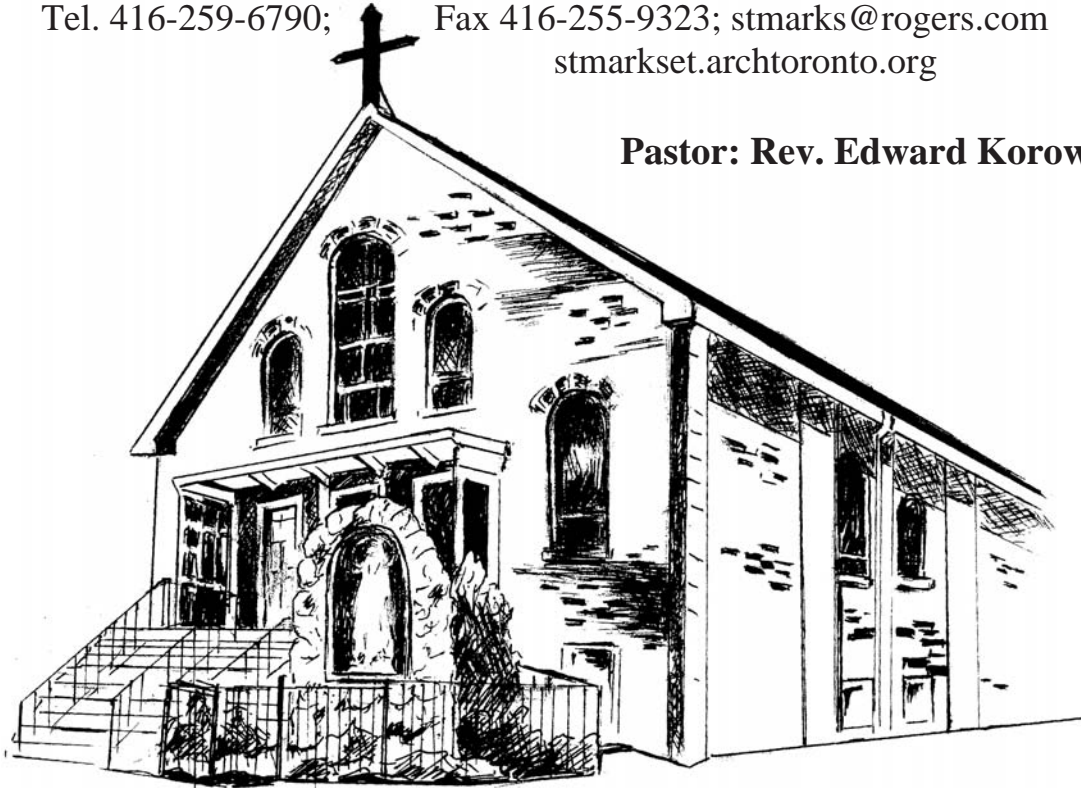


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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
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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!



Masses For The Week

- Sep. 24: 5:00 p.m. Teresa Bany
 Sep. 25: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za rodziców Jana
 i Józefę Kuźmińskich
 11:30 a.m. Jan and Helen Prelich
 Sep. 26: 9:00 a.m. Deceased parents and members of
 the Kurzawski Family
 Sep. 27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sep. 28: 9:00 a.m. Łucja Madej (14th anniversary)
 Sep. 29: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sep. 30: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 Oct. 1: 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the
 Jachna Family
 Oct. 2: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
 11:30 a.m. Maria and Jan Konderak;
 Natalia and Stanisław Świetlicki

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,090 in last weekend's monthly collection 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. (Currently the debt stands at approximately \$67,000.)

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA (also known as the Canadian Bishops' Collection). There will be a second collection *this* weekend for this purpose. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Special yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Thank you for your support of this important work.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION: October 1/2. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Dark yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation, where you can also donate online. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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 most Sundays, although he is away for this week.

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@goa.ca or 905-278-5229.

BEQUESTS. A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisers across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will. Please contact us at development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisers in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION.

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish. For further information, contact the development office: Tel. 416-934-3400, ext. 519/561; or by email at development@archtoronto.org.

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.

XXVI-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

JAKIE ŻYCIE, TAKA WIECZNOŚĆ. Życie ludzkie przypomina most wiodący z brzegu doczesności na brzeg wieczności. Most jednokierunkowy, na którym nie można zawrócić. Ewangeliczna przypowieść ukazuje nam dwóch ludzi, którzy ów most pokonali: to żebrak Łazarz i człowiek bogaty. Temu pierwszemu brakowało w życiu wszystkiego, nawet artykułów pierwszej potrzeby. Ten drugi był tak nieprzyzwoicie bogaty, że nie był zdolny, a może nie chciał, dostrzec przyczyny i zależności pomiędzy swoją zamożnością a cudzą nędzą.

Wreszcie, obu widzimy już po drugiej stronie mostu, na brzegu wieczności. A tam ich los radykalnie się odmienił. Łazarz „na łonie Abrahama” doświadcza wiecznej szczęśliwości, której nie zaznał na ziemi, gdy cierpliwie oczekiwał na „odpadki ze stołu bogacza” i gdy „psy przychodziły i lizły jego wrzody”. Bogacz cierpi w piekle wśród ludzi, których można zaliczyć do dwóch kategorii. Do pierwszej należą ci, którzy sensem swojego życia uczynili czynienie zła. Do drugiej, w której odnajdujemy ewangelicznego bogacza, zaliczamy tych, którzy zaniechali czynienia dobra. Wydaje się, że tych drugich może być zdecydowanie więcej.

Każdy z nas znajduje się dziś w określonym miejscu na moście wiodącym do wieczności. Musimy pamiętać, że jakość życia wiecznego zależy od jakości życia ziemskiego. Życie na ziemi i decyzje, które tu podejmujemy, zostaną zapisane po tamtej stronie na wieki. A więc, jakie życie tu, taka wieczność tam. (ks. Zbigniew Godlewski)

DZIEKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy byli na tyle rozważni, aby złożyć ofiary na tygodnie, kiedy nie było ich w lecie. Proszę pamiętać, że nasze kościelne wydatki nigdy nie idą na wakacje!

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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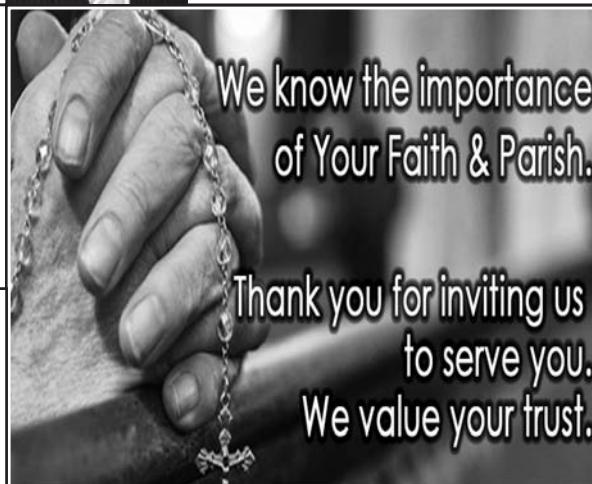


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