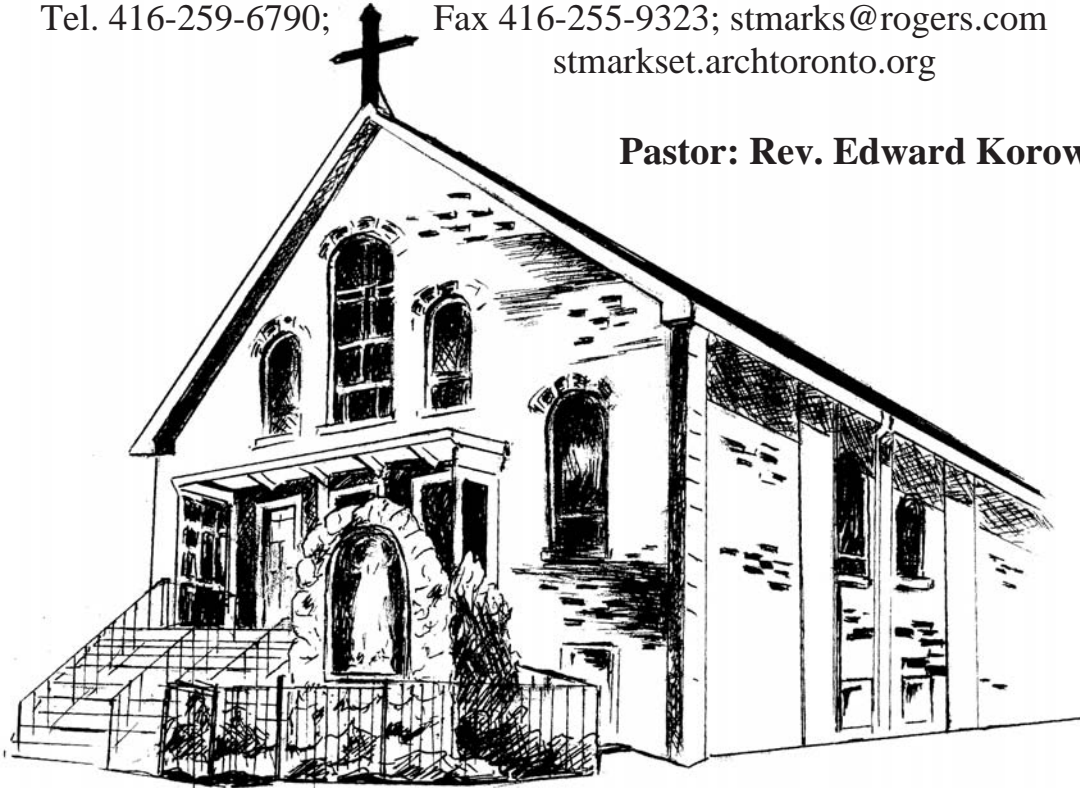


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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Bishop Allen Academy
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
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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!



- Oct. 8: 5:00 p.m. Ewelina and Bronisław and parents
Bubieńczyk
- Oct. 9: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski
10:00 a.m. Za Michała Wsłobockiego
i rodziców
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Oct.10: 9:00 a.m. Augusto Pagtakhan
- Oct.11: **10:00 a.m.** Teresa Bany
(St. Mark's School Mass)
11:30 a.m. Assunta Orgera Funeral Mass
- Oct.12: **No Mass** (due to Masses at Bishop Allen)
- Oct.13: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Oct.14: 9:00 a.m. Max Chavez (5th anniversary)
- Oct.15: 5:00 p.m. Tadeusz and Danuta Małolepszy
- Oct.16: 8:30 a.m. Eleanora Maikawa
10:00 a.m. Za Leokadię
i Bronisława Szymczyk
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 (which stands at \$64,000). *Thank you!*

CULTIVATING GENEROUS GRATITUDE. All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he “prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him.”

The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour...

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)



HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, all of the Masses (except for the required weekly Sunday Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION. Thank you to those who contributed \$630 in last week's collection.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY? When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

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.

MARIAN RETREAT: Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too. **Wednesday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Cost: \$45.00 lunch included. Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022: Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you will take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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 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. (though he is away this Sunday). Martin Gomes will be the cantor at the 8:30 a.m. Mass most Sundays, as well as the 11:30 a.m. Mass this week.

XXVIII-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

ŚWIADECTWO WIARY. Z pozoru dzisiejsza Ewangelia o uzdrowieniu trędowatego sugeruje, że Jezusowi zależy na postawie wdzięczności, na mówieniu „dziękuję” za dobro – w tym wypadku za wielki dar zdrowia. Wdzięczność to piękna cecha ludzkiej dojrzałości. Samarytanin odznaczał się tą cechą, ale nie tylko tą. Miał w sobie jeszcze coś, co o wiele bardziej podobało się Jezusowi. Miał wiarę, która pozwoliła mu zobaczyć w Jezusie Boga.

Bariera społeczna, jaka oddzielała Samarytana od Żydów, została pokonana pokornym aktem wiary. Przystęp do zbawiającego Boga mają wszyscy, nawet „cudzoziemcy”, jeśli tylko wierzą. Doświadczył tego już pogański wódz Naaman. Gdy po zrozumiałych oporach posłuchał wreszcie izraelskiego proroka Elizeusza, cud uzdrowienia z trądu w wodach Jordanu otworzył mu także oczy duszy na jedyne i prawdziwe Boga Izraela.

W Ewangelii cudowne uzdrowienie Samarytańczyka z choroby łączy się z cudem uzdrowienia jego duszy. Czyżby taki cud zdarzał się tylko w jednym na dziesięć przypadków u ludzi doznających szczególnych łask?

„Chwalić Boga donośnym głosem”, „upaść do nóg Jezusa” i „dziękować Mu” to trzy postawy, które wzbudziły akceptację i podziw Zbawiciela. Chwała, adoracja i dziękczynienie to trzy postawy kultu, których uczymy się i które praktykujemy przez całe życie. Eucharystia jest ku temu szczególną okazją. To najlepszy czas i miejsce, by dać świadectwo wiary. (*abp Kazimierz Nycz*)



WYPOMINKI: Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są już wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

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 (obecnie \$64,000) z nowej windy i nowego dachu dla kościoła i plebanii.
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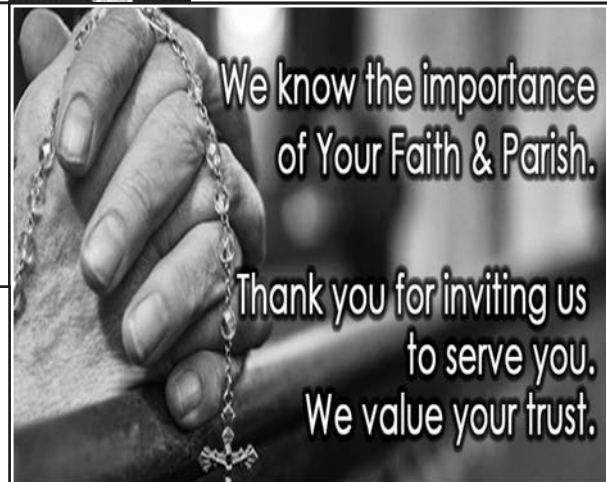
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