

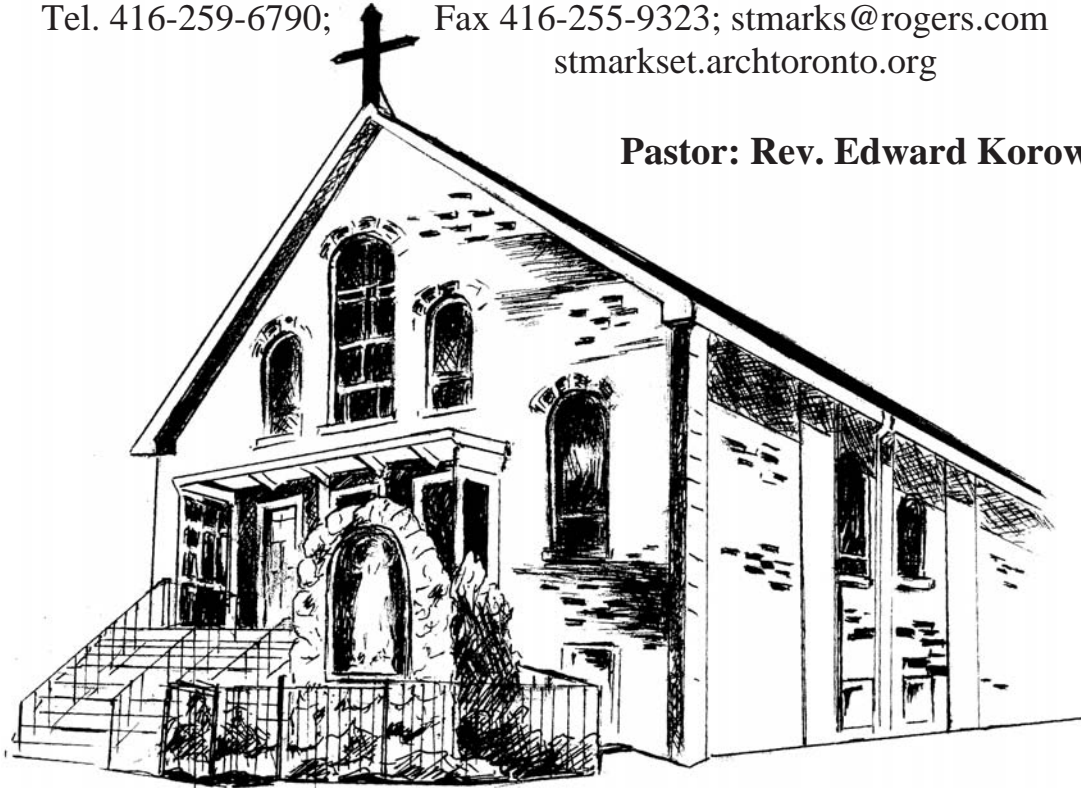
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WEEKEND MASSES

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)
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!



- Aug. 6: 5:00p.m. Alexander Zelek and deceased members of the Zelek Family
- Aug. 7: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Magdalenę Wróbel (20-tą rocznicę)
11:30 a.m. Jan and Helen Prelich
- Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug. 9: 9:00 a.m. Parents Michał and Anna, and Michał Wysłobocki
- Aug.10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.11: 9:00 a.m. Kazimierz Kuźmiński and parents Jan and Józefa
- Aug.12: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.13: 5:00 p.m. Michał Hucalak, his wife Stanisława, and son Jan
- Aug.14: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski
10:00 a.m. Za Tadeusza Konderaka
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Aug.15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.18: 9:00 a.m. Health for Maria and children and family
- Aug.19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug.20: 5:00 p.m. Łukasz Witek (health & God's blessings on his birthday) & family
- Aug.21: 8:30 a.m. Edita Lassakova (thanksgiving)
10:00a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION: On **August 13/14**, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD. (August 7) In the Gospel parable, Jesus speaks of a faithful and prudent steward, who is aware of the duties given to him by the master and does them faithfully. On the other hand, Jesus speaks of an unfaithful servant, who abuses the gifts that the master has left him. He keeps the property for himself and mistreats the people around

him. When the master returns at a time that neither servant expects, he deals with each according to their deeds. To the faithful steward, the master blesses him even more, but the servant who abused the gifts given to him was punished.

Jesus says to the disciples "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There will come a time of judgment when we will be asked to account for how we used what was given to us by God. When Jesus comes again, he will look to see what we value as our treasure, since he says, "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

What are we doing with the gifts that the master has entrusted to us? Are we watchful and faithful stewards, or are we like the unfaithful servant who would rather use the gifts selfishly? The Lord has given us many gifts, and these gifts are not meant solely for our own consumption. They are given to us to build up the community of God and uplift those around us. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us. ... (archtoronto.org/stewardship)

CONSECRATION 10,000 PROJECT: **Monday, August 15, Thursday, September 8, Thursday, October 13.** 33-day online course hosted by the Heralds of the Gospel. On August 14, September 8 and October 13, the Heralds of the Gospel want to make a gift to Our Lady: 10,000 people doing the Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary following the method of St. Louis de Montfort via an online platform you can use at home, at your own pace. Join thousands on a most beautiful journey of 33 days through this free online course. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/ConsecrationHeralds10000>. heralds@heralds.ca, 1-800-674-3410; www.heralds.ca.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES' ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: **Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.** Please see the poster in the vestibule for the complete list of cemeteries and celebrants.

