

St. Mark's Catholic Church

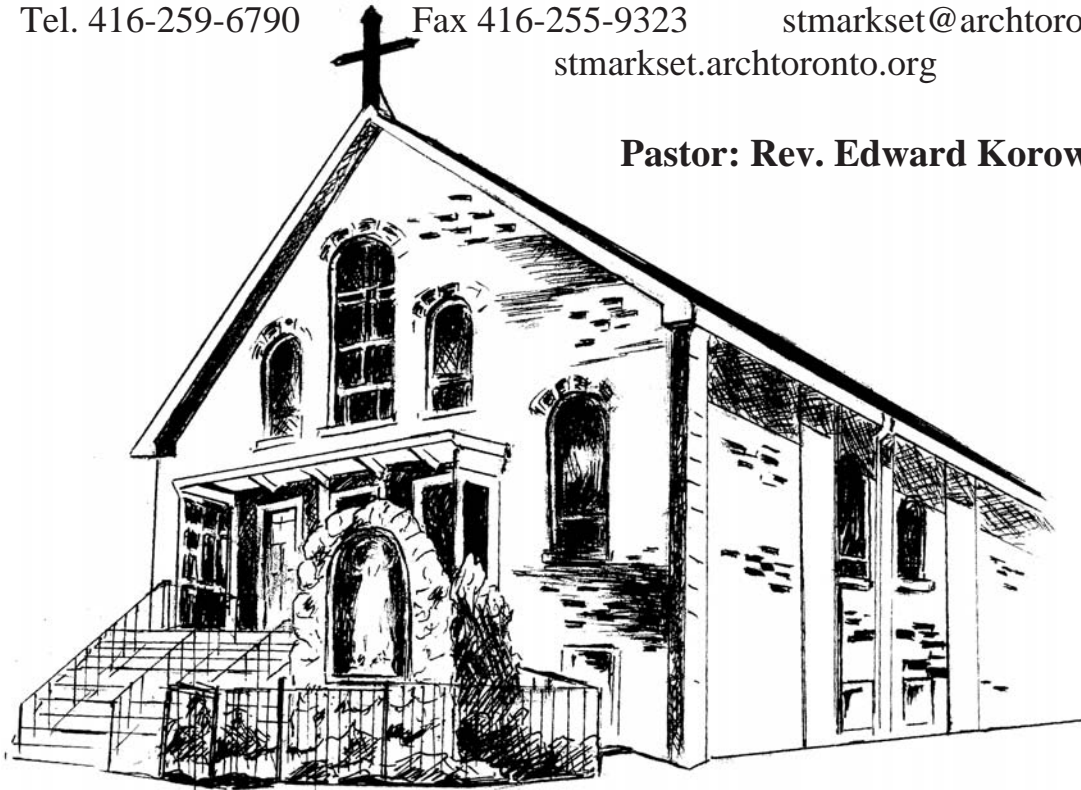
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

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



- May 11: 5:00 p.m. Heilay Rut, her grandfather Jan, and all the deceased of the Rut Family
- May 12: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (M.LL.)
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Eryk Orszulik
- May 13: 9:00 a.m. Dean Mantella
- May 14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- May 15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- May 16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- May 17: 9:00 a.m. Cathy O'Brian
- May 18: 5:00 p.m. Sr. Eligia & Sr. Leokadia Zaguła
- May 19: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention



After Our Lord rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, he appeared on earth to his disciples for forty days. He then ascended into heaven, promising to send the Holy Spirit upon them, so as not to leave them as orphans. The apostles then gathered with Mary and some other women in continuous prayer in the Upper Room. Then on the fiftieth day after Easter, Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit came down upon them in the form of tongues of fire. Traditionally the Ascension was celebrated on a Thursday. But in Canada, the feast was moved years ago to Sunday to enable more people to participate in the Holy Eucharist on this important feast.

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$675 in the annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father.

BEING AUTHENTIC STEWARDS: This Sunday we celebrate the great solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he told his apostles, and us as well, to “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.” To spread the Gospel is an essential aspect of our stewardship. The greatest gift we possess is the knowledge and experience of Christ’s love and mercy

and we should seek to share this with as many people as possible.

In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

St. Charles Borromeo says, “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.” If people know we are practising Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel. (source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

MESSAGE ON THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED

MOTHER: Archbishop Leo has prepared a reflection on the month of May, which you are invited to read. It can be found on either the diocesan or our own parish website: stmarkset.archtoronto.org; 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.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year’s event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from **September 8–15**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6.

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.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-in-Law!

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE can be found on the diocesan and parish websites: stmarkset.archtoronto.org; archtoronto.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.

Wniebowstąpienie Pańskie – B

Chrystus nie pozostawia nas samymi.

Wniebowstąpienie Pana Jezusa jest jedynie zakończeniem Jego widzialnej obecności na ziemi. Po Wniebowstąpieniu Chrystus nie ukazuje się już w postaci cielesnej swoim uczniom, ale wcale nie znaczy to, że przestaje być obecny wśród nich, wśród nas ... Sam przecież powiedział: "*Ja jestem z wami przez wszystkie dni, aż do skończenia świata*".

Ta jego wieloraka obecność w Kościele i w naszym życiu jest nam wszystkim znana. Niestety nie zawsze jesteśmy tego świadomi i nie zawsze zwracamy na to uwagę. Bardzo często jesteśmy zniechęceni i mamy pretensje do Boga, że nas opuścił, że o nas zapomniał,

że (szczególnie w chwilach trudnych) odwrócił się do nas plecami. Czy jednak nie jest raczej tak, że to my o Nim zapominamy, że to my odwracamy się do Niego plecami, że to my Go lekceważymy, a przypominamy sobie o Nim jedynie w sytuacji kryzysowej, na zasadzie powiedzenia "jak trwoga to do Boga"?

Co więcej, czy nie jest i tak, że czasami chcielibyśmy aby nie był obecny w naszym życiu żeby nie przypominał nam o swojej obecności np. wyrzutami sumienia, czy krzywdą wyrządzoną innym przez nas lub faktem, że zamykamy oczy na potrzeby bliźnich i usypiamy swoje sumienie obojętnością? Czy nie jest tak, że ta Jego obecność jest czasami drażniąca i niewygodna i wolelibyśmy o niej zapomnieć? Czy nie jest tak, że chcielibyśmy się przed tą Jego niewygodną obecnością ukryć, pozbyć się jej i tym samym móc czasami coś zrobić bez wyrzutów sumienia i tego niewygodnego poczucia winy?

Chrystus nigdy nie pozostawia nas samymi i właśnie wtedy, kiedy wydaje się nam, że jest bardzo daleko lub kiedy chcielibyśmy aby był bardzo daleko, On jest najbliżej nas i pochyla się nad nami cierpliwie i z Miłością. Wstępując do nieba stał się niewidzialny dla naszych oczu, ale to wcale nie znaczy, że stał się nieobecny, odległy i daleki ...

Panie nie pozwól mi nigdy zapomnieć o Twojej - w moim życiu - obecności.



Dzisiaj obchodzimy Dzień Matki. Życzymy wszystkim Matkom i Babciom dużo zdrowia i błogosławieństwa Bożego i Matki Najświętszej!

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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