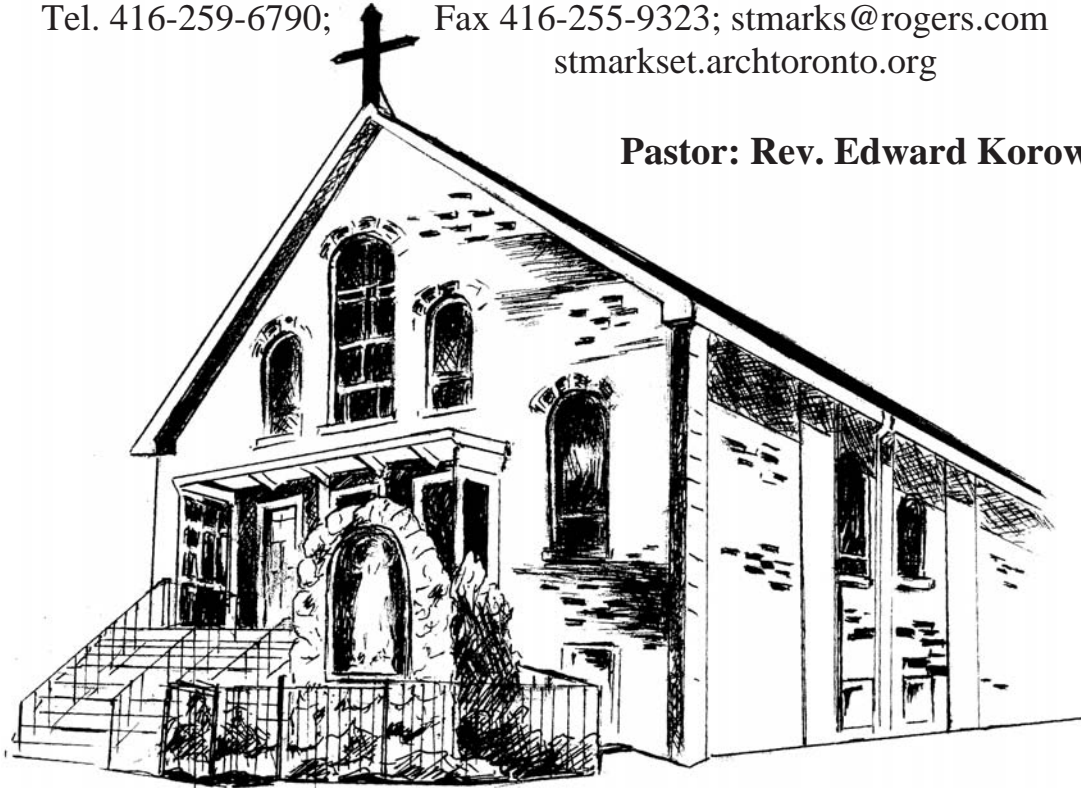


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy
721 Royal York 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)
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!



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS
SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (English)
10:00 p.m. Mass during the Night (Polish)

Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

8:30 a.m. Christmas Dawn Mass (English)
10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Polish)
11:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (English)

Monday, December 26 (Feast of St. Stephen)

10:00 a.m. Polish Mass

Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

5:00 p.m. Mass (English) with solemn singing of the *Te Deum* to end the Year 2022

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 (New Year's Day—
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
10:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)
11:30 a.m. Mass (English)

Dec. 3: 5:00 p.m. Lucy DaSilva (3rd anniversary)
7:00 p.m. Zygmunt Pietruszewski, Jan Gimziński, Eileen Hehn
Dec. 4: 8:30 a.m. Augusto Pagtakhan
10:00 a.m. 1. Za Zofię i Władysława Pawlikowskich
2. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
11:30 a.m. Eryk Orszulik (1st anniversary)
Dec. 5: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.L.)
10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
Dec. 7: 9:00 a.m. Joseph Lee, Sr.
Dec. 8: 9:00 a.m. Edita Lassakova Thanksgiving
Dec. 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Dec. 10: 5:00 p.m. Edita Lassakova Thanksgiving
Dec. 11: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. Assunta Orgera

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY for those who have registered to be confirmed in our parish will take place next weekend on **Sunday, December 11**, at the **11:30 a.m.** Mass.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023: These have been placed on tables at the back of the Church, *in numerical order*. You should have the same number you had in 2022. The labels reflect the information that we currently have on record. *If there are any mistakes, please write a note with the corrections on the next envelope you use so that we can make the necessary changes.* Also, please write the amount of your donation on the envelope. Blank envelopes for those who have not been using them this year will be available soon. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. Envelope users receive a receipt for their charitable donations, which reduces their income tax payable. For total annual donations over \$200, there is a *combined federal and provincial* tax credit of approximately 40 per cent.

LECTORS: We are looking for more lectors, especially at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Polish Mass. If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic, eighteen years or older, and would be interested, please contact Fr. Koroway.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Dec. 10: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$6.00** each. After many years of keeping the price at \$5, it is necessary to increase it this year. (In fact, on the back cover of the Missal, the suggested price is \$6.95, to which tax would be added in a retail store.) Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS (from Poland) (OPLATKI) are available on the table in front of Our Lady's Chapel for **\$3** per envelope.

CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS for **2023** are available at the back of the Church. Our thanks to the **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.)

for so generously providing these beautiful calendars. (They can be used from December, 2022.)

RIDLEY'S CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF

REMEMBRANCE: Ridley Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to all our community to attend their annual *Holidays & Hope Candlelight Service*. The service will be held **Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.** at Assembly Hall, 1 Colonel Smith Park Drive. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Webster, grief counsellor and author. This is a free event open to all. Please call 416-259-3705 to register.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 for more information. Thank you!

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 Eve. 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.

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.

II Niedziela Adwentu – rok A

NAWRÓCENIE ZACZNIJMY OD SIEBIE.

Przeznaczona na dzisiejszą niedzielę Ewangelia mówi nam, że Jan Chrzciciel przygotowanie na przyjście Chrystusa Pana rozpoczął nie od innych, lecz od samego siebie. Tak musimy i my postąpić. Każdy z nas musi udać się na pustynię swojego życia, aby w ciszy i milczeniu znaleźć prawdę o sobie samym, a ta zawsze wzywa do wyznania grzechów i żalu za nie. Czyniona pokuta nie może być obłudna, tylko zewnętrzna, ale musi zmieniać wrażliwość mojego sumienia i serce. Wyrzeczenia, spowiedź, ofiary na rzecz ubogich czy misji - to czyni bardzo dobre, ale tylko wówczas, gdy

wypływają z głębi naszego serca, nie są czynione dla przypodobania się innym, pochwalenia się przed kimś, lub wynikają z przyjętych nakazów.

W Adwencie, będącym czasem przygotowania na przyjście Chrystusa, Kościół zachęca nas, byśmy nauczyli się nawracać i utrzymywać w porządku nasze sumienia i uczucia. Dzięki tym wysiłkom stajemy się przyjaciółmi Jezusa. Niech więc każdy nasz czyn, spełniony w okresie adwentowego oczekiwania, będzie dla nas okazją do przypomnienia, że także dzięki mojemu nawróceniu przybliży się przyjście Chrystusa Pana na ziemię. (ks. Marek Otolski – marianin)

'Nawróćcie się, bo bliskie jest królestwo niebieskie'.

KALENDARZE: Mamy już kalendarze na rok 2023. **Serdecznie dziękujemy RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) za piękne kalendarze.**

OPLATKI: Oplatki wigilijne (z Polski) są do nabycia przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej. Prosimy o ofiarę \$3 za jedną kopertkę.

LEKTORZY. Potrzebujemy więcej lektorów. Jeśli chciałbyś być lektorem podczas Mszy św., skontaktuj się z ks. Edwarda.

REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE wygłosi w naszej parafii ks. Krzysztof Poświęta, CSMA, w **sobotę, 3-go grudnia** o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem; i w **niedzielę, 4-go grudnia**, o godzinie 10:00 rano.

KONCERT VICTORIA: **sobota, 10-go grudnia, godz. 7-iej wieczorem.** Celebrity Symphony Orchestra i maestro Andrzej Rozbicki zapraszają do Living Arts Centre w Mississauga na wielki świąteczny koncert Victoria. W programie usłyszymy – *Koncert warszawski* w wykonaniu Daniela Vnukowskiego. W paradzie wokalnych gwiazd wystąpią soliści londyńskiej Covent Garden i mediolańskiej La Scali: Krystian Krzeszowiak i Natalia Rubiś, Teatru Muzycznego w Lublinie Dorota Szostak i Jakub Gąska, hiszpański tenor Romulo Delgado. Informacje i bilety są na stronie www.rozbicki.com.

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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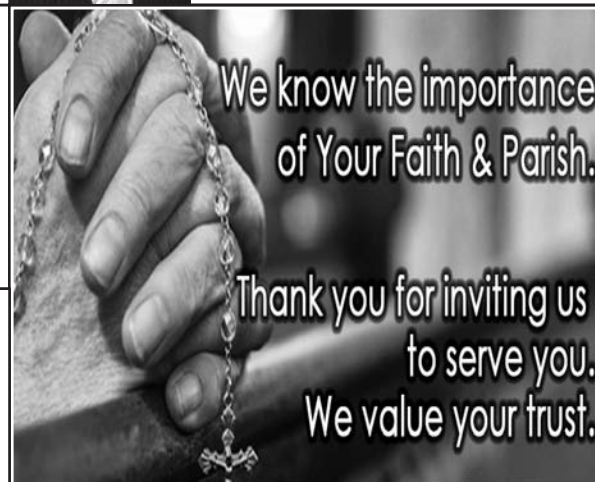


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