

# *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*A very Happy and Blessed Easter  
to all of our Parishioners!*

### Mass Intentions



### for the Week

- April 8: **7:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil
- April 9: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
- 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
- Apr.10: **10:00 a.m.** W pewnej intencji
- Apr.11 9:00 a.m. Lillian Bannon
- Apr.12 9:00 a.m. Wanda Kostorowski
- Apr.13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Apr.14: 9:00 a.m. George Wiatr
- Apr.15: 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass
- Apr.16: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark
- 10:00 a.m. Za Lucjana i Gertrudę Kocleyda
- 11:30 a.m. Zenon Kuczynski (11<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

**EASTER COLLECTION:** On Easter Sunday, there will be a second collection. Special pink envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available for those who do not use the regular boxes. Please place your offering in the box or basket on the tables at the back of the Church. *Thank you!*

**CHRIST IS RISEN.** Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people.

...stewardship "reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: 'We have seen the Lord!' (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts." We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ's resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

(source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))

**CONFIRMATION:** The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 15**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass, by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto for the Western Pastoral Region. We have five candidates this year.

**"EASTER DUTY":** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season (canon 920.1), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year (canon 920.2.) The Easter season lasts until Pentecost Sunday (May 28 this year), fifty days after Easter. In order to receive Holy Communion worthily, we need to be in a state of grace. So also, after having reached the age of discretion (taken to be 7 years of age), each member of the faithful is obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year (canon 989). Of course, if we are in a state of grave sin, we should get to confession as early as possible, and not delay. We are also encouraged to confess lesser, or venial sins. For in the sacrament of penance, we not only receive God's forgiveness, but also his grace, so we do not fall back into sin so easily in the future.

### NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY

**MISSALS** are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$6.00** each. 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.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2019:** Thursday, May 11, Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Rally: 12:30 p.m.; March: 1:30 p.m. The National March for Life is a peaceful pro-life and pro-family demonstration which calls upon our elected officials to bring forward legislation that will protect the right to life for all human beings at every stage of life. For details, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca). (Additional events during March for Life week: May 7-12.)

**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL** (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.** (2241 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga). It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the faculty, students, and administrators. For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

**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.

**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.



### **Niedziela Wielkanocna Zmartwychwstania Pńskiego**

**Zmartwychwstał trzeciego dnia.** Czy zastanawiałeś się kiedykolwiek nad tym, dlaczego akurat trzeciego dnia? Zmartwychwstanie jest przecież wywyższaniem Chrystusa, a ono dokonało się już w momencie śmierci, właśnie wtedy, kiedy Ukrzyżowany wypowiedział słowa: Wykonało się.

Nie Chrystusowi i nie Ojcu były potrzebne owe trzy dni. Były one potrzebne ludziom, aby dojrzały i przygotowali się do oglądania Zmartwychwstałego. Nie mogli spoglądać na niego przez łzy, które dają obraz zniekształcony, ani też w przestrachu i przerażeniu, lecz w pokorze i z wdzięcznością. Na takim dojrzałym postrzeganiu Pana miała się opierać wiara Kościoła. Dlatego Jan, zwycięzca biegu do grobu Chrystusa, choć wyprzedził Piotra, zaczekał na niego u wejścia do grobu i jemu pierwszemu dał prawo do obejrzenia miejsca, gdzie złożono ciało Chrystusa. Ujrzał i uwierzył, niejako w imieniu Kościoła, który miał zostać umocniony jego wiarą.

My, choć nie znamy Chrystusa według ciała, należymy do wspólnoty błogosławionych wiarą w Zmartwychwstałego. Umacnia nas w tej wierze Eucharystia – dar Chrystusa zmartwychwstałego. I nie szukamy już, jak niewierny Tomasz, ran umęczonego Pana, ale każdy z nas, ubogacony Jego przenajświętszą obecnością, wyznaje z wiarą: Pan mój i Bóg mój.

Msza święta jest zawsze sakramentem paschalnym, znakiem Chrystusowego przejścia pomiędzy nami. Świętujmy ją z radością ze swojego nawrócenia, z nowego życia i z tego, że ono się nie kończy. (*bp Jan Bernard Szlagi*).

**WILNA.** Uroczystości odpustowe ku czci święta Bożego Miłosierdzia w Wilnie odbędą się w **sobotę, 15-go kwietnia**. Homilie wygłosi misjonarz z Polski, O. Sławomir Dworek OMI. Program Pielgrzymki: 11:30 Różaniec; 12:00 Uroczysta koncelebrowana Msza św.; 13:00 Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia.

**Pragnę złożyć wam wszystkim i waszym rodzinom— szczególnie chorym—serdeczne życzenia Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych, oraz błogosławieństwa Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa—Alleluja!**

**ks. Edward Koroway**

**Święty Michał Archaniole**, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokorne o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strać do piekła. Amen.



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