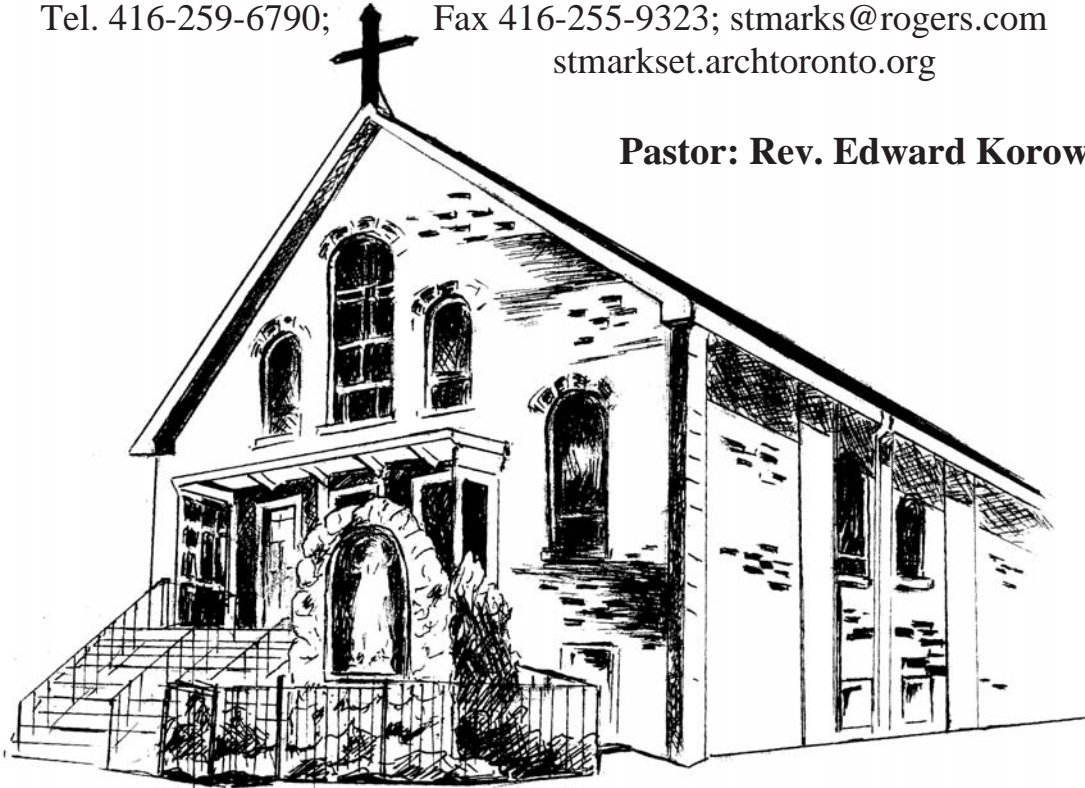


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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St. Mark
45 Cloverhill Road
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Bishop Allen Academy
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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)
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!



After Our Lord rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, he appeared on earth to his disciples for forty days. He then ascended into heaven, promising to send the Holy Spirit upon them, so as not to leave them as orphans. The apostles then gathered with Mary and some other women in continuous prayer in the Upper Room. Then on the fiftieth day after Easter, Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit came down upon them in the form of tongues of fire. Traditionally the Ascension was celebrated on a Thursday. But in Canada, the feast was moved years ago to Sunday to enable more people to participate in the Holy Eucharist on this important feast.

Masses This Week

- May 28: 5:00 p.m. Siostra Eligia; S. Leokadia Zagula
 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
 May 30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.L.)
 May 31: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 June 1: 9:00 a.m. Joseph Lee (Jr.)
 June 2: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 June 3: 9:00 a.m. Ellen Cantwell (3rd anniv.)
 7:10 p.m. Za Zofię Celuchę i zmarłych
 z rodziny Figurów
 June 4: 5:00 p.m. Henryka Koroway (7th anniv.)
 June 5: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię i Władysława
 Pawlikowskich
 11:30 a.m. Maria Warmuz

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, June 3 is the First Friday of June. 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).

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection is scheduled for *this* 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!*

SHARE LIFE: *Next* weekend is our third ShareLife Collection. Green envelopes and explanatory brochures are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive one in the mail. Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. 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.

PRAYER AND EVAGELIZATION. “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.” Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. ... We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

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!*

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.

Wniebowstąpienie Pańskie – C

POŻYTECZNE ODEJŚCIE. Jaki sens miało wniebowstąpienie Pana Jezusa? Czy nie byłoby lepiej, gdyby Zbawiciel pozostał na zawsze z nami w widzialnej, ludzkiej postaci? Zmartwychwstały Pan mógłby przecież nadal czynić cuda, nauczać, wychowywać kolejne pokolenia apostołów. Mógłby być gwarantem światowego pokoju i przewodzić udzkości.

Tego rodzaju pytania odnajdujemy w dziejach chrześcijańskiej myśli. Przykładem może być św. Tomasz z Akwinu, który, starając się zgłębić tajemnicę tego ostatniego wydarzenia ziemskiej drogi Zbawiciela, wskazywał, że chociaż przez

wniebowstąpienie zostaliśmy pozbawieni fizycznej obecności Chrystusa, to jednak On nieustannie żyje pośród nas. Sam przecież zapewnił uczniów, że będzie z nimi przez wszystkie dni, aż do końca świata (Mt 28, 20). Co więcej, wniebowstąpienie Chrystusa jest dla nas pożyteczne. Po pierwsze dlatego, że potęguje wiarę, która odnosi się do tego, czego nie widzimy. Po drugie, idąc przed nami do Domu Ojca, Chrystus wzmacnia nadzieję, że my również znajdziemy tam swoje mieszkanie. Po trzecie, odchodząc z tego świata Pan Jezus obiecuje posłać Ducha Świętego, który jest miłością porywającą nas ku niebu. Niebu, będącemu przede wszystkim pełnym wspaniałości życiem w Bożej obecności. Człowiek jest w niebie, jeśli jest przy Chrystusie, jednocząc się z Nim przez wiarę, nadzieję i miłość.

Wniebowstąpienie Chrystusa będące powrotem do Ojca jest także zaproszeniem do budowania trwałej wspólnoty z innymi ludźmi. Niebo nie zna pustki samotności, której czasem tak boleśnie doświadczamy w ziemskim życiu, bo w Bogu nikt nigdy nie jest sam. *(o. Jarosław Krawiec, dominikanin)*

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 3-go czerwca przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca czerwca. 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.

Dzisiaj 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.

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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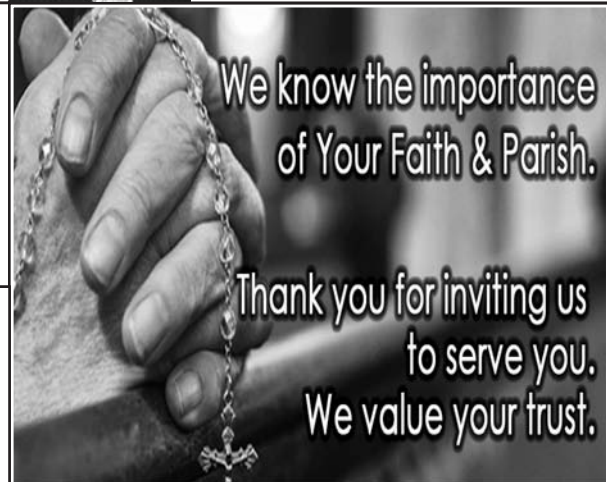
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