

St. Mark's Catholic Church

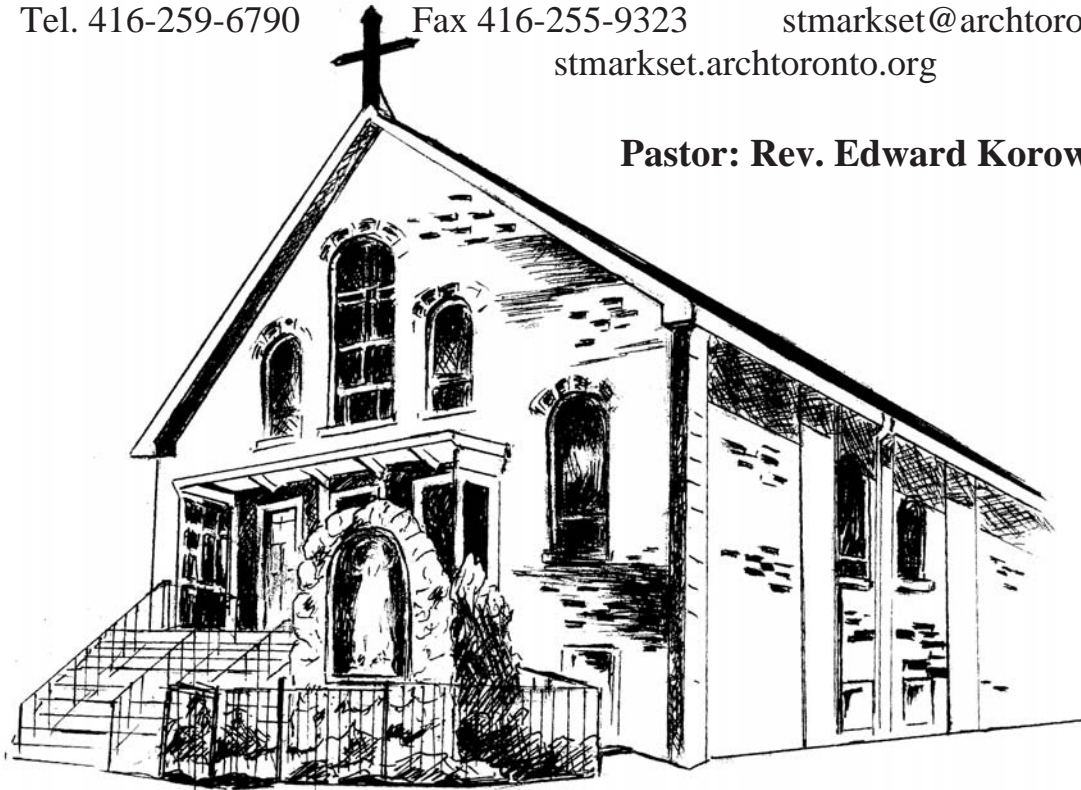
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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
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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!



Mass Intentions

- 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)
 June 3: 9:00 a.m. Ellen Cantwell
 June 4: 9:00 a.m. Henryka Koroway (9th anniversary)
 June 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 June 8: 5:00 p.m. Patti Lee
 June 9: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Celuch i zmarłych z rodziny Figurów
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

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

MARYGROVE CAMP: The annual collection for the camp on Georgian Bay for some one thousand girls (ages 5-13) from less fortunate families operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place *next* weekend. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed some \$980 in last weekend's monthly collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT. We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the centre of the Mass and of our entire Catholic faith. St. Padre Pio said that “it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.” Let us spend some time reflecting on the Eucharist so that we can echo St. Padre Pio and come to a greater understanding of the beauty of the Mass.

Let us first contemplate what took place 2000 years ago on Good Friday. Jesus' death on the cross is what won for us our salvation. It was the event that defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who

seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that “the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.” If we are able to understand just how extraordinary Jesus' crucifixion was, so too, each and every Mass opens us up to abundant grace and healing.

Moreover, the Mass allows us to receive the very Body of Jesus and in doing so, become who we consume. We become another Christ in this world. As stewards, our goal is to imitate Jesus as closely as possible so that we can more fully share of our time and talents with our parish community. ...

(source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)



Friday, June 7 is the First Friday of June. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day until 7:00 p.m., when there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by evening Mass at 7:10 p.m. (in Polish). **CONFESSIONS** will be heard from **6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS is always observed on the Friday following Corpus Christi, June 7 this year. The heart of Jesus was pierced by a lance on Good Friday. The heart is a symbol of life and love. Out of boundless love for us, Our Lord sacrificed his life to redeem us. And to His open heart, he invites all to draw near. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

ARCHBISHOP LEO has prepared a message on *Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* for June. It is available on our parish website (stmarkset.archtoronto.org), as well as on the diocesan website: archtoronto.org.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS JUNE 7: Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on this day. St. John Paul II instituted this day in 2002 with the

objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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**.

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;
Body of Christ, be my salvation;
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;
O good Jesu, listen to me;
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;
Guard me, should the foe assail me;
Call me when my life shall fail me;
Bid me come to Thee above,
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
World without end. Amen.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, June 8, 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

To Register:

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

SUMMER DRESS: Although it can be warm during the summer, we should still dress appropriately inside the Church, the House of God. The traditional practice is that shoulders should be covered. *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.

Uroczystość Bożego Ciała - rok B

NAJŚWIETSZY Z CUDÓW. Eucharystia jest największym z cudów dokonanych przez Chrystusa. Aby umocnić nas w trudach ziemskiego pielgrzymowania, pozostawił nam znak swojej obecności w misterium swojego Ciała i swojej Krwi - byśmy mogli Go lepiej zrozumieć i pokochać. W Eucharystii obecny jest Bóg, który pierwszy ukochał, Bóg cichy i pokorny. Bóg, który chce, abyśmy pamiętali, że wielkość chrześcijaństwa to miłość i służba braciom. Jeśli w najbiedniejszym nie potrafisz rozpoznać Chrystusa, to nie potrafisz Go dostrzec w Eucharystii, ponieważ jedna i ta sama wiara rozświetla te same misteria (*Matka Teresa z Kalkuty*).

Kościół jest wspólnotą pielgrzymującą, wspólnotą ludzi zmierzających do pełnego zjednoczenia z Chrystusem. Jest wspólnotą, do której Bóg przemawiał na wiele sposobów (*por. Hbr 1, 1*) i teraz przemawia przez swego Syna, który jest obecny wśród nas pod postacią chleba i wina. Oczekujemy jak pielgrzymi na spotkanie z Bogiem, a Eucharystia jest naszym pożywieniem, jest chlebem wędrowców, którzy po trudach będą uczestniczyć w uczcie niebieskiej. Eucharystia jest zadatkami naszego życia wiecznego: „Ja jestem chlebem żywym, który zstąpił z nieba. Jeśli kto spożywa ten chleb, będzie żył na wieki” (*J 6, 51*). (*o. Stefan Tuszynski*)

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 7-go czerwca przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca czerwca. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie 9-**ej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny 7-**ej** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. **po polsku** (o godzinie 7:10). Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny 6:00 **do 6:45**.

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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