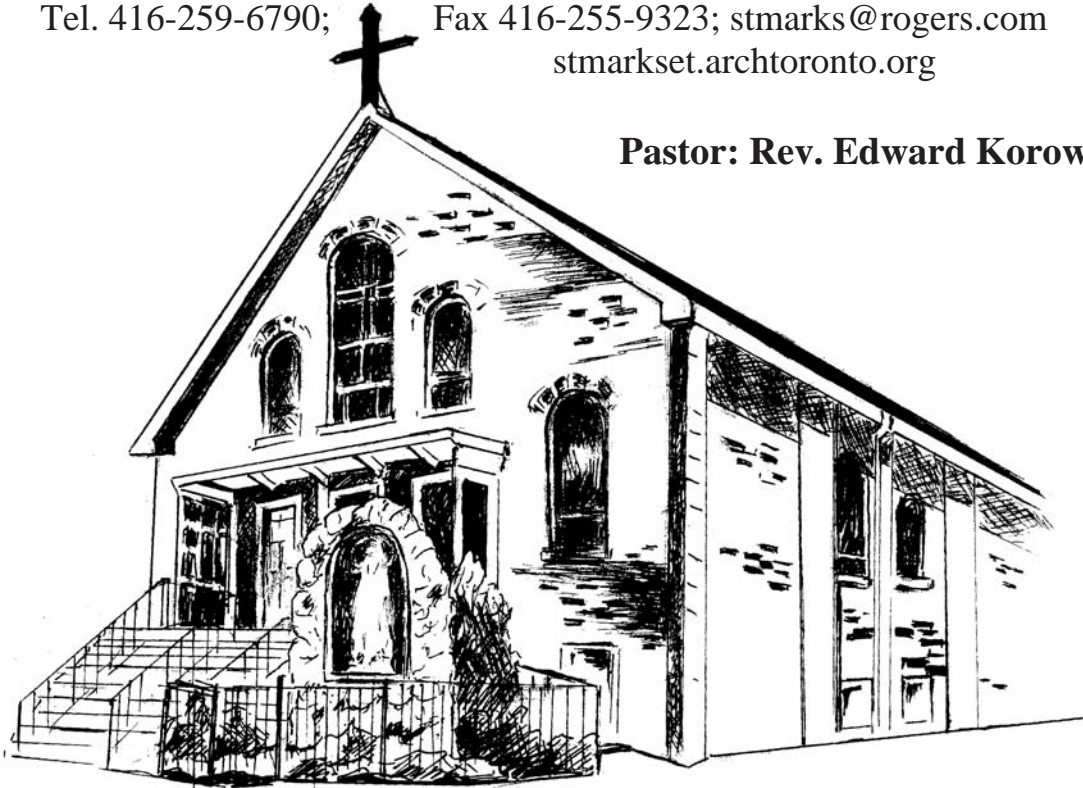


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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## 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!*



- 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  
 Oct.31: 9:00 a.m. Eugene DaSilva  
 Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 7:00 p.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych  
 poleconych w wypominkach  
 Nov. 2: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 7:10 p.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych  
 poleconych w wypominkach  
 Nov. 5: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 6: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls  
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich zmarłych  
 poleconych w wypominkach  
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday, November 4 is the First Friday of November. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

**NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY:** In the Creed, we profess our belief in the “communion of Saints”. The Church is a spiritual communion composed of the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and those of us here on earth. Through our baptism, we are the holy people of God, yet in constant need of being purified. We sometimes refer to the above three components of the communion of saints as the Church triumphant (in heaven); the Church patient (in purgatory); and the Church militant (those of us here on earth, struggling to lead a holy life so we can one day join the saints in heaven).

Only a small number of holy men and women have been formally “canonized”, or declared saints by the Church. So on November 1, we honour the many saints in heaven whose number and name are known by God alone. We hope and pray that one day we may join them there too.

On *November 2, All Souls Day*, we pray for the holy souls in purgatory. They are not yet in heaven. When they died, they were judged worthy of one day entering Christ’s heavenly kingdom. Yet they are in need of purification for the sins which they committed which have not yet been forgiven, or for which satisfaction has not yet been made. On the one hand they are happy souls because they know that one day they will join Our Lord in heaven. Yet they suffer the pain of separation from his kingdom, and the pain for their past offences. But they are helped by the prayers we here on earth offer for them, especially on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Indeed, the Church prays for the souls of the faithful departed at every Mass.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*



**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.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ALL SOULS DAY MASSES:**

We invite all families to participate in the All Souls’ Day Masses on **Saturday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony’s Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The first preparation class for those who have registered and their parents will be held in the

Church next **Saturday, November 5**, from **10:00 a.m.** to **11:00 a.m.**

**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE (Free Webinar):** **Saturday, November 12**, at **9:00 a.m.** Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org). Please include **'webinar November 12th'** in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

**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 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Martin Gomes will be the cantor at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**CONFIRMATION.** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 15, 2023**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. 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 deadline for returning the registration form is **Sunday, November 13**.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT:** **Saturday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 20 (2:00 pm.)** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kington Rd., Scarborough). The Office of Vocations will be hosting this retreat for men 18 years and older. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to

the priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **XXXI-C Niedziela w ciągu roku**

**CZAS ZBAWIENIA.** Źródłem cierpliwości Boga jest Jego miłość do człowieka, którego stworzył na swój obraz i podobieństwo oraz któremu została dana możliwość skruchy i pojednania z Bogiem. Bóg traktuje grzeszników z miłością i dobrocią wychowawcy, jeśli tylko podejmują oni dzieło nawrócenia i zdecydowanie odcinają się od grzechu.

Nawrócenie jest zawsze darem miłości miłosiernej Pana Boga. Doświadczył jej ewangeliczny celnik Zacheusz, który pragnie dobrowolnie zwrócić skrzywdzonym ludziom więcej, niż nakazuje sprawiedliwość, bo ma świadomość popełnionego zła, bo uznaje swoją winę. I oto Jezus, poznając jego serce, wychodzi mu naprzeciw i dokonuje w jego życiu tej zasadniczej przemiany, która odnawia w nim obraz Boga. Syn Człowieczy przyszedł przecież na świat po to, by szukać i zbawić to, co zginęło (Łk 19, 10).

Miłość Boga osiąga swój szczyt w posłaniu Jezusa Chrystusa, który przyszedł zbawić każdego człowieka, jeśli tylko zechce on zauważyć i przyjąć Zbawiciela, jak to uczynił Zacheusz, który otworzył przed Jezusem swoje serce. Dzisiaj Boże zbawienie przychodzi do nas, aby odnowić nasze życie: by udoskonalić w nas wszelkie pragnienie dobra, ożywić w nas Bożego ducha i utwierdzić nas w Bożej miłości. Czy jesteśmy gotowi przyjąć z wiarą dar zbawienia udzielony nam w Jezusie Chrystusie? (*bp Andrzej F. Dziuba*)

**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK:** **4-go listopada** przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca listopada. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-iej** rano, będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-iej**. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. **7:00**. Po Błogosławieństwie będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku o godz. **7:10**.



**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 wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.





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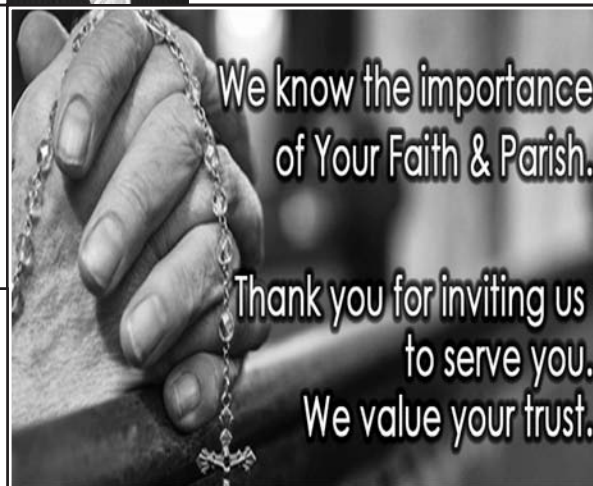


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