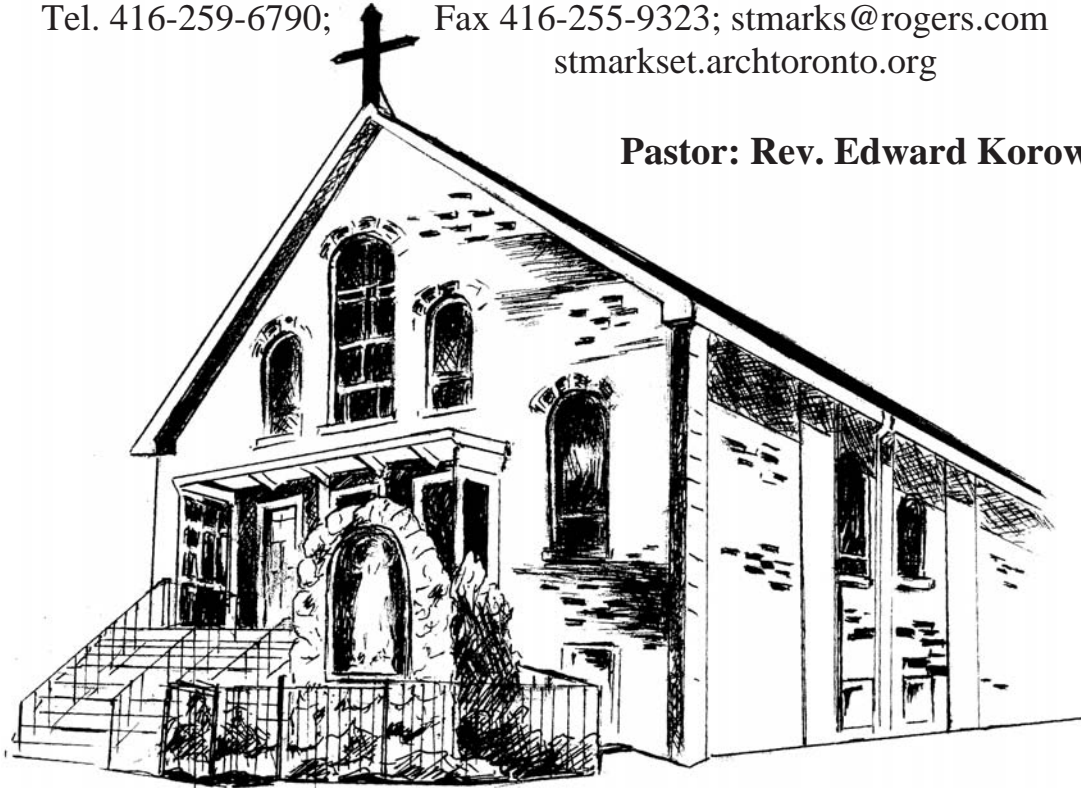


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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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!

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Sept.10: 5:00 p.m. Barbara and Krzysztof Witek (20th wedding anniversary) and for their children
- Sept.11: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Sept.12: 9:00 a.m. Rolando Villa (80th birthday)
- Sept.13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
- Sept.14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.15: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Sept.16: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Bany
- Sept.17: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Sept.18: 8:30 a.m. Edita Lassakova (Thanksgiving)
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place 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 for the elevator and new roof for the Church and rectory. *Thank you!*

SHARING THE GIFT OF MERCY. The readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.

This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. First, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God's forgiveness with our neighbour.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God's forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God's mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter.

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 15, 2023**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region. Students in **Grade 7 or older**, and any adults who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the four preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration form is **Sunday, November 13.**



First Communion

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the five preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, October 23.**

ORGANIST: Our organist/cantor, Joey Jang, has been with us for some twelve years. As part of his studies at Osgoode Hall Law School, he has gone to Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland on a student exchange. He will return to us for Christmas. Dr. Daniel Lee will be substituting for him on Saturdays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Jeff Glover will do the same for most Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Martin Gomes will be the cantor at the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday and next.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL: Auditions in Progress—spots still available for September 2022! 66 Bond St., Toronto. Boys begin their 10-year journey in Grade 3. The Choir School offers a complete curriculum of academic studies, alongside its world-renowned Music Program. Contact: Sabrina Leva, 647-613-6367, admissions@smcs.on.ca. www.smcs.on.ca/auditions.

