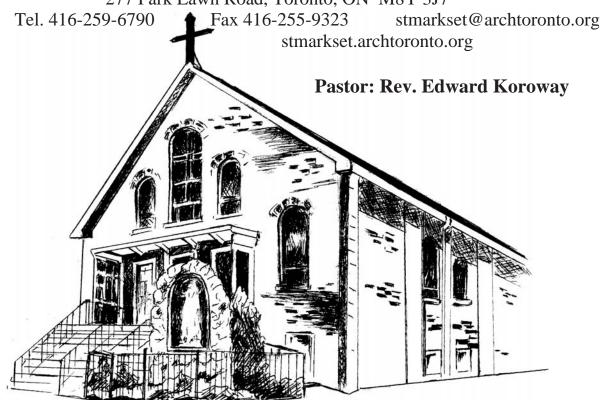
St. Mark's Catholic Church

277 Park Lawn Road, Toronto, ON M8Y 3J7



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 Bishop Allen Academy Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville 45 Cloverhill Road 721 Royal York Road 755 Royal York Road Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4 Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3 Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3 416-393-5332 416-393-5549 416-393-5418

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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)



May 25: 5:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass

May 26: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

10:00 a.m. Za Stanisławe i Antoniego Wołek

11:30 a.m. Ivanka Jurman

May 27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

May 28: 9:00 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum

(birthday)

May 29: No Mass (due to Bishop Allen Masses)

May 30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

May 31: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham

11:00 a.m. Lillian Bannon (funeral Mass)

June 1: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

June 2: 8:30 a.m. Joseph Lee Jr.

10:00 a.m. Za Henrykę Koroway

11:30 a.m. Uldarico Badana (3rd anniversary)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *this* 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. *Thank you for your generosity!*



SIGNING OURSELVES WITH THE TRINITY.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that the "mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life ... It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith" (CCC 234). As Christians, we profess the mystery of the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The practice of signing ourselves with the cross is an ancient tradition that likely dates back to the time of the Apostles. Around the year 200, Tertullian wrote that "we Christians wear out our foreheads with the sign of the cross." By signing ourselves, we are joining the countless saints that have gone before us. We can be a witness to the world whenever we sign ourselves in public. For example,

the next time we eat in public let us strive to make the sign of the cross as we pray our grace before meals.

Additionally, often times the sign of the cross is the quickest prayer we can muster in times of great stress. St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, recommends that we "make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts." We can do this by invoking all three persons of the Trinity and marking ourselves with the cross, which is the sign of our salvation. Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment let us not despair but boldly make the sign of the cross. This will allow us to continually raise up our minds and hearts to the Blessed Trinity, the greatest mystery of our faith.

(source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)



Some fifteen children will receive Holy Communion for the first time this **Saturday**, **May 25**, during the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. We pray that the reception of the Holy Eucharist will become a regular part of their family life.

SHARE LIFE: The third ShareLife collection will be held *next* weekend. Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive one in the mail.

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**.

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.archtornto.org; archtoronto.org.

MARTYRS' SHRINE: The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, Ontario, is now open until October 13. Come and be nourished by the graces of the saints this summer. For more information, please visit www.martyrs-shrine.com.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, June 8, at 9:00 a.m.

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- 1. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08
- 2. send an email to: <u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL—ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI. The first week, July 1 to 5, of the Summer School is a systematic introduction to *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The five-day course has three lectures per day that provide a solid foundation for navigating the Catechism on one's own, either for personal reading or for use in home schooling, RCIA courses, or Catholic schools. The topic for the second week, July 8 to 12, is *Evangelizing the Modern World*. It is recommended that students take the first session before taking the second but not required.

In both weeks, lectures will be at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. EST, with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided for those attending in person. The course will also be available online. Those enrolled in the course can attend live through Zoom, and recordings will be made available for one week after the completion of the course to allow those whose schedules won't allow them to attend live to watch the classes. A residence option is also available. More information including registration found instructions can be at https://oratorytoronto.org/summer-school/.

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

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.

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej - rok B

PRAWDA O BOGU CHRZEŚCIJAN. Kim jest Bóg, w którego wierzę? Odpowiedzi na to pytanie szukali ludzie od zarania dziejów. Z pomocą przyszedł sam Bóg. W słowach i czynach swojego Syna objawił nam nie tylko wielkie miłosierdzie Stwórcy, Jego miłość i troskę o każdego człowieka, ale też istotę Boga. Z nauki Jezusa dowiadujemy się, że Bóg jest jeden, posiada boską naturę, ale jest w trzech Osobach. Bóg chrześcijan to Ojciec, Syn i Duch Święty. Bóg Ojciec jest całkowicie niezależny w istnieniu i działaniu. Syn Boży jest współistotny Ojcu i przez relację synostwa pochodzi od Ojca. Duch Święty pochodzi od Ojca i Syna. Trzy Osoby w Bogu współprzenikają się i są równe w działaniu.

Prawda o Trójcy Świętej, ujęta w dogmat wiary katolickiej, nie jest tylko przedmiotem teologicznych i filozoficznych spekulacji. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Zmartwychwstały Pan w pozdrowieniu skierowanym do Kościoła objawia nam Trójcę Świętą jako Nieskończoną Miłość, która od tajemnicy boskiej rozprzestrzenia się na naturę człowieka i w Kościele zajmuje jedno z uprzywilejowanych miejsc wyrazu. W imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego dokonuje się zbawienie człowieka. Dlatego dziś gorąco prośmy Boga, aby wiara w Świętą Trójcę posłużyła nam do zbawienia duszy i ciała. (ks. Stanisław Dziekoński)

"Tobie, wszechmocny nasz Panie, Coś w Trójcy jednym jest Bogiem, Cześć, uwielbienie i chwała, Niech będzie teraz i zawsze. Amen".

Dzisiaj 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. *Dziękuję za Twoje wsparcie!*

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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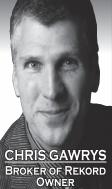
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