

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

