

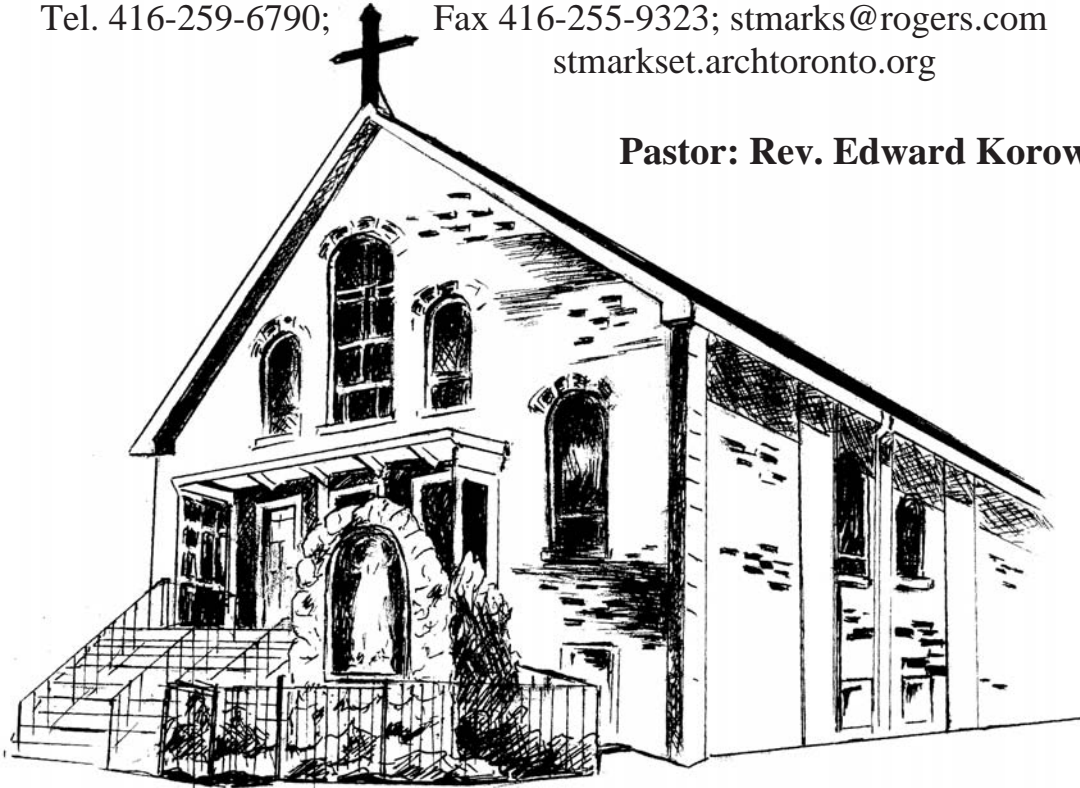
# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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

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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)  
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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

- May 14: 5:00 p.m. Karen Agnew  
 May 15: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 10:00 a.m. Za ks. Jerzego Skwierczyńskiego  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark  
 May 16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 18: 9:00 a.m. Cathy O'Brian (birthday)  
 May 19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 20: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 May 21: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 May 22: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 10:00 a.m. W intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S SCHOOL OF LOVE.** In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

St. Thérèse, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her “little way.” She didn’t believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” Love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Thérèse says that “without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Thérèse reassures us that “Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and

remember St. Thérèse’s teaching that “When one loves, one does not calculate.” (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

**PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father will take place *next* weekend after Holy Communion. Funds raised allow him to offer help especially to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Special yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE.** On **Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto’s YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and it will be broadcast on Salt+Light TV. This evening will include Cardinal Collins sharing his thoughts on the election. More than 12,000 people viewed the archdiocese’s 2019 federal election debate, so we hope you will join many other Catholics in sharing your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Please remember to vote in the provincial election on **June 2.**

**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE:** **Saturday, May 28, 9:00 a.m.** Join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) Please include ‘webinar May 28’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this

webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer the webinar.

