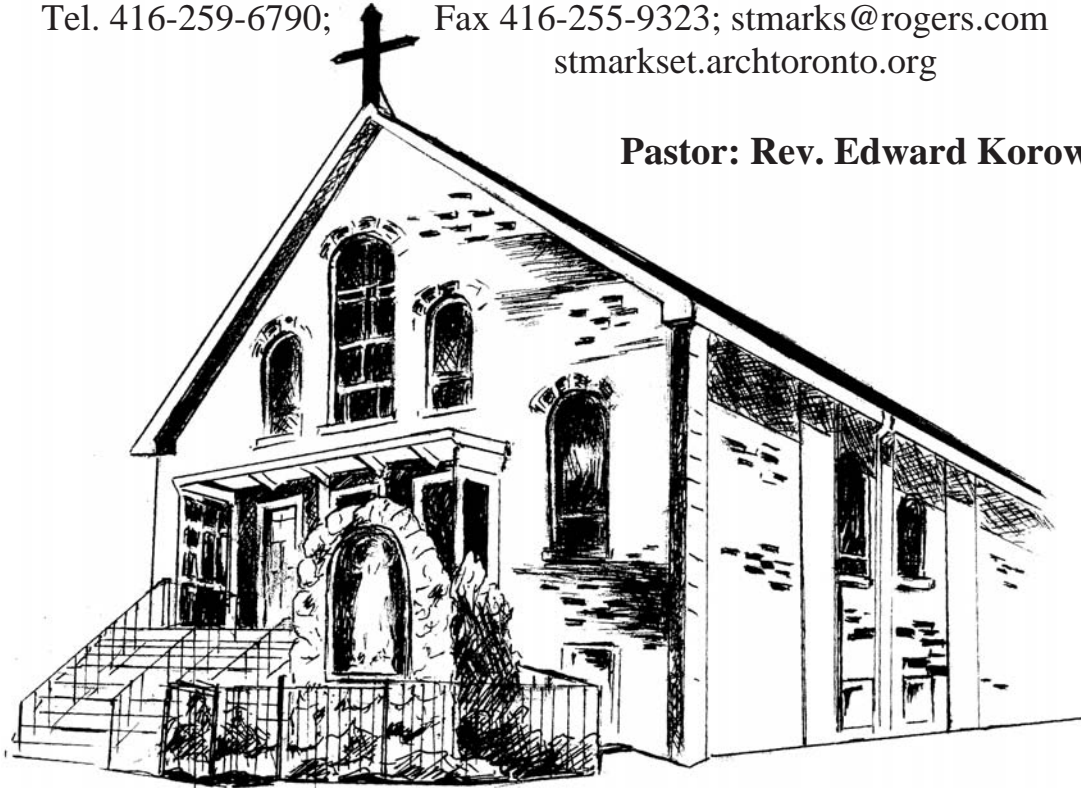


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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)
uscgb.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!



Mass Intentions

- May 21: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 May 22: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 10:00 a.m. W intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej
 11:30 a.m. Luke Prelich (2nd birthday)
 and parents
 May 23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 May 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 26: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
 May 27: 9:00 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum
 May 28: 5:00 p.m. Siostra Eligia; S. Leokadia Zaguła
 May 29: 8:30 a.m. Eleanor Wojtal (Thanksgiving)
 10:00 a.m. Za Danutę i Tadeusza
 Małolepszych
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection is scheduled for *next* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish, as well as reducing our debt (from the Family of Faith elevator addition).
Thank you!

PEACE BE WITH YOU. The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an

unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: The annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father will take place *this* 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.

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 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.

BEREAVEMENT DAY OF RETREAT: Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Theme: let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and comfort. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. 905-278-5229. office@qoa.ca

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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!*

NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please pick up a box of offertory envelopes from the tables at the back of the Church so you can register. *Please do not just take a single envelope—take the whole box!* 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.

VI Niedziela Wielkanocna – C

NIEROZERWALNA WIEŻ – DUCH ŚWIĘTY I MY. Jezus nie zostawia nas w naszych konfliktach i rozdarciach. Jako ludzie toczyliśmy różne walki i zmagania – ze sobą, w sobie, z innymi. A On posyła nam Ducha, dzięki któremu przez te konflikty – paradoksalnie – jesteśmy bliżej Prawdy.

Jak widzimy w dzisiejszym pierwszym czytaniu, poróżnienia zdarzały się już w Kościele pierwotnym. Kościół jednak się nie rozpadł, przeciwnie, w

decyzjach i postanowieniach pojawił się Duch Święty, a przez Niego wszystko zaczęło iść w dobrym kierunku: „Postanowiliśmy bowiem, Duch Święty i my”. Ta jedność apostołów z Duchem Świętym pozwala im być fundamentem wiary, dlatego w drugim czytaniu słyszymy: „A mur Miasta ma dwanaście warstw fundamentu, a na nich dwanaście imion dwunastu Apostołów Baranka”. Zatem fundamentem naszej wiary jest nauka apostołów, bo istnieje ta nierozdzielna więź: „Duch Święty i my”.

Właśnie tego Ducha nieustannie w Kościele wzywamy i zapraszamy, ponieważ rodzące się we wspólnocie spory wewnętrzne i zewnętrzne rozbijają nas, wprowadzają zamęt i niepokój. Dlatego w dzisiejszej Ewangelii słyszymy o wzajemnym powiązaniu obecności Ducha z pokojem, który daje nam Jezus: „A Pocieszyciel, Duch Święty, którego Ojciec pošle w moim imieniu, On was wszystkiego nauczy i przypomni wam wszystko, co wam powiedziałem. Pokój zostawiam wam, pokój mój daję wam. Nie tak, jak daje świat, Ja wam daję”.

Wzywajmy więc Ducha Świętego, ilekroć w naszych wewnętrznych czy zewnętrznych konfliktach zawodzi nasza ludzka mądrość i pojawia się zamęt. On poprowadzi nas w dobrą stronę i zaprowadzi pokój. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z dobudowy windy.

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

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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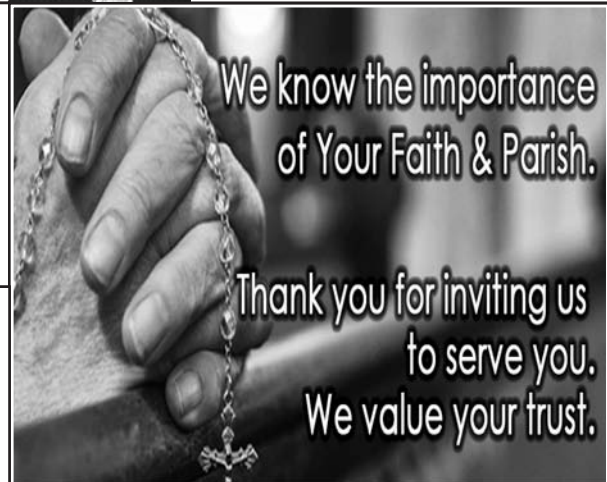
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