

St. Mark's Catholic Church

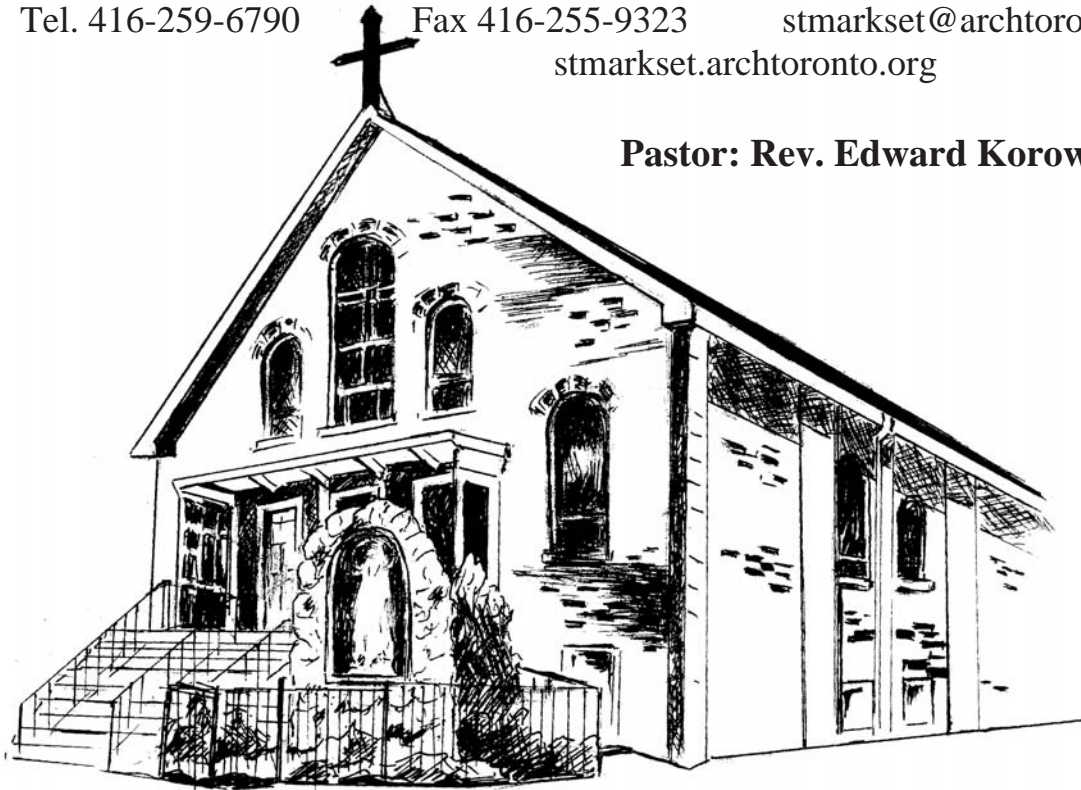
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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.
Holy Rosary weekdays at 8:30 a.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

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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 for the Intentions Week

- Oct.19: 5:00 p.m. Deceased Jachna Family members
 Oct.20: 8:30 a.m. Tadeusz and Danuta
 Małolepszy
 10:00 a.m. Za Waleriana Waszkiewicza
 i Henryka Kalinowskiego
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Oct.21: 9:00 a.m. Irena Hotówko (46th anniversary)
 Oct.22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.23: 9:00 a.m. Andrew Kukovica (3rd anniversary)
 Oct.24: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 Oct.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.26: 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
 Oct.27: 8:30 a.m. Tadeusz Konderak
 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's



HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, our Masses (except for the required weekly Sunday Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is observed throughout the Church this **Sunday, October 20**. As we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the special collection for the missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: For the next two weekends (**October 19/20 and 26/27**), we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by the diocese.

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.

LOOKING TO OUR ROLE MODEL. As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that “in all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is “the perfect man”, who invites us to become his disciples and follow him.” Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue.

St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.” St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

(source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES: **Saturday, November 2, 2:00 p.m.** All are invited to participate at Masses which will be held indoors at the various Catholic cemeteries.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: **Friday, November 15 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 17 (2:00 p.m.)** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough). The Office of Vocations will be hosting this weekend for men 18 years and older. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, email vocations@archtoronto.org.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a

registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the six preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is *next Sunday, October 27*.

CONFIRMATION. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. Students in *Grade 7 or older*, and any adults who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the four preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration form is **Sunday, November 17**.

MARIAN RETREAT: Saturday, October 26, 8:30 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Cost: \$45. For more information, contact Jean at 905-278-5229, or office@qoa.ca. **RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND CARGIVERS: Thursday, October 24, 8:30 a.m.** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. For more information, contact Jean at 905-278-5229, or office@qoa.ca.

HOME RIGHTSIZING FOR SENIORS. You are invited to attend a free seminar on **Wednesday, October 30, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Ridley Funeral Home. A panel comprised of a lawyer, realtor, mortgage agent and decluttering expert will present information designed to help seniors simplify their living situation and make informed decisions about their next steps at home. If possible, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Daily Bread Food Bank. To register, please call 416-259-3705. Light refreshments will be served. (See poster in the vestibule for more details.)

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.

XXIX Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

WŁADZA I SŁUŻBA. Ewangelia dnia dzisiejszego przywołuje nam uczniów Jezusa: Jana i Jakuba, którzy pragnęli być blisko Chrystusa w Królestwie Bożym.

Prosili, aby jeden otrzymał miejsce po prawej, a drugi po lewej stronie tego, który już teraz ma władzę, a potem będzie ją miał w całej rozciągłości. Jednakże myśl Boża jest inna. Bóg kieruje losami świata i człowieka ponad czasem i daje inne wartości, niż te, do jakich przywykliśmy, i które sobie wyobrażamy na podstawie szczęścia ziemskiego.

Prorok Izajasz przepowiadał, że Mesjasz będzie cierpiał, ale po udrękach swej duszy otrzyma chwałę, tak że będzie w stanie usprawiedliwić wielu, bo weźmie na siebie ich nieprawości.

W takim razie zapytajmy, czy ma nas interesować władza czy służba? Jezus uczy drogi pokory, która prowadzi do wywyższenia. Kto chce być wielki, musi stać się najpierw sługą. Trzeba więc w drodze do wywyższenia naśladować Chrystusa: przecież On również przyszedł nie po to, żeby Mu służono, ale żeby służyć. W tej służbie oddał życie na okup za wielu. Czyż może być większy dar od daru życia? Dlatego władza, którą Bóg ma w sposób naturalny i która jest zwykłym Jego przywilejem, staje się udziałem każdego z nas, kiedy umiemy służyć. Mówimy, że służyć Bogu, znaczy królować — taka justo struktura i taka jest koncepcja królestwa, w którym Bóg wprowadza w nowe przymierze łaski, która zbawia i wywyższa. Skoro więc Chrystus służył, to chce, żebyśmy także i my służyli. (bp Jan Bernard Szlaga)



WYPOMINKI: Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są już wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

LICZENIE WIERNYCH uczestniczących we Mszach św. odbędzie się w tym i następnym tygodniu.

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oba 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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