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS: **Wednesday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** A relic of St. Peregrine will be in our Chapel during the retreat. Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength. Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Cost: \$45.00 hot lunch included. Contact: Jean – office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229.

THANK YOU to all who were thoughtful enough to make up their offerings for the weeks they were away during the summer. Please remember that our Church expenses never go on holiday!

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.

XXIV-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

Radość z nawrócenia grzesznika. Faryzeusze gorszą się i potępiają Jezusa za to, że zasiada do stołu razem z celnikami i grzesznikami. Bóg nie mniej cieszy się, gdy może przebaczyć nawróconemu grzesznikowi, niż gdy nagradza sprawiedliwych. W przebaczeniu bowiem objawia się wielkość Jego miłości; łatwiej jest kochać kogoś, kto na miłość zasługuje, trudniej natomiast tego, kto nie jest jej godzien. Lecz Bóg i takiego darzy swoją miłością. Tak samo w niebie większa będzie radość z jednego grzesznika, który się nawraca... „Tylko nieskończenie wielki Bóg może się cieszyć z czegoś tak małego. I tylko grzesznik może zgotować Bogu taką radość! Ale kto nie jest grzesznikiem?

*W przyszłą niedzielę odbędzie się druga zbiórka na fundusz remontowy kościoła. Specjalne niebieskie koperty w tym celu umieszczane są na stołach przy wejściu do kościoła. Zebrane środki zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi trzeba się zająć w naszej parafii, a także zmniejszenie zadłużenia z nowej windy i nowego dachu dla kościoła i plebanii. **Dziękuję za Twoje wsparcie!***

BEZPŁATNY WEBINAR PO POLSKU: PLANOWANIE MAJĄTKOWE Z KATOLICKIEJ PERSPEKTYWY. **Sobota, 24 września, 9:00.**

Zapraszamy na webinar po polsku, w trakcie którego dowiedziecie się Państwo jak istotne jest spisanie testamentu oraz pełnomocnictw *Powers of Attorney*, oraz o roli planowania majątkowego, a także dlaczego powinno nam zależeć na pochówku na katolickim cmentarzu. Piotr Okoński z Archidiecezji Torontońskiej poruszy następujące tematy:

- Jak chronić naszych bliskich poprzez poprawnie spisany testament
- Co zrobić aby nasze decyzje zapisane w testamencie były prawnie chronione i uszanowane
- Pełnomocnictwa dotyczące środków materialnych i dotyczące osoby (*Powers of Attorney*)
- Wybór wykonawcy testamentu
- Jak znaleźć prawnika i doradcę do spraw majątkowych
- Nasze katolickie tradycje związane z kremacją, pogrzebem i pochówkiem

Wszyscy uczestnicy otrzymają link internetowy do przewodnika o planowaniu majątkowym. Aby się zarejestrować, prosimy wysłać e-mail do: development@archtoronto.org. Prosimy o zawarcie słowa 'webinar' i daty '24 September 2022' w temacie wiadomości oraz o podanie imienia i nazwiska w treści e-maila. Bylibyśmy także wdzięczni jeżeli, w trosce o nasze statystyki, dodalibyście Państwo informację czy zamierzacie oglądać ten webinar sami czy razem z rodziną lub znajomymi. Link do webinaru wyślemy 20-go września oraz kilka razy bliżej daty naszej prezentacji. Do zobaczenia.

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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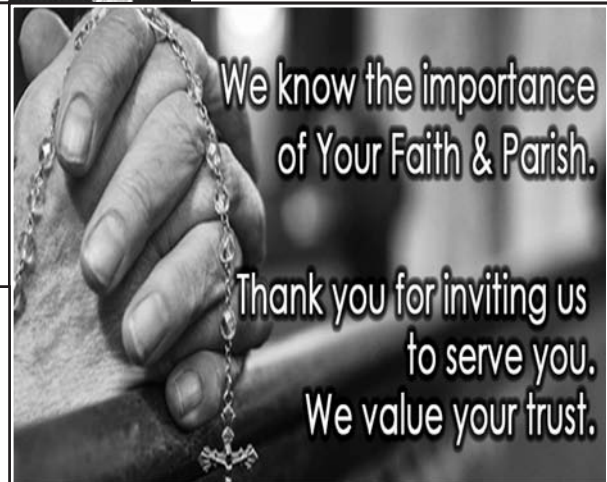
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