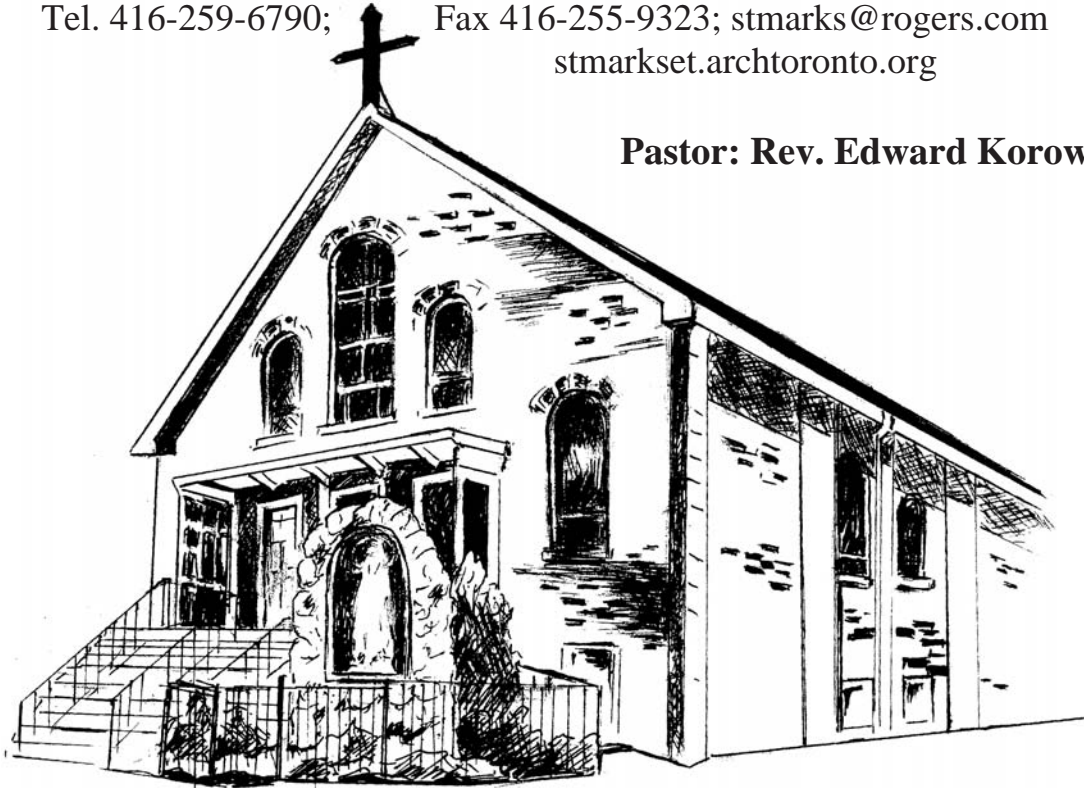


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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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!



Fifty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the great solemnity of Pentecost (a Greek word meaning “the fiftieth day”). It was the day the Holy Spirit came down upon Our Lady and the apostles, gathered in prayer in the upper room, in the form of tongues of fire. The apostles, strengthened by the gift of the Spirit, and the gift of being able to speak in different languages, were able to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church. It also marks the end of the Easter season in the Church, so we sing the “double Alleluia” at the end of Mass. After Pentecost, the Paschal candle is moved away from the altar, and placed near the baptismal font.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Love.

Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who has taught the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



- 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
- June 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- June 7: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- June 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- June 9: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Jun.10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jun.11: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark’s
- Jun.12: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
- 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
- 11:30 a.m. Special Intention

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:

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| 1. Wisdom | 5. Knowledge |
| 2. Understanding | 6. Piety |
| 3. Counsel | 7. Fear of the Lord |
| 4. Fortitude | |

The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit:

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| 1. Charity | 5. Kindness | 9. Faithfulness |
| 2. Joy | 6. Goodness | 10. Modesty |
| 3. Peace | 7. Generosity | 11. Self-control |
| 4. Patience | 8. Gentleness | 12. Chastity |

HOLY COMMUNION PROCESSION. As the requirement of social distancing was discontinued some time ago, and the floor markings in Church were removed several weeks ago, it is no longer necessary to stop six feet in front of the priest before receiving Holy Communion. We can resume receiving the Blessed Sacrament in the manner we did before the start of the pandemic, and go right up to the priest for the brief exchange of words when the host is offered to the communicant.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION. (From Fr. Edward Curtis, Vicar General, May 31, 2022.) On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on the coming Sunday, stating: “For this weekend and any other which may be required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation”.

SHARE LIFE: This 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.

MARYGROVE CAMP: The annual collection for the camp operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for some 1000 girls with financial or domestic hardship will take place next weekend. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. As we come to the celebration of Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

ANGER ICEBERG WORKSHOP: **Saturday, June 11 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ontario. Getting angry is only the tip of the iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Presenter Anna Racine. Cost: \$65 (includes lunch and material). Tel. 905-356-4113; reservations@carmelniagara.com.

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

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS: **Friday, June 24 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in our chapel during this retreat. Come, and let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength. Contact Jean at 905-278-5229. Cost \$45 (includes hot lunch). Email: office@qoa.ca.

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.

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

Zapał w nas ogień miłości. Pycha ludzka doprowadziła do podziału między ludźmi – symbolem tego podziału jest wieża Babel. Dziś wspominamy i przeżywamy przeciwieństwo tamtego wydarzenia – Pięćdziesiątnicę. Duch Święty przychodzi do młodego, załknionego i zamkniętego Kościoła zebranego w Wieczerniku. Jego powiew sprawia, że zgromadzeni tam uczniowie wychodzą do innych ludzi, aby mówić o wielkiej miłości Boga do człowieka objawionej w Jezusie, który za nich cierpiał, umarł, zmartwychwstał, przyniósł pokój i życie...

Ducha ofiarowanego przez Zmartwychwstałego Pana nie widać, ale można zobaczyć skutki Jego działania. W uczniów Chrystusa wstępuje odwaga, zapał, tworzy się jedność... Nie mogą usiedzieć w miejscu, Duch Święty przynagla ich do tego, by głosili, rozgrzeszali, rozpalali świat słowami Ewangelii. Napełnieni Jego siedmioma darami, potrafią mówić tak trafnie i z taką mocą, że owoce są zaskakujące.

Chrystus przekazał Ducha Świętego oraz ustanowił sakrament pokuty i pojednania. My dziś możemy odnowić w sobie misterium bierzmowania, przez które staliśmy się uczestnikami wydarzeń z wiecznika. Dary Ducha są w nas, ale potrzebują naszego otwarcia, wołania z wiarą, by zaczął działać. Duch Święty nie przymusza, bo jest Duchem miłości! Możemy też wyrazić wdzięczność za dar spowiedzi ...by nie gasić Miłości, by nie gasić Ducha w sobie! ...
(ks. Bogusław Laskowski – paulista)

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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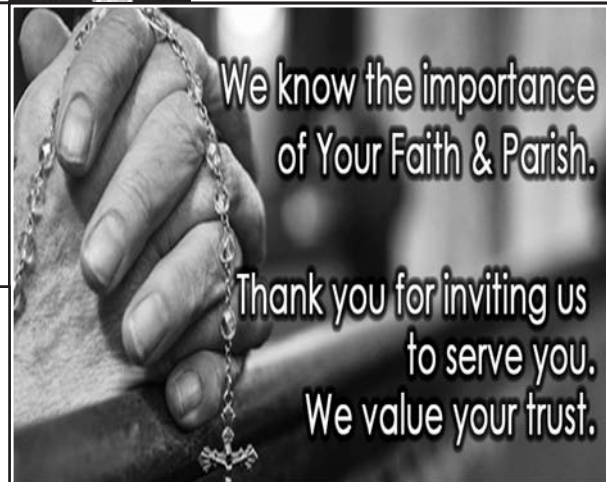
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