

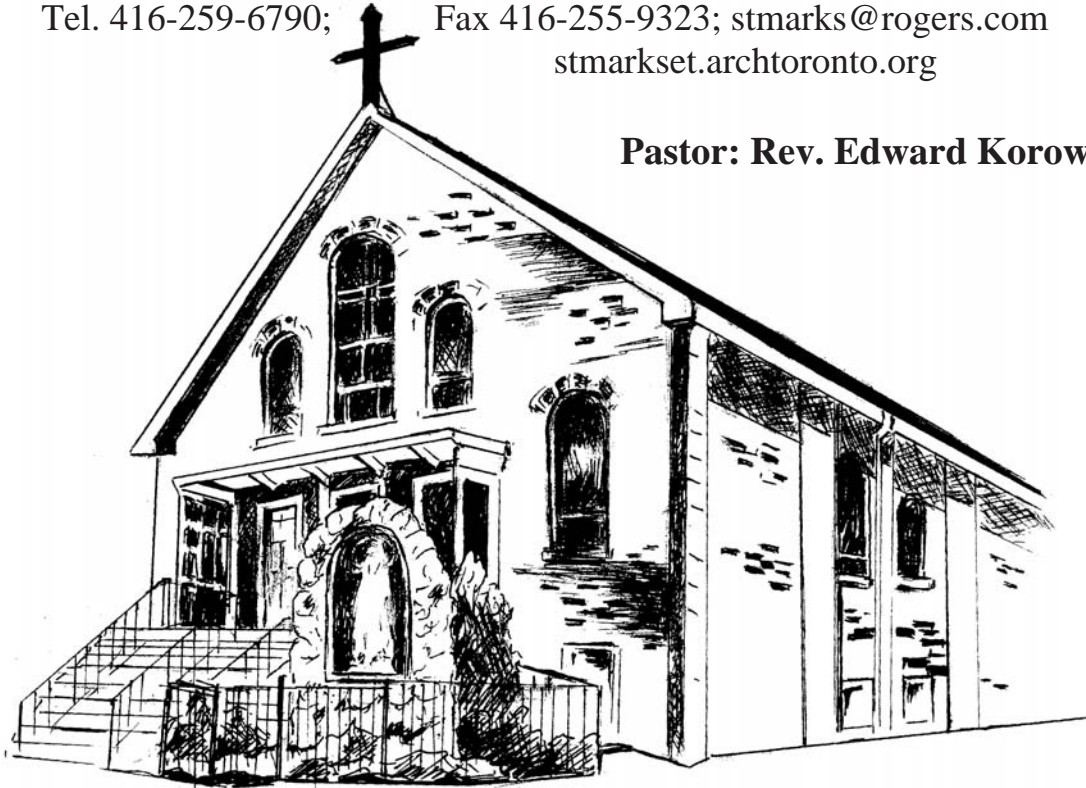
St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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Bishop Allen Academy
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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)
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)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Oct.21: 5:00 p.m. For the people of Israel & Palestine
 Oct.22: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Henryka Kalinowskiego
 i Waleriana Waszkiewicza
 11:30 a.m. Allan Anderson (35th anniversary)
 Oct.23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.27: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 Oct.28: 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving (for David)
 Oct.29: 8:30 a.m. Tadeusz Konderak
 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is observed throughout the Church this **Sunday, October 22**. As we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the special collection for the missions. Yellow envelopes are available at the back.

BEING A MISSIONARY. This weekend the entire church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that "the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help." The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today's first reading, the Lord says to us "I call you by your name." This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to give "God the things that are God's." Is not our entire life God's? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master." Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.
 (source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

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 new roof for the Church and rectory (which now stands at approximately \$16,000). *Thank you!*



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 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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, October 28, at 9:00 a.m.
 Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

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2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: We will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses this weekend, as requested by Archbishop Leo.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: November 17-19 at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough). The Office of Vocations will be hosting this weekend 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. For more information, visit vocations@archtoronto.org.

DAILY ROSARY: We are reciting the Holy Rosary before weekday Mass, Monday to Friday, beginning around 8:30 a.m. You are invited to join us.

CONFIRMATION. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**, 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 form lists the dates of the three 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 12**.

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 **next Sunday, October 29**.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL is now considering applications for September, 2024. The school is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 24**, from **7:00 p.m.** Please register at ApplySMCS.com.

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.

XXIX -A Niedziela w ciągu roku

Prawo Boże. Podstępne pytanie faryzeuszy i ludzi z otoczenia Heroda, zachowujących się służalczo wobec Rzymian, miało postawić Jezusa w sytuacji bez wyjścia i dać podstawę do oskarżenia Go o bunt przeciwko prawu wprowadzonemu przez okupanta rzymskiego albo o nieprzestrzeganie Prawa Bożego. W obu przypadkach

Jezusowi groziła nawet kara śmierci. Zaskakująca odpowiedź Chrystusa nie tylko pozwoliła uniknąć pułapki, ale też dała jasną wskazówkę, jaka powinna być postawa człowieka wobec Boga i władzy państwowej: Oddajcie Cesarowi to, co należy do Cezara, a Bogu to, co należy do Boga (Mt 22, 21).

Jezus nie zakwestionował prawa monarchy do ściągania podatków mających służyć dobru społeczeństwa, ale dał do zrozumienia, że człowiek należy przede wszystkim do Boga, a w sprawach sumienia jest autonomiczny i nie podlega żadnej zwierzchności ludzkiej. Dla rozmówców Jezusa było czymś oczywistym, że człowiek jest naznaczony przynależnością do Boga, że nosi w sobie Boży obraz i podobieństwo (Rdz 1, 27), podobnie jak moneta rzymska, na której widnieje wizerunek Cezara, wskazuje na osobę rzymskiego imperatora. Jezus przypomina więc prawo sprawiedliwości społecznej, a zarazem prawo Boże wpisane w ludzką naturę przez samego Stwórcę. Gdy jednak dochodzi do konfliktu między prawem ludzkim i prawem Bożym, zasadą obowiązującą są odważne słowa Apostołów wyrażone przed żydowską Radą: Należy bardziej słuchać Boga niż ludzi (Dz 5, 29). (*o. Adam R. Sikora, franciszkanin*)

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 \$16,000) z nowego dachu dla kościoła i plebanii. **Dziękuję za Twoje wsparcie!**



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.

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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