

St. Mark's Catholic Church

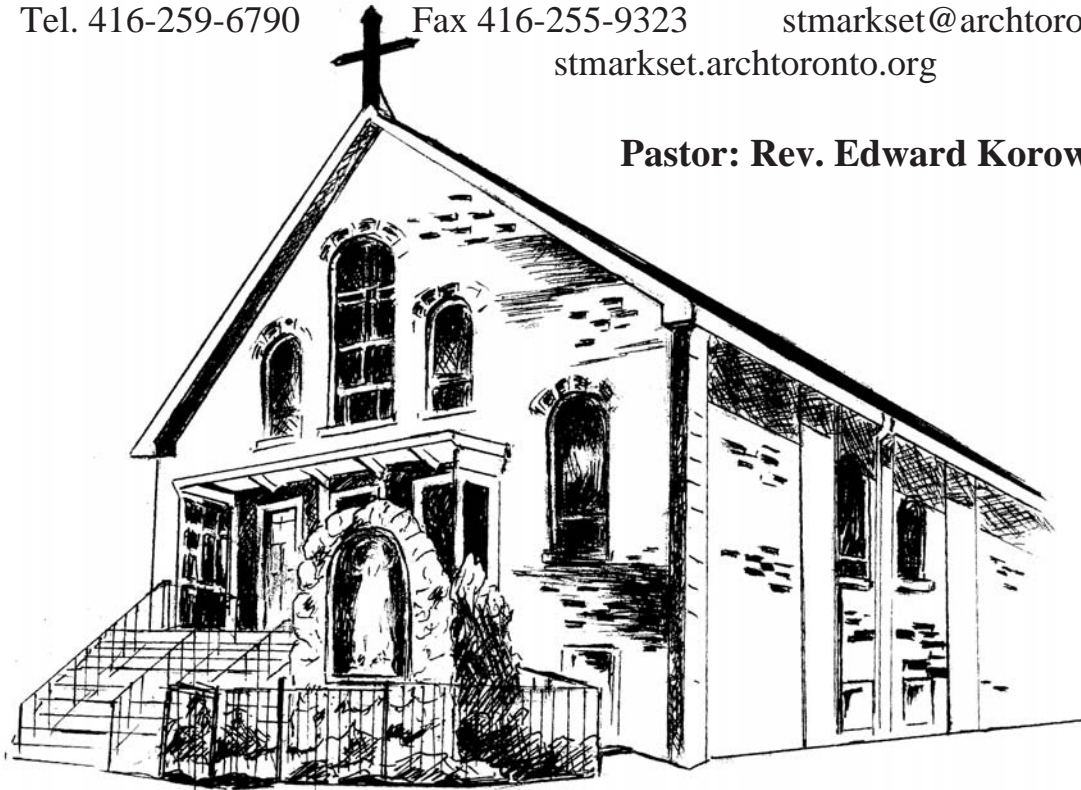
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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Bishop Allen Academy
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
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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)
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!



Mass Intentions

- Jun.15: 5:00 p.m. Blessings for Jachna Family
 Jun.16: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Jana, Marię, Rozaliję, Jana,
 Władysława, Michała i Franciszka
 Hucalak
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Jun.17: 9:00 a.m. Ryszard Bernard
 Jun.18: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
 Jun.19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Jun.20: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Jun.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Jun.22: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Jun.23: 8:30 a.m. Danuta and Tadeusz Małolepszy
 10:00 a.m. Za Jana Stupkiewiczza i Mariana
 Piekarskiego
 11:30 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum
 (anniversary)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *next* 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!*

MARYGROVE CAMP: Thank you to all who contributed \$965 in last weekend's annual collection

MAKING THE CHURCH A HOME. In today's readings we hear about small things having large impacts. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The mustard seed in this parable represents the Gospel that Jesus came to proclaim. It started with just a small handful of people, but now, 2000 years later, has spread to all the corners of the world. The birds that come to find refuge in the tree represents all of us who come to find rest and shelter in the Gospel and the Church.

As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.

We should seek ways to help spread the Gospel message in our parish... We should also spread the message that God desires all of us, even those who have fallen away from their faith, to find healing, safety and comfort in the Church. Let us be committed to making the Church a home for all who seek Christ.

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

ARCHBISHOP LEO has prepared a *Message for Father's Day*. It is available on our parish website (stmarkset.archtoronto.org), as well as on the diocesan website: archtoronto.org.

A very Happy Father's Day to all of our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and Fathers-in-Law!

A Father's ABC's

Always trust your children to God's care
Bring them to Church
 Challenge them to high goals
 Delight in their achievements
 Exalt the Lord in their presence
 Frown on evil
 Give them love
 Hear their problems
 Ignore not their childish fears
 Joyfully accept their apologies
 Keep their confidences
 Live a good example before them
 Make them your friends
 Never ignore their endless questions
 Open your heart to their love
 Pray for them by name
 Quicken your interest in their spirituality
 Remember their needs
 Show them the way of salvation
 Teach them to work
 Understand they are still young
 Verify your statements
 Wean them from bad company
 Yearn for God's best for them
 Zealously guide them in Bible truth.

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.

YEAR OF PRAYER. On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025

Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/prayer.

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.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL is still registering for 2024/2025. We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area (1515A Queen Street West), deeply rooted in the Catholic traditions with a special devotion to Our Lady. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. Please call us at 416-531-7897, or visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org.

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.

XI Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

Królestwo Boże. "Z królestwem Bożym dzieje się tak, jak gdyby ktoś nasienie wrzucił w ziemię." Tak to prawda, tylko my wiemy, że kilka wierszy wcześniej, w innej przypowieści o ziarnie sianym przez siewcę, Chrystus mówił, iż ziemia może być różna. Ziarno posiane na ziemi żyznej wyda plon, na ziemi skalistej i nieprzygotowanej niestety plonu nie wyda. Królestwo Boże jest jak ziarno, wrzucane do ziemi, rośnie samo, ale ziemia musi być przygotowana i uprawiona, ziarno musi być pielęgnowane i podlewane, bo inaczej nie ma

szans na plon. Tak jest i z rzeczywistością Królestwa Bożego w naszym życiu. Ziarno Królestwa Bożego jest siane, ale jak my przygotowaliśmy ziemię?

Ziarno gorczycy ma w sobie siłę wzrostu i dynamikę rozwoju, która może być porównana z siłą i dynamiką Królestwa Bożego, ale też ta dynamika może być zniszczona przez złą wolę. Królestwo Boże jest na pewno wartością i rzeczywistością o niezwyklej sile, ale niestety nasza wolność, nasza wolna a czasami zła wola może zniszczyć tę dynamikę i siłę. Bóg na pewno nie zmusza nas do przyjęcia Królestwa Bożego na siłę, mimo całej niezwyklej dynamiki Królestwa Bożego.

Przypowieści Jezusa muszą być wyjaśniane, bo inaczej ich bezpośrednie znaczenie wydaje się być często niezrozumiałe i zawoalowane dla przygodnego słuchacza. Mają one na celu na pewno umocnienie wiary słuchacza, ale też zmuszenie go do refleksji. I tak jest w tym wypadku. Przypowieści dzisiejszej Ewangelii, zmuszają nas do refleksji nad rzeczywistością Królestwa Bożego w naszym życiu. Nie może ta rzeczywistość być przez nas lekceważona, nie możemy udawać, że ona nas nie dotyczy. Warto sobie czasami zadawać pytanie o obecność rzeczywistości Królestwa Bożego w naszym życiu, aby nie stało się ono ziarnem zmarnowanym, lub abyśmy my nie byli ziemią nieplodną i jałową.

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga kolekta na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Z góry bardzo wam dziękuję za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

**Dzisiaj obchodzimy Dzień Ojców.
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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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