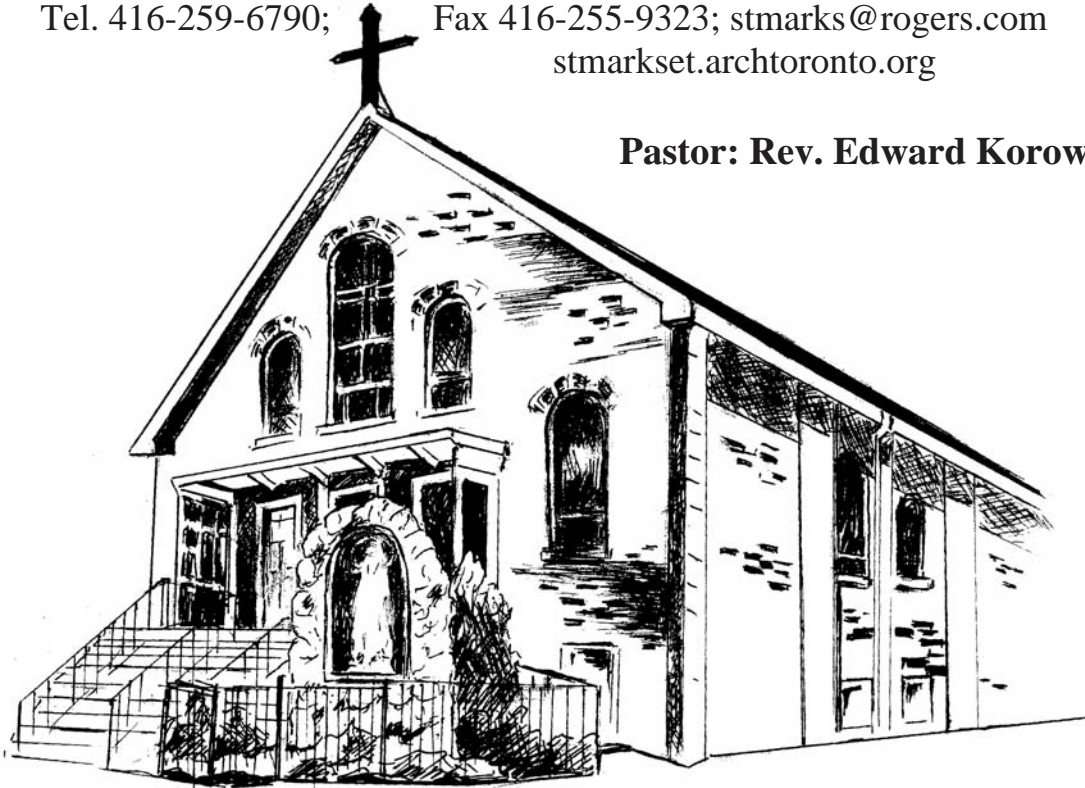


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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

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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
usccb.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!



- May 7: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 May 8: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Jerzego Klukowskiego
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention (J.J.)
 May 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 11: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (L.L.)
10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
 May 12: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 13: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 May 14: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 May 15: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, as we always hear the Gospel which presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the annual World Day of Prayer for vocations.

ATTENDING TO OUR PRIMARY VOCATION.

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (*Lumen Gentium* 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will

allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-in-Law!

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL: Please join us for the Ordination Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Friday, May 13** starting with Mass at **5:30 p.m.** followed by the vigil from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations. Please note, this event is open to the public. Contact: vocations@archtoronto.org. The four new priests to be ordained on May 14 are: Rev. Deacons Adam Pantaleo, Alexander D'Silva, Eduardo Lopez and Fraser McLaren.

A Meditation

By Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place *while not intending it*—if I do but keep His Commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me—still He knows what He is about.

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.

IV Niedziela Wielkanocna – C **Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza**

CZY DAJE SIĘ PROWADZIĆ JEZUSOWI? W Niedzielę Dobrego Pasterza prosimy Pana o dwie rzeczy – o łaskę nowych powołań, kapłańskich i zakonnych, oraz o to, aby powołani byli pasterzami według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Stawiamy też dwa pytania. Czy słuchamy głosu Boga i idziemy za Nim? Czy słuchamy tych, którzy uobecniają Boga tu na ziemi?

Pan pragnie zbawić każdego człowieka. Pouczył nas o tym Jezus Chrystus, kiedy polecił swym uczniom, aby szli na krańce świata i głosili Ewangelię wszelkiemu stworzeniu (por. Mk 16,15). W szczególny sposób nakaz ten realizował św. Paweł, do którego Chrystus powiedział: „Ustanowiłem cię światłością dla pogan, abyś był zbawieniem aż po krańce ziemi” (I czytanie). Apostoł Narodów pełnił swe posłannictwo najpierw wśród Żydów, głosząc im słowo Boże i zachęcając do wytrwania w łasce Boga, a następnie wśród pogan. Dzięki posłudze św. Pawła, doskonałego naśladowcy Chrystusa, Dobrego Pasterza, ci, którzy otworzyli się na słowo Boże i łaskę Boga, przyodziewali się w białe szaty, stając się ludem Pana i Jego owczarnią (II czytanie).

Jezus Chrystus, Dobry Pasterz, chce, aby Jego „owce” szły za Nim i słuchały Jego głosu. Pragnie, aby pełniły Jego wolę, naśladowały Go i upodabniały się do Niego. Jezus chce, abyśmy posiadli życie wieczne i nie zginęli na wieki (Ewangelia). Dlatego posyła nam głosiceli Bożej prawdy i szafarzy Bożej łaski.

Prośmy Pana, aby dał nam pasterzy, którzy, podobnie jak św. Paweł, będą mieli serca według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Aby nigdzie nie brakowało tych, którzy będą służyć Jego owcom, w Jego owczarni. (ks. Waldemar Seremak – pallotyn)

LEKTORZY. Potrzebujemy więcej lektorów. Jeśli chciałbyś być lektorem podczas Mszy św., skontaktuj się z ks. Edwarda.

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!



Dzisiaj obchodzimy Dzień Matki. Życzymy wszystkim Matkom i Babciom dużo zdrowia i błogosławieństwa Bożego i Matki Najświętszej!

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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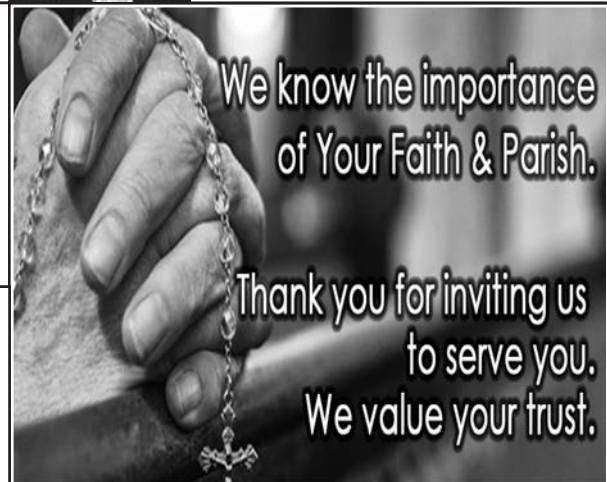
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