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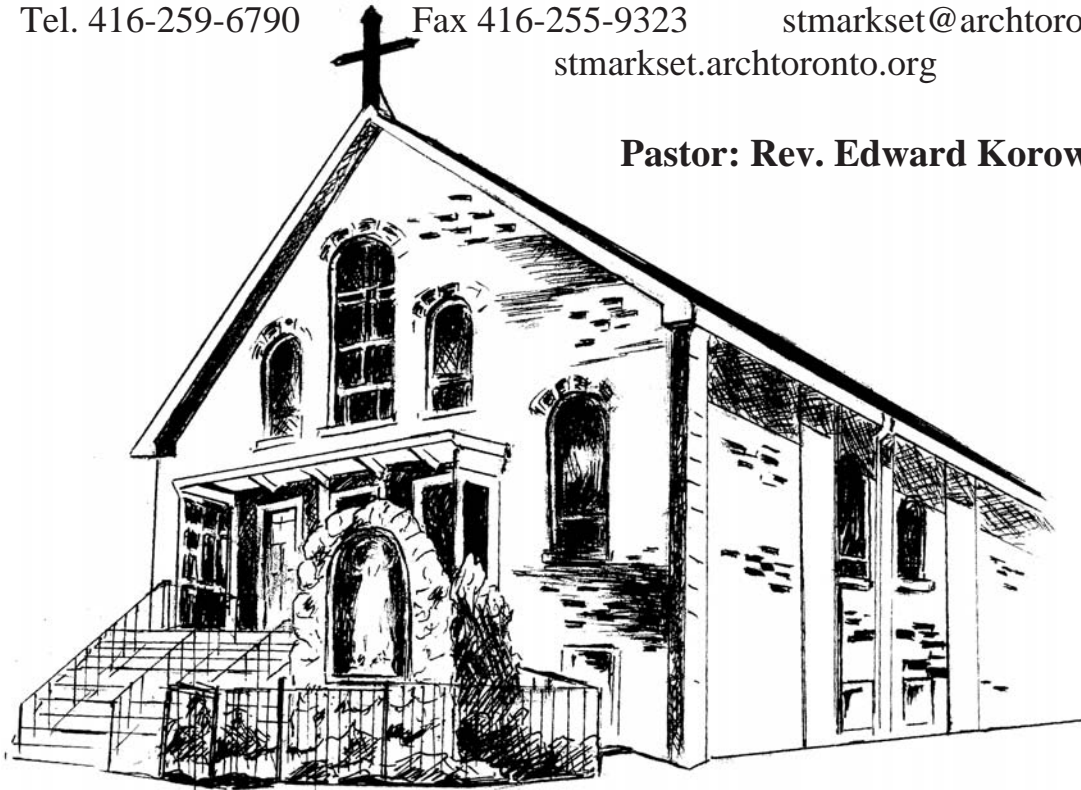
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
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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!



- 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
 Oct.28: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (C.L.)
 Oct.29: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Oct.30: 9:00 a.m. Eugene DaSilva
 Oct.31: 9:00 a.m. Emil Jachna (20th anniversary)
 Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 7:10 p.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 Nov. 2: **9:00 a.m.** Holy Souls
 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 3: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls



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.

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.*

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: This weekend we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by the diocese.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you to all who contributed \$555 in last weekend's special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations.

NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY. In the Creed, we profess our belief in the "communion of Saints". The Church is a spiritual communion composed of the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and those of us here on earth. Through our baptism, we are the holy people of God, yet in constant need of being made holy, or purified. We sometimes refer to the above three components of the communion of saints as the Church triumphant (in heaven); the Church patient (in purgatory); and the Church militant (those of us here on earth, struggling to lead a holy life so we can one day join the saints in heaven).

Only a small number of holy men and women have been formally "canonized", or declared saints by the Church. So on November 1, we honour the many saints in heaven whose number and name are known by God alone. We hope and pray that one day we may join them there too.

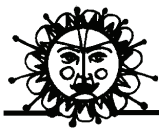
On **NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY**, we pray for the holy souls in purgatory. They are not yet in heaven. When they died, they were judged worthy of one day entering Christ's heavenly kingdom. Yet they are in need of purification for the sins which they committed which have not yet been forgiven, or for which satisfaction has not yet been made. On the one hand they are happy souls because they know that one day they will join Our Lord in heaven. Yet they suffer the pain of separation from his kingdom, and the pain for their past offences. But they are helped by the prayers we here on earth offer for them, especially on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Indeed, the Church prays for the souls of the faithful departed at every Mass.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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.



Next Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends next weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks *back* one hour before retiring next Saturday evening. (“*Spring ahead, fall back.*”)

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The deadline for returning the registration forms is *this 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**.

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.)

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KRZYK CIERPIĄCEGO BĘDZIE WYSLUCHANY. Dzisiejsza Liturgia Słowa wiele mówi o płaczu ludzi cierpiących: „Są wśród nich niewidomi i dotknięci kalectwem” (I czytanie). Bóg natomiast wyraźnie widzi każdy płacz, cierpienie i nie jest obojętny na jęk, ponieważ tych, którzy „wyszli z płaczem”, przyprowadzi do siebie wśród pociech. Również dzisiejszy Psalm zapewnia nas, że ci, którzy (teraz) „we łzach sięją”, (kiedyś) „żąć będą w radości”, ci, którzy obecnie zmagają się z codziennością i pracując

dla dobra innych, „idą i płaczą, niosąc ziarno na zasiew”, kiedyś obejrzą owoce swoich zmagania, „z radością niosąc swoje snopy”.

Dlaczego winniśmy w to wszystko niezachwianie wierzyć? Dlaczego mamy wierzyć w odmianę naszego losu? Dlatego że Bóg stał się człowiekiem i przez to pokazuje, że nas rozumie. Jezus „może współczuć z tymi, którzy nie wiedzą i błądzą” (II czytanie). Trzeba nam wierzyć w nadejście ulgi w cierpieniu, ponieważ w dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus uzdrawia Bartymeusza, okazując wszystkim, że dla kogoś, kto wierzy, nie ma nic niemożliwego.

Dzisiejsze Słowo jest specjalnie skierowane do cierpiących: wołajcie, nie ustawajcie, błagajcie Boga, a Was usłyszy. Nawet jeśli inni już nie wołają, jeżeli próbują Was uciszyć, gaszą Waszą nadzieję, proście jak Bartymeusz: „Jezusie, Synu Dawida, ulituj się nade mną!”. On na pewno to posłyszysz, przystanie koło Was i dokona cudu. A do tego otrzymacie – tak samo jak Bartymeusz – zasłużoną pochwałę: „Twoja wiara cię uzdrowiła”. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga kolektka 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.

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 wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

ZMIANA CZASU: Proszę cofnąć zegarki o 1-ą godzinę do tyłu z soboty na niedzielę (3-go listopada).

PLANOWANIE MAJATKOWE: wtorek, 5 listopada, godz. 18.30-19.00 (przyjęcie z lekkim poczęstunkiem); Od 19:00 do 20:00 prezentacja z pytaniami i odpowiedziami. Biblioteka Publiczna w Toronto, oddział Richview, 1806 Islington Ave. (na północ od Eglinton Ave.). Bezpлатny parking na tyłach biblioteki. Prezenter: Piotr Okoński, kierownik ds. planowanych darowizn w archidiecezji Toronto. R.S.V.P. do Rhondy Sogren do poniedziałku 4 listopada: 416-393-6263 lub rsogren@tpl.ca.



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