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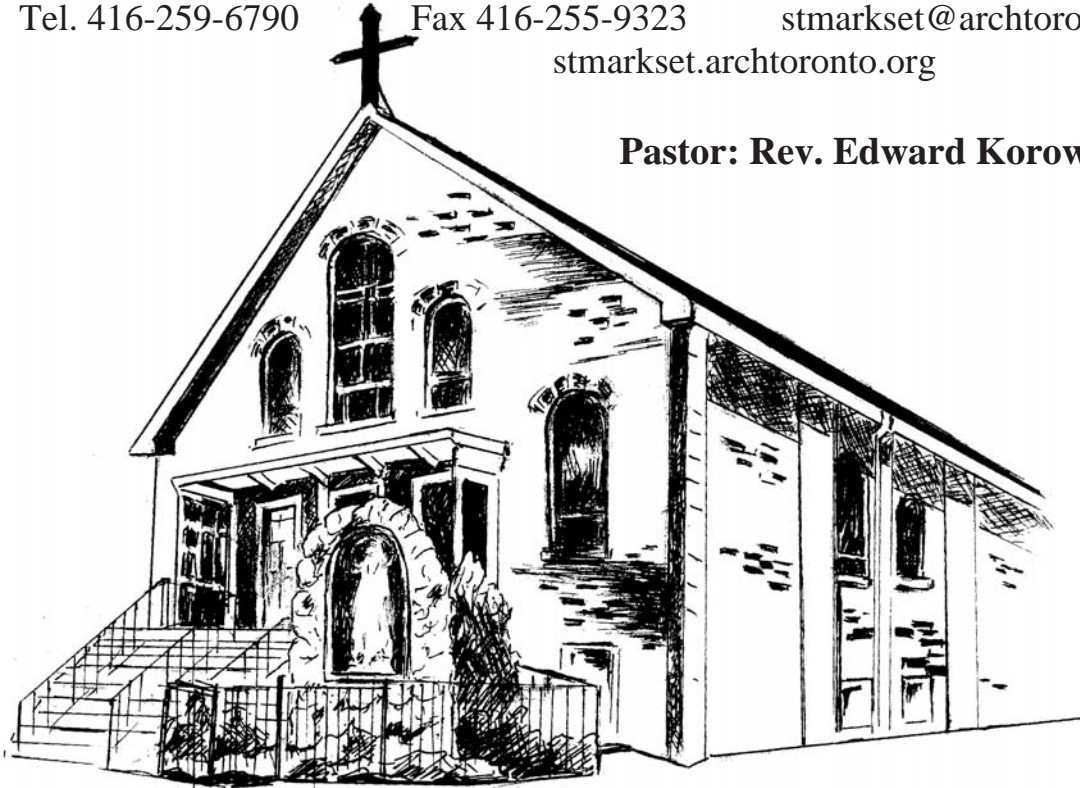
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WEEKEND MASSES

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
Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4
416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy
721 Royal York Road
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416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
755 Royal York Road
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416-393-5418

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

- Mar. 2: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
- Mar. 3: 8:30 a.m. Tadeusz Świerzbński
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Mar. 4: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
- Mar. 5: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Mar. 8: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. Benedykt Mielczarek
(2nd anniversary)
- Mar.10: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: *Thank you* to everyone who contributed some \$1,100 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross in English on **Fridays, at 9:25 a.m.** (after Mass); and in Polish on **Mondays, at 7:25 p.m.** (after Mass).

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.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: **Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Metro Toronto Convention centre (North building). *Take Heart: By his wounds we are healed.* The Rally is an annual event for youth and adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca. Adult rally: \$30; youth rally \$15.

LENTEN RETREAT for men and women at Queen of Apostles on **Saturday, March 9.** Cost \$45. Includes lunch. Registration 8:30 a.m. Please call Jean 905-278-5524 or email office@qoa.ca to register.

CONFESSION IS A PLACE OF VICTORY. In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law".

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins....an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

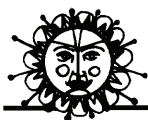
The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS: Several priests will be going to St. Mark's School next **Wednesday, March 6** to hear the Lenten confessions of the students.

BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY Grade 10 and 12 classes will be resuming their visits to our parish to attend weekday Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and then have a day of retreat in our parish hall.

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: **March 15-17**, hosted by the Office of Vocations for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.** until **Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood. Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. If you would like more information, please contact us at: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Next Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins *next Sunday, March 10*. Please remember to move your clocks *forward* one hour before retiring next Saturday ("*spring ahead, fall back*").

15th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: **Saturday March 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare; Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God; Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer; Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson, (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson). Visit: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com. to register.

Things Worth Forgetting

*Forget each kindness that you do,
as soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you,
the moment you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear,
before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
wherever you may meet it.
Remember all the happiness that comes your way
in living;
Forget each worry and distress,
be hopeful and forgiving;
Remember good, remember truth,
remember heaven's above you;
And you will find through age and youth,
true joys and hearts to love you.*

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.

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu – B

Jesteśmy świątynią Boga. Dzisiejsza liturgia słowa przypomina nam Dekalog. Należy pamiętać, że prawo moralne ustanowione zostało nie ze względu na Boga, lecz na nas – aby nasze postępowanie nie obróciło się przeciwko nam. Dekalog nie jest formą przymuszania nas do właściwego zachowania – jest głosem Boga wewnątrz nas, który nie chce krępować ludzkiej wolności, ale kieruje naszą działalność na czynienie dobra.

Ewangelia dzisiejsza ukazuje Chrystusa, jak wyrzuca handlujących ze świątyni. Łatwo doszukać się analogii do trzeciego przykazania; Pamiętaj, abyś dzień święty święcił. Współcześnie odpowiednikiem niegodnego postępowania handlujących jest lekceważenie Mszy św. czy niepotrzebna praca w niedzielę. Pamiętajmy, że świątynia jerozolimską była zapowiedzią świątyni zbudowanej z ludzi, czyli Kościoła. Gorliwość Jezusa, abyśmy byli godnym przybytkiem Boga, jest zapewne większa od tej, jaką ukazał wobec budowli jerozolimskiej, będącej jedynie dziełem rąk ludzkich. Stanowimy świątynię Boga żywego. Aby była ona piękna i godna tak dostojnego, „Nie róbcie z domu Ojca mego targowiska” (J:2,16). (ks. Krzysztof Filipowicz)

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:25** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00**.)

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE odbędą się w naszej parafii w **sobotę, 2-go marca**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; i w **niedzielę, 3-go marca** o godzinie **10:00** rano. Okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** w sobotę przed Mszą Św. Rekolekcje wygłosi ks. Andrzej Zarkowski, CSMA (Michałita z Polski).

ZMIANA CZASU na czas wiosenny! Z soboty na niedzielę **10-go marca**, przedstawiamy zegarki o jedno godzinę **do przodu**.

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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