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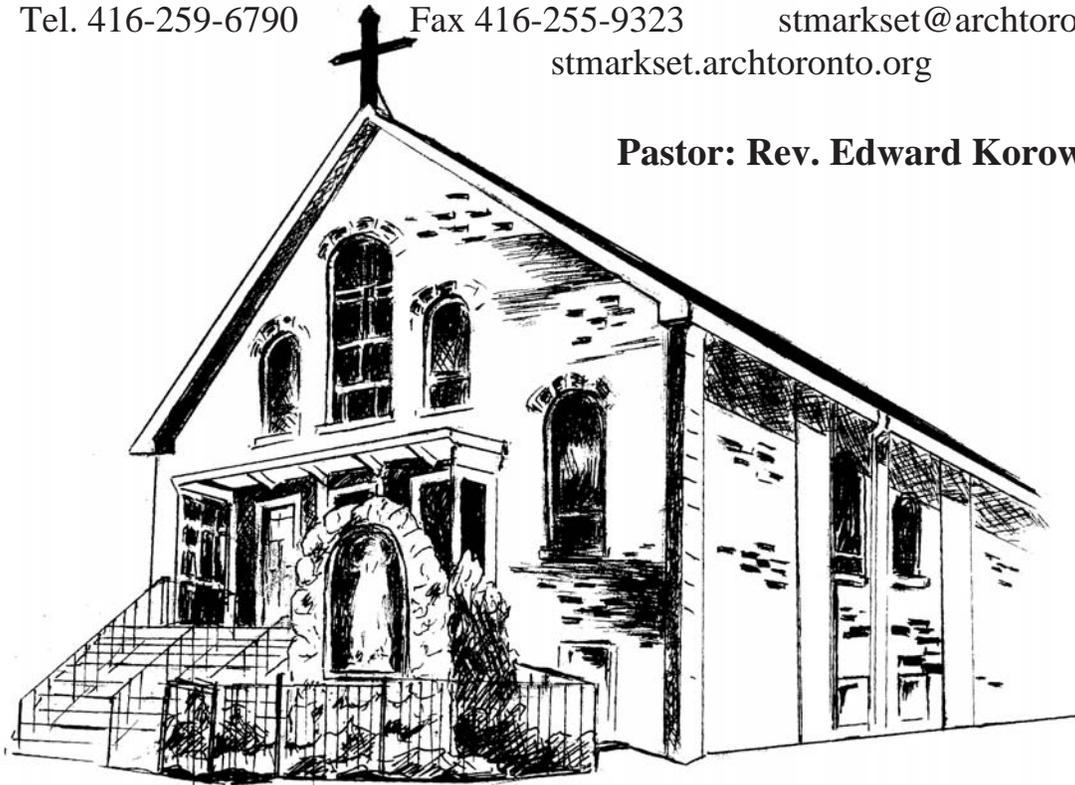
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscgb.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!

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

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Mar.30: 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
 Mar.31: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 April 1: 10:00 a.m. Teresa Kocleyda
 April 2: 9:00 a.m. Fr. John Parsons
 April 3: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 April 4: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 April 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 April 6: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 April 7: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Stanisława Czaprán
 11:30 a.m. Ivanka Jurman

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, April 5 is the First Friday of April. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass (in Polish).

RECOGNIZING THE RISEN LORD. Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we have been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus' appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even

identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

(www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

BUILDING FUND: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,040 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

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 on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

WHEN IS EASTER? In the western Church, Easter can fall between March 22 and April 25. The date is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, that is the full moon after the vernal equinox (first day of spring—taken to be March 21). This year the first full moon of spring is on Monday, March 25, so the first Sunday after that is March 31, Easter Sunday.

"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 19 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, his divine mercy, but also his grace so we do not fall back into sin so easily in the future.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Archbishop Leo has asked parishes to make an act of consecration to Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (celebrated this year on **Monday, April 8**, because of the early date of Easter.) This will be done following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that morning.

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.

RETROUVAILLE. Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track. Join us from **April 5-7** in Mississauga. For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrovaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

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 Pańskiego

ZMARTWYCHSTAŁ TRZECIEGO DNIA. Czy zastanawiałeś się kiedykolwiek nad tym, dlaczego akurat trzeciego dnia? Zmartwychwstanie jest przecież wywyższeniem 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 dojrżeli i przygotowali się do oglądania Zmartwychwstałego. Nie mogli spoglądać na niego przez łyżki, które dają obraz zniekształcony, ani też w przestraszeniu 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 Szlaga*)

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

ks. Edward Koroway

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: **5-go kwietnia** przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca kwietnia. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-ej** rano, będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-ej**. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. **7:00**. Po Błogosławieństwie będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku.

WILNA. Uroczystości odpustowe ku czci święta Bożego Miłosierdzia w Wilnie odbędą się w **sobotę, 6-go kwietnia**. Homilie wygłosi wygłosi misjonarz z Polski o. Artur Biedniak. Program Pielgrzymki: 11:30 Różaniec; 12:00 uroczysta koncelebrowana Msza św.; 13:00 Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia.

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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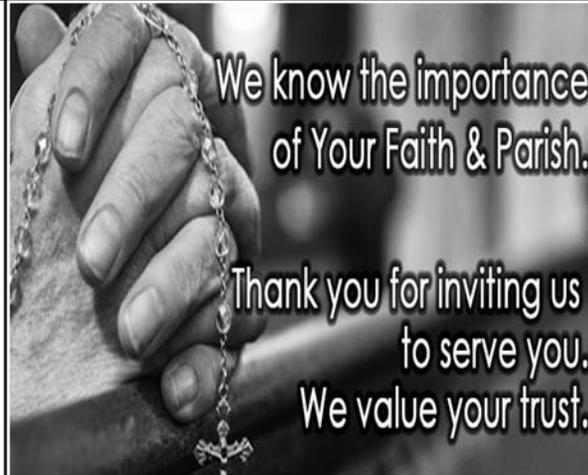


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