

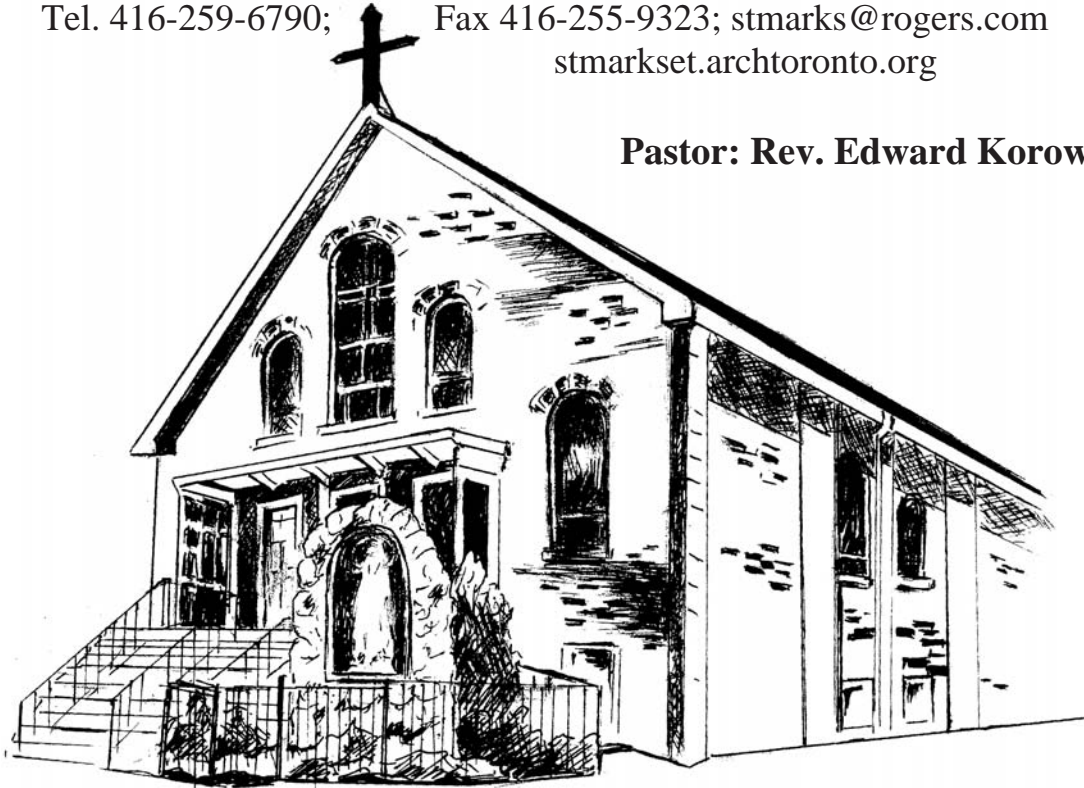
St. Mark's Catholic Church

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

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



Nov. 4: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 5: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 8: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 9: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.10: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.11: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.12: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to those who contributed \$580 in last weekend's monthly collection 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

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. They come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, **December 2/3**. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials.



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.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION: Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: **Saturday, November 18**, 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



Three ways to register:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link:
<https://QRCO.de/nov18>
3. send an email to:
Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Nov 18" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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 deadline for returning the registration form is **next Sunday, November 12.**

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The first preparation class for students and their parents is this **Saturday, November 11**, from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the Church.

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.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER? It is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, please contact the pastor well in advance. It is also helpful to be a regular envelope user in order to verify that you do indeed regularly attend Mass in the parish.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION.

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish. For further information, contact the development office: Tel. 416-934-3400, ext. 519/561; or by email at development@archtoronto.org.

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.

XXXI -A Niedziela w ciągu roku

JEDEN JEST OJCIEC WASZ. Rok liturgiczny zbliża się do końca. Również nasza wspólna lektura Ewangelii zatrzymuje się dziś na ostatniej mowie Jezusa-Mistrza. Nauczyciel przestrzega nas przed rozdarcie między wiarą a życiem. Wiara spójna i konsekwentna wymaga całkowitego oparcia życia społecznego i osobistego na słowie Bożym. Tego uczyli dawni prorocy, tę samą troskę pasterską wyraża św. Paweł już w pierwszym swym liście. Mieć słowo Boże za to, czym jest ono w rzeczywistości, to początek przemiany życiowej, która owocuje ostatecznym zwycięstwem dobra.

Na początku nowego tysiąclecia objawia się coraz wyraźniej triumf Chrystusa Pana nad księciem ciemności. Ludzie wyzwoleni mocą Krwi Zbawiciela śpiewają wyznanie wiary, która stała się niespodziewanie ich mocą: "Nie boję się, gdy ciemno jest, bo Ojciec za rękę prowadzi mnie". Jeśli ludzie nie potrafią odkryć wyzwalającej siły w wyznaniu wiary chrześcijańskiej, to może częściowo jest to spowodowane naszym faryzeizmem: "Mówią bowiem, ale sami nie czynią". Św. Jan Paweł II przypominał ustawicznie o konieczności przekładania wyznawanej wiary na praktykę życia codziennego: „Świat potrzebuje dziś bardziej świadków niż nauczycieli.” (ks. Antoni Tronina)



WYPOMINKI: Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych wspomnianych 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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