SUMMER BULLETIN: During the summer, the bulletin is published every other week. The next bulletin will be on **August 21**.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Attention Grade 12 students. Are you moving on to post-secondary education in the fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for

you! Check out Campus Ministry, by visiting www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and find your Catholic home on campus.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. (August 14) Although Jesus is the Lord of peace, Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy or peaceful. In fact, the Gospel tells us that Jesus comes not to bring peace, but division, to set the world on fire. This division comes from those who reject the teachings of Jesus and refers to the way in which the Gospel will divide those who accept or reject it.

Jesus was aware that those who would follow him would face opposition from the people around them. Not everyone is keen to hear the message of the Gospel, and as a result, some pushback and resistance is expected. This happened throughout the entire history of Israel, and in the first reading, we observe how even the prophets were rejected and persecuted. Moreover, we read how certain men hated Jeremiah for his teachings and sought to put him to death. If the people rejected and persecuted the prophets, the disciples, and Jesus himself, then we too must be ready for similar treatment.

Despite the challenges however, we can take heart in knowing that God does not abandon the faithful who are persecuted for his sake. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us to consider how much opposition Jesus endured, and to keep our eyes fixed on him when we ourselves encounter similar challenges. As we live a life of stewardship, let us make sure to frequent the Lord in prayer to seek his help in our own struggles. If we aren't spending time with Jesus in prayer, let us make an earnest effort to spend a few minutes each day with the Lord, asking for his strength to courageously face every challenge that comes our way ... (source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

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.

XIX-C Niedziela w ciągu roku – (7 lipca)

Tylko św. Łukasz przekazuje słowo Jezusa skierowane do „małej trzódki”. Uczniowie Jezusa byli i są garstką ludzi bez znaczenia w oczach świata, ale

do nich należy przyszłość. „królestwo” i wspólnota w życiu Bożym. Od swoich uczniów Jezus domaga się ubóstwa: ono czyni ich wolnymi i zdolnymi do służby Bogu i bliźnim. W przypowieściach dzisiejszej Ewangelii Chrystus domaga się czujności. Chrześcijanin winien orientować się w każdej sytuacji i oczekiwać powrotu Chrystusa. Godzina Jego przyjścia jest nieznana i dlatego trzeba być na nią zawsze przygotowanym. Będzie to godzina sądu, który oddzieli wiernych od niewiernych, panny roztropne od nierozsądnych. Czujność i gotowość na przyjście Chrystusa polega na zachowaniu wiary i wierności w powierzonych sobie obowiązkach.

MIDLAND: Doroczna Pielgrzymka Polonii do Sanktuarium Męczenników Kanadyjskich w Midland odbędzie się w **niedzielę, 14 sierpnia**. Tegorocznym uroczystościom przewodniczył będzie ks. bp prof. dr hab. Andrzej Franciszek Dziuba, ordynariusz diecezji łowickiej. Program uroczystości odpustowych: O godz. 9:00: Spowiedź; 10:30: Różaniec; 11:15: Wejście pielgrzymki pieszej; 11:30: Uroczysta Msza św. Odpustowa; 15:00: Nabożeństwo Eucharystyczne.

XX - C Niedziela w ciągu roku - (21 sierpnia)

BÓG OGIENŃ. ...Tak wiele już słyszeliśmy o Panu Jezusie. Wydaje się nam, że doskonale Go znamy, a Jego nauka nie jest nam obca. Często jednak projektujemy nasze własne wyobrażenia o Nim czy oczekiwania co do Niego i do tych, a nie do Jego rzeczywistej nauki, się stosujemy. Używamy Go do swoich własnych celów, zamykając się na zbawczą moc zawartą w Jego nauczaniu, i jesteśmy rozczarowani, że nasze chrześcijaństwo jest takie jałowe.

Jezus nie przyszedł po to, aby przynieść nam dobre samopoczucie. On przyszedł, aby nas wyzwolić, a to może wiązać się z pewnym bólem, przez który musimy przejść. On sam wskazał nam drogę do naśladowania, gdy opuszczony przez swoich uczniów poniósł krzyż dla naszego zbawienia. My także wezwani jesteśmy, aby pójść za Nim, choć nie wszystkim nasz wybór się spodoba i może on zburzyć „święty spokój”, do którego się przyzwyczailiśmy. (o. Daniel W. Stabryła – benedyktyn)

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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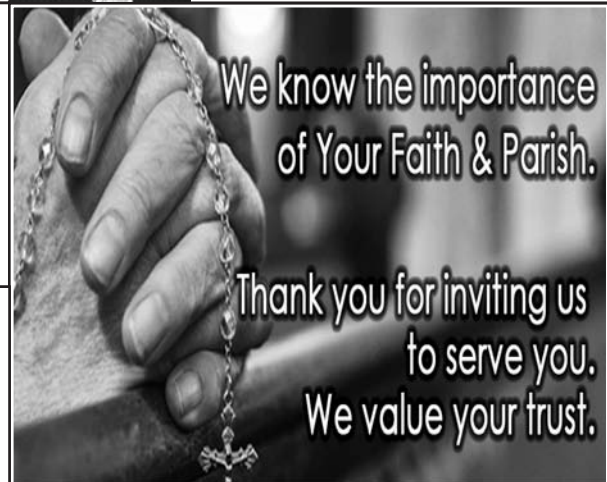
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