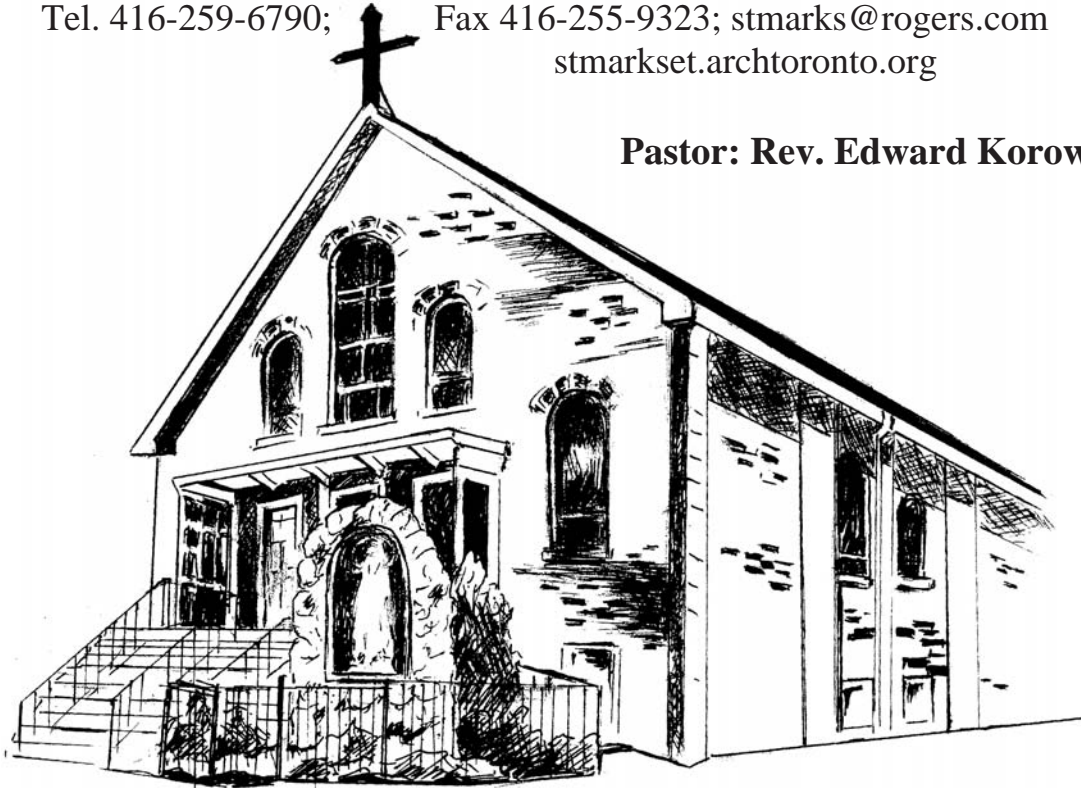


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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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)  
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!*



Jeff Glover will do the same on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.  
Martin Gomes will be the cantor at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

- Oct.22: 5:00 p.m. Andrew Kukovica
- Oct.23: 8:30 a.m. David Maikawa (birthday)
- 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Oct.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.L.)
- Oct.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (M.G.)
- Oct.26: 9:00 a.m. For Michael on his birthday (health and the gift of the Holy Spirit)
- Oct.27: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
- Oct.28: 9:00 a.m. Enzo Belluomini
- Oct.29: 5:00 p.m. Emil Jachna (18<sup>th</sup> anniversary)
- Oct.30: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- 10:00 a.m. Za Waleriana Waszkiewicza i Henryka Kalinowskiego
- 11:30 a.m. Tadeusz Konderak



**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.

**SERVING THE HIDDEN FORMS OF POVERTY.**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practised by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is observed throughout the Church this **Sunday, October 23**. As we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the special collection after Holy Communion. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$1,180 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection. 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).

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** As we did last weekend, we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses as requested by Cardinal Collins.

**BISHOP ALLEN RETREAT DAYS:** On Thursdays in October and November, each week one of the Grade 10 classes from Bishop Allen Academy will be joining us for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and then having a retreat for the remainder of the day in the parish hall.

**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.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022: Cast Your Vote!**

The municipal election day is this **Monday, October 24**. 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. 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.

**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 ***this Sunday, October 23***.

**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.

**XXX-C Niedziela w ciągu roku**

**PAN JEST BLISKO SKRUSZONYCH W SERCU.**

Celnik przyszedł do świątyni przygnębiony ciężarem swoich grzechów. Inaczej niż faryzeusz, stanął z daleka, jakby nie chciał, żeby go ktokolwiek zauważył. Czuł się tak mały, że nawet oczu nie śmiał podnieść ku niebu. Świadomy tego, że Bóg na niego patrzy i że go słucha,

bił się w piersi i tylko kilka słów zdołał wypowiedzieć, ale były to słowa skruchy i zaufania: Boże, miej litość dla mnie, grzesznika. Pan Jezus ocenia postawę obydwu: tylko celnik został usprawiedliwiony, faryzeusz, mimo wzniosłych słów modlitewnych, odszedł do domu przygnieciony własnymi grzechami.

W ubiegłą niedzielę Kościół skorzystał z Jezusowej przypowieści i pouczył nas, że nasza modlitwa musi być wytrwała. Dzisiaj, na przykładzie celnika i faryzeusza dowiedzieliśmy się o tym, że musimy spełnić jeszcze jeden warunek: nasza modlitwa musi być pokorna, wszyscy bowiem zawiniliśmy wobec Boga i w jego oczach jesteśmy grzesznikami. Jeżeli chcemy, żeby nasza modlitwa była skuteczna, musimy się do naszej grzeszności przyznać przed Bogiem i przed sobą samym. Te dwa warunki: wytrwałość i pokora są istotnymi dla każdej modlitwy. To ich brak sprawia, że nasze modlitwy pozornie są nieskuteczne. (ks. Jan Ożóg – jezuita)



**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.

**ZOBACZ ANIOŁA** – to piękny film dokumentalny, który pobudza do refleksji nad rzeczywistością świata Aniołów Bożych. Ten wspaniały dokument zabiera nas po największych sanktuariach Świętego Michała Archaniola. Pisarze, wierni i duchowni kościoła Katolickiego, w miejscach objawień i kultu Świętego Michała Archaniola, odkrywają tajemnicę pierwszego pośród Aniołów Światłości. To idealny czas na refleksję nad samym sobą w tych ciężkich czasach. Premiera w Kanadzie, w **niedzielę, 23 października, godz. 16:00** w parafii św. Kazimierza w Toronto. Bilety w cenie \$10 w Parafii św. Kazimierza i Centrum Jana Pawła II. Informacje: Parafia św. Kazimierza, tel. 416-532-2822.

**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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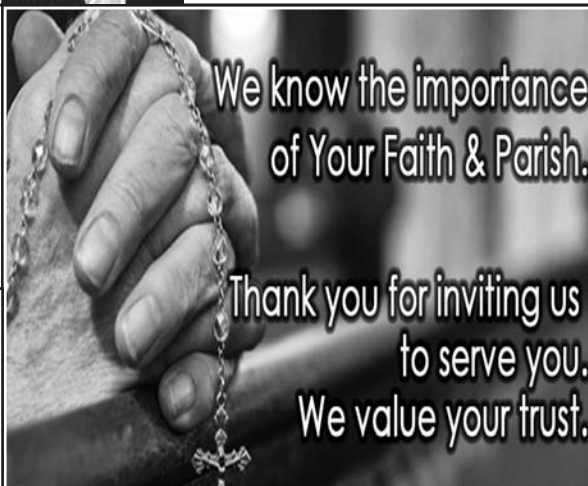
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