

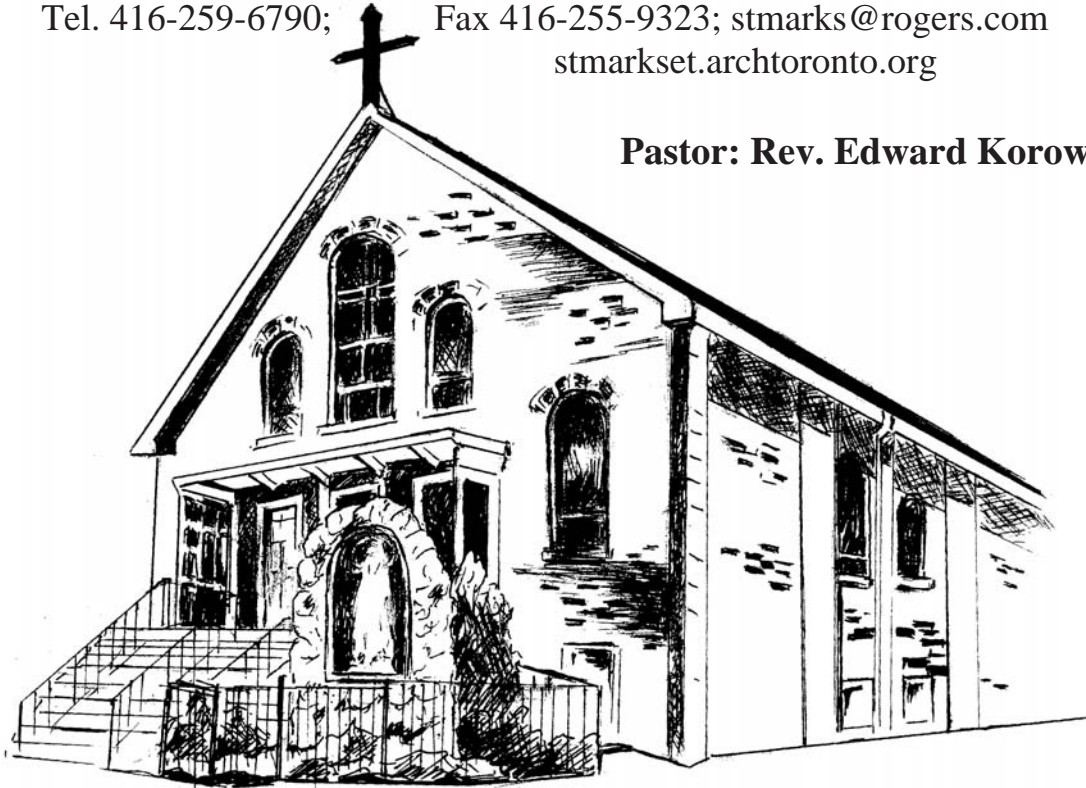
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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)
usccb.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)
catholicerald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!



Masses For The Week

- 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 (11th anniv.)
 Apr.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Apr.18: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
 Apr.19: **No Mass** (due to Bishop Allen Masses)
 Apr.20: 9:00 a.m. Mary Lee
 Apr.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Apr.22: 5:00 p.m. Patti Lee
 Apr.23: 8:30 a.m. Clotilde Swain
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Nadine Tyrrell



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. There are five candidates this year. We pray that the Holy Spirit may come down upon them and their families in abundance.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Love.

Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who has taught the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, come through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well-beloved spouse.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful this year: the musicians, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, those who helped to decorate the sanctuary, those who count the collection, and anyone else who assisted in any way. Thank you too for your generosity during the Easter collection.

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 now stands at \$35,000). ***Thank you!***

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, he asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of this day concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to Poland, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000: "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy.

The Divine Mercy image is displayed in our Church above St. Joseph's chapel. The image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing mercy to the whole world. "The two rays denote blood and water. The pale ray stands for the water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the blood which is the life of souls."

These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

Food for Thought

*He had no servants, yet they called Him Master.
He had no degrees, yet they called Him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He had no toys, yet children loved Him.
He won no military victories,
yet he conquered the world.
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today!*

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. (Additional events during March for Life week: May 7-12.)

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.

Druga Niedziela Wielkanocna Miłosierdzia Bożego – A

PAN MÓJ I BÓG MÓJ. Dzisiejsze święto Miłosierdzia Bożego ukazuje nam ogrom Bożej miłości względem każdego z nas. Jezus otwiera przed nami wnętrze swojego Najświętszego Serca, byśmy mogli zaczerpnąć wiele łask dla siebie i całego świata. Dlatego i my otwórzmy się na bezmiar tej miłości

uzdrawiającej, byśmy mieli pełny udział w radościach Zmartwychwstania. „Bóg bogaty w miłosierdzie” pragnie dotknąć nas swoją łaską, byśmy nie byli niewolnikami grzechu i szatana, ale stali się „dziećmi Światłości”.

Zmartwychwstały Jezus zachęca nas do głębokiej wiary, pobudza naszą nadzieję i obdarza nową miłością. Miłość ta większa jest od śmierci, przewyższa wszelkie zło i jest całkowicie bezinteresowna. Nie patrzy na to, co było, ale pragnie nam dać nową szansę na lepsze jutro. Dzisiejszy świat, tak bardzo poraniony grzechem egoizmu i pychy, potrzebuje tej miłości, by w sercu każdego człowieka zapanował pokój i radość, które płyną z faktu pustego grobu Zbawiciela.

Chcemy dziś, wpatrując się w Miłosiernego Pana, powiedzieć za św. Tomaszem: „Pan mój i Bóg mój!”, byśmy mieli udział w błogosławieństwie Zbawiciela: „Błogosławieni, którzy nie widzieli, a uwierzyli”. Nie bądźmy jedynie wystraszonymi uczniami Chrystusa, zamkniętymi w skorupie swoich słabości, ale stańmy się mężnymi głosicielami Jezusowej Ewangelii, bo Pan pokonał wszelkie zło i pragnie naszego szczęścia. (ks. Jacek Zakrzewski — pallotyn)

„Kiedy sam odsłonił tajemnice swego miłosierdzia, wieczności będzie za mało, aby Ci za to należycie podziękować”. (św. Faustyna Kowalska, Dzienniczek, 1122).

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 \$35,000) z nowej windy i nowego dachu dla kościoła i plebanii. **Dziękuję za Twoje wsparcie!**

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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