 18-59 years of age), and of abstinence from meat (for those 14 years of age and older). (The annual collection for the Holy Land takes place today. Special envelopes are available.)*

**Holy Saturday (April 16):**

*Blessing of Easter Foods (Polish), from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (every 15 minutes).*

**Easter Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (English)**

*(N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.)*

**Easter Sunday (April 17):**

**8:30 a.m. (English)**

**10:00 a.m. (Polish)**

**11:30 a.m. (English)**

**Easter Monday (April 18): 10:00 a.m. (Polish)**  
*(No 9:00 a.m. Mass or evening Mass today.)*

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, April 9: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 11: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

*(N.B. No Confessions on Holy Saturday.)*

**EASTER COLLECTION:** On Easter Sunday, there will be a second collection. Special pink envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

**The Seven Last Words**

*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*

*Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.*

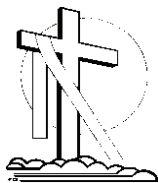
*Woman, behold thy son; son, behold thy mother.*

*My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?*

*I thirst.*

*It is finished.*

*Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.*



**Food for Thought**

*He had no servants, yet they called Him Master.*

*He had no degrees, yet they called Him Teacher.*

*He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.*

*He had no army, yet kings feared Him.*

*He had no toys, yet children loved Him.*

*He won no military victories,*

*yet he conquered the world.*

*He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.*

*He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today!*

**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.

**Niedziela Palmowa – C**

**HOSANNA I UKRZYŻUJ.** Te dwa okrzyki słyszymy niejako obok siebie w dzisiejszej liturgii słowa. W rzeczywistości dzielił je niecały tydzień czasu. W niedzielę Jezus jest uwielbiany przez tłumy, w piątek—prawdopodobnie te same tłumy—domagają się Jego śmierci.

Często tak bywa i w naszym życiu, że po dniach chwały przychodzą nagle dni klęski i poniżenia, dni trudne i straszne. W naszym codziennym życiu też jest wiele cierpienia. Może wynikać ono z ludzkich, fizycznych dolegliwości albo z różnych duchowych przeżyć. Są również cierpienia zadawane nam przez drugiego człowieka. Syn Boży utożsamiając się w tajemnicy Wcielenia z każdym z nas, niezmiennie uczestniczy w tych wszystkich doświadczeniach, które nas spotykają.

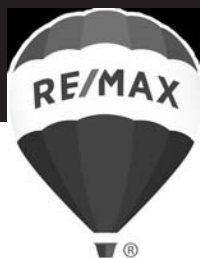
Wiemy z relacji osób...które na różne sposoby były męczone i doznawały prześladowań..., że moc do wytrwania dawała im świadomość zjednoczenia z męką Chrystusa. Kościół również jest złączony z Chrystusem udręczonym i wierzy, że po przewycięzeniu cierpienia będzie się radował chwałą zmartwychwstania. We wspólnocie Kościoła my także wierzymy, że Bóg każdy ludzki krzyż przemieni w radość.

**DROGA KRZYŻOWA:** W poniedziałek o godzinie **7:30** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00.**)

**WILNA.** Konferencja Polskich Księży na Wschodnią Kanadę, po dwóch latach przerwy, ponownie organizuje pielgrzymkę do Sanktuarium Miłosierdzia Bożego w Wilnie na Kaszubach, w sobotę **23 kwietnia** z okazji Święta Bożego Miłosierdzia. Uroczystej Mszy św. przewodniczył będzie oraz Słowo Boże wygłosi O. Alfred Grzempa OMI, prowincjał Misjonarzy Oblatów. Program Pielgrzymki: 11:30 Różaniec; 12:00 Uroczysta koncelebrowana Msza św.; 13:00 Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia.

**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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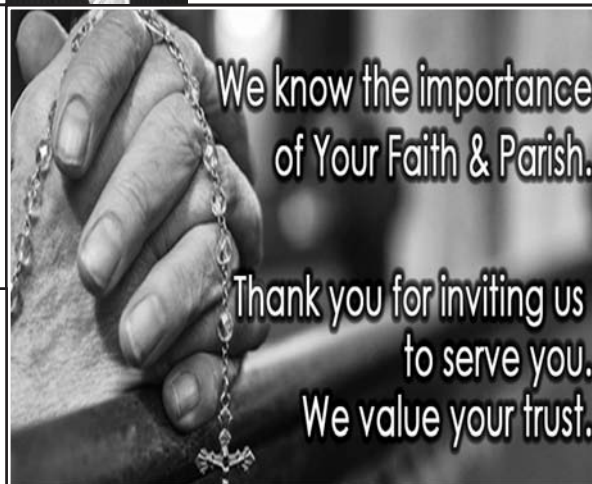


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