

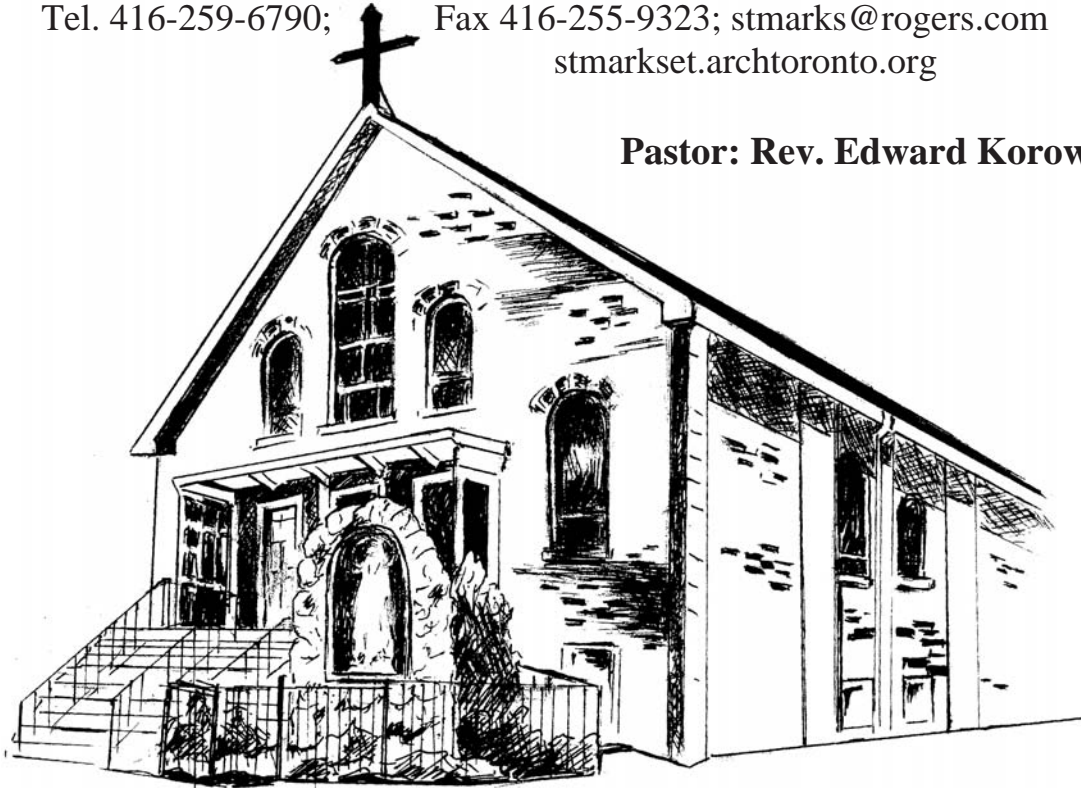
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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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!



Apr.30: 5:00 p.m. Mary Grabham
 May 1: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za Karolinę Skoczylas
 (i rodzeństwo)
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 May 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 3: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 4: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 6: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 May 7: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 May 8: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Jerzego Klukowskiego
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

★ **FIRST FRIDAY** ★

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, May 6 is the First Friday of May. 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).

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful this year: the musicians, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, those who helped to decorate the sanctuary, those who count the collection, and anyone else who assisted in any way. Thank you too for your generosity during the Easter collection, and your cards and greetings.

SHARE LIFE. This weekend is our second ShareLife Collection. Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive on in the mail. Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Friday, May 6. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”. [Text sent to us by the Archdiocese] This weekend we are entering Catholic Education Week 2022. Each May, this celebration allows us to highlight the extraordinary contributions that Catholic schools make each and every day. In a culture that is increasingly bombarding us with messages of hate, violence and anger, we are thankful that Catholic schools foster an environment rooted in our call to love and serve, inspired by our faith.

The theme of Catholic Education Week 2022 is “Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.” We are asked to reflect on the Scriptural passage from Revelation 21:5, which tells us: “Behold, I make all things new.” This theme captures the hope that can be present for all of us during these uncertain times of Covid and in our mental health struggles resulting from the pandemic. The theme is also meant to help us reflect on the bright future that is possible for Indigenous reconciliation.

Each day, Catholic educators help young people embrace the joy of being the children of God. And they show students how to share God’s love with the world. We are blessed to enjoy publicly funded Catholic education in our province, thanks to the sacrifice of those who have come before us. We must nurture this gift and seize opportunities to partner with families, parishes and educators to nurture another generation of Catholics. But the continued success of Catholic education won’t be possible without your support. We ask that you:

- 1) Share your gifts and talents with our publicly-funded Catholic schools as a volunteer. There are many opportunities to get involved, whether it is serving on a parent council, a school-based committee or helping at any number of events as a volunteer. To learn more, contact your local Catholic school or the

board office. Please consider sharing your time and talents with us!

2) Even if you do not have children in the system, we ask you to ensure that your property taxes indicate you are a separate school supporter. You can check to see that you are listed as a separate school supporter on your municipal tax assessment roll by visiting www.voterlookup.ca. Not only can you check the accuracy of your record, but you can correct your information online. This record demonstrates to the government that you support publicly-funded Catholic education.

In closing, please consider how you can get involved and help build on the incredible work taking place both in our neighbourhood and throughout the province. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca. Let us continue to pray for all those who help make our Catholics schools a place where everyone can experience and share God's love, working together as joyful disciples. Thank you.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

In order to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. Regular use of offertory envelopes also helps to confirm that a candidate is a practising member of the parish.

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.

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MOŻE KTOŚ ROZPALIŁ DLA MNIE OGNISKO? Bóg czasem stawia nas wobec trudności, aby wypróbować naszą wiarę. Nie bójmy się zaryzykować i wypłynąć na głęboką wodę.

Apostołowie, zanim poszli za Jezusem, byli rybakami. Wiedzieli, o jakiej porze nocy zarzucać sieci. Tym razem jednak ich trud poszedł na marne. Utrudzeni siedli na brzegu jeziora i oczekiwali świtu. Dopiero, gdy weszło słońce, wydarzyło się coś, co przemieniło ich sytuację. Na brzegu pojawił się Jezus. Na początku go nie rozpoznali. Zaufali jedynie słowom nieznanego i raz jeszcze zarzucili sieci, łowiąc mnóstwo ryb. Wtedy też zrozumieli, że stoi przed nimi Zmartwychwstały.

Czasem wydaje się, że nasz wysiłek nie ma sensu. Pracujemy w pocie czoła, ale praca ta nie przynosi nam satysfakcji. Jesteśmy życzliwi, otwarci na ludzi, ale co pewien czas ktoś nas rani – słowem, gestem, nietaktownym zachowaniem. Nie powinniśmy nigdy zamykać się w sobie i budować muru wokół siebie. Gdyby uczniowie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii po tym nieudanym połowie zniechęcili się i nie posłuchali rady nieznanego, nie doświadczyliby cudownego połowu, a co najważniejsze, nie rozpoznaliby Zmartwychwstałego.

W życiu trzeba się przełamywać i nie zniechęcać wobec niepowodzeń. Czasem Bóg je dopuszcza, aby nas po prostu wypróbować. Dlatego, gdy jesteśmy już naprawdę czymś zmęczeni, rozejrzemy się wokół. Może ktoś wyciąga do nas rękę, albo rozpalil dla nas ognisko. Gdy przestaniemy myśleć tylko o tym, że jest nam ciężko, i podniesiemy głowę do góry, być może zobaczymy jasne słońce i Zmartwychwstałego, który stoi obok nas. (ks. Mariusz Krawiec – paulista)

PIERWSZY PIATEK: 6-go maja przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca maja. 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.

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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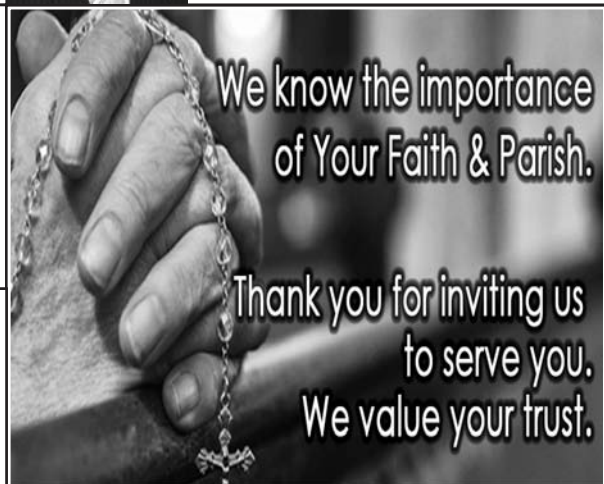


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