**ORDINATIONS:** Please pray for the four new priests who were ordained on May 14 by Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral: Revv. Adam Pantaleo, Alexander D'Silva, Eduardo Lopez and Fraser McLaren.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022.** Blank envelopes for new users are available at the back of the Church. Please take the *whole* box, and not just one envelope. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. *They also provide a record of your participation in our parish should you require a reference letter.* Envelope users receive a receipt for their charitable donations, sent out in January, which reduces their income tax payable. For total annual donations over \$200, there is a *combined federal and provincial* tax credit of approximately 40 per cent. So for a donation of \$1,000, there is a deduction of \$400 from the income tax payable. So the net cost to the donor is only \$600.

**INFLATION.** As you know, inflation is a major concern at present. The parish is not immune from this challenge. Our expenses also keep going up. So if you have not increased your donations for some time, perhaps you could consider doing so to keep up with inflation. *Thank you!*

**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 Wielkanocna – C

**KOCHAĆ ZA NIC.** Trwamy w okresie wielkanocnym i każdego dnia śledzimy, jak po zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa rozwija się wspólnota pierwszych uczniów, czyli tych, którzy uwierzyli, że Pan rzeczywiście żyje. Cechą wspólną wyznawców

Jezusa jest szczególna miłość. Miłość, która dla współczesnych im ludzi jest czymś wyjątkowym, przez co mówią do siebie: „zobaczcie jak oni się miłują”. ...

Jezus zostawia nam dzisiaj na nowo swoje przykazanie miłości, ale nie jest to tylko czysty nakaz, lecz zaproszenie „miłujcie się wzajemnie tak, jak Ja was umiłowałem”. W ten sposób wskazuje On, że nasza miłość rodzi się ze spotkania z Jego miłością. Bardzo często możemy doświadczyć tego, że sami z siebie nie jesteśmy w stanie kochać. Dopiero doświadczenie bezinteresownej miłości Boga do nas, miłości, która jest niezasłużona, może dać nam siłę do kochania innych. Boża miłość nie jest reakcją na nasze dobre postępowanie. On nas kocha, dlatego że nas kocha. Za to nasza ludzka miłość często bywa odpowiedzią na życzliwość innych; kocham, bo ktoś jest dla mnie miły. Dlatego właśnie przykazanie Jezusa jest nowe — zaprasza, by kochać tak jak Bóg, czyli kochać za nic. ...*(ks. Adam Raczkowski)*

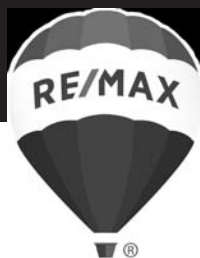
**LEKTORZY.** Potrzebujemy więcej lektorów. Jeśli chciałbyś być lektorem podczas Mszy św., skontaktuj się z ks. Edwarda.

**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!

**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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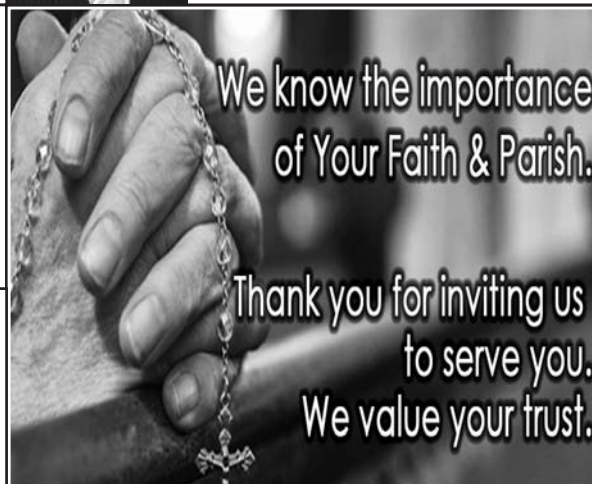


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