St. Mark's Catholic Church

277 Park Lawn Road, Toronto, ON M8Y 3J7



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) 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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Mass Intentions

July 20: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

July 21: 8:30 a.m. Jolanta Poniatowska

10:00 a.m. Za Antoniego Czapran i Bazylego

Butuszkin

11:30 a.m. Mary Golianek (birthday)

July 22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

July 23: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving

July 24: 9:00 a.m. Compton DaSilva

10:00 a.m. Bishop Allen Academy Mass

July 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention July 26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

July 27: 5:00 p.m. Personal Special Intention (Z.J.)

July 28: 8:30 a.m. Wanda Wieczoryńska

10:00 a.m. Za Zofie Jachna

11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

July 29: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

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

Aug. 1: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving

7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji

Aug. 3: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Aug. 4: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji

11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *next* weekend (July 27-28). 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!*

MISSIONARY APPEAL. Thank you to all who contributed \$2,703 in last weekend's Missionary Appeal collection.

OVERVIEW OF DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S

DISEASE: Monday, July 29, 3:00 p.m. at the Ridley Funeral Home (3080 Lake Shore Blvd. West). Special guest speaker: Nicole Cardenas, Alzheimer's Society of Toronto. This workshop will provide an overview of these conditions, focus on being aware of the signs and symptoms, and the importance of early diagnosis. Light

refreshments will be served. To register, call Ridley Funeral Home at 416-259-3705.

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.

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD (July 21). In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse into the heart of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. After the Apostles had returned from their ministry, Jesus invites the Apostles go to a deserted place to rest a while. Yet even in this deserted place, a crowd follows Jesus and seeks Him out. The crowd was desperate to be with the Lord, for they sought the truth he proclaimed and the healing of body and soul that he provided. When Jesus looked at the crowd who sought him out in the deserted place, he was moved for he saw a people who "were like a sheep without a shepherd."

Jesus continues to look at us and be moved in the same way he was in the Gospel. Are we aware of Christ's gaze on us today? When Jesus sees our heart, he sees our hunger, our thirst, and all the aspects of our life that cause us despair and he seeks to give us repose. As St. Paul says to the Ephesians, "He is our peace." Christ wishes to feed and nourish us just as he did for the crowd in the Gospel. ...

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

GOD CANNOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY.

(July 28) The readings today should remind us of a simple truth - God cannot be outdone in generosity. In the Gospel, we hear of people who followed Jesus to be nourished by him spiritually, yet little did they know that the Son of God would go even further and provide for even their physical needs. When the people were hungry and had nothing to eat, it was the offering of a child, a meager offering of five barley loaves and two fish which would be multiplied by Jesus so that all five thousand people would be fed. The small offering of the boy through Jesus' hands was transformed to be more than enough food for all five thousand people, so much so that there were twelve baskets of food left over.

This story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish remind us of a very particular and beautiful moment in the Eucharistic celebration. During the offertory, we present to the Lord our gifts, bread and wine, and just as Jesus performs a miracle in the Gospel, He takes our small offering and transforms them into His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for us to be nourished by.

When we come to Mass, at the offertory, what gifts are we offering to the Lord? Just as Jesus transforms bread and wine to His body and blood, God wishes to take whatever gift we offer to Him, whether it be our time or talent, and multiply it for the sake of those we share our gifts with. Let us spend some time and reflect on the ways which God is calling us to share our gifts. Whatever we give to the Lord with a generous and giving heart, God will not let go to waste, for He is a God that cannot be outdone in generosity. (source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, August 5 is the First Friday of August. 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) at 7:10 p.m.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES' ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Camilleri will preside at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga. (In the event of rain, Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum.) Please see the poster in the vestibule for the complete list of cemeteries and celebrants.

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.

XVI Niedziela w ciągu roku – B (28-go lipca)

<u>Dobry Pasterz.</u> Pan Jezus mówi, że jest Dobrym Pasterzem – ogłasza, że w Nim spełnia się zapowiedź mesjańska. On będzie realizował to, co Bóg zapowiedział przez proroków. Troszczy się On o wszystkie ich potrzeby, także o odpoczynek. Gdy ujrzał wielki tłum, który szedł wszędzie za Nim, zdjęła Go litość. Byli bowiem jak owce nie mające pasterza. I zaczął ich nauczać.

Jaka powinna być nasza odpowiedź na miłość Jezusa, na pragnienie poznania Go i na wymóg wiernego zachowania Jego nauki? Tylko On jest Drogą, Prawdą i Życiem. Przylgnąć do Niego to również słuchać głosu tych, których pozostawił nam jako swych przedstawicieli. Oni – w Jego imieniu – są dzisiaj naszymi pasterzami.

W przyszlą niedzielę (28-go lipca), 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!

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 5-go sierpnia przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca sierpnia. 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 o godz. 7:10.

XVII Niedziela w ciągu roku – B (7-go sierpnia)

Troszczcie się nie o ten pokarm, który ginie. Jesteśmy bardzo często jak ludzie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii, szukający Chrystusa dla swoich przyziemnych celów. Spragnieni raczej doczesności i szukający zaspokojenia naszych materialnych potrzeb nie zwracamy uwagi na coś głębszego i (dla naszych zgłodniałych oczu) zakrytego. Troszczymy się bardzo o ten chleb, który ginie, troszczymy się bardzo o doczesność. Ale czy czasami nie zapominamy o czymś daleko ważniejszym? Troszczymy się za bardzo o ten chleb, który ginie, zaniedbując jednocześnie coś daleko ważniejszego. Łakniemy i pragniemy, pożądamy i nie mamy, ... i stale biedni jesteśmy i stale ubodzy, stale głodni i nienasyceni.

Dlaczego tak łatwo wierzymy wszystkim "doczesnym prorokom" obiecującym nam ziemski, doczesny raj, a tak trudno jest nam uwierzyć i zaufać Chrystusowi? Troszczymy się bardzo o pokarm, który ginie i który nasycić nie może, a lekceważymy sobie niemal całkowicie pokarm, który daje życie wieczne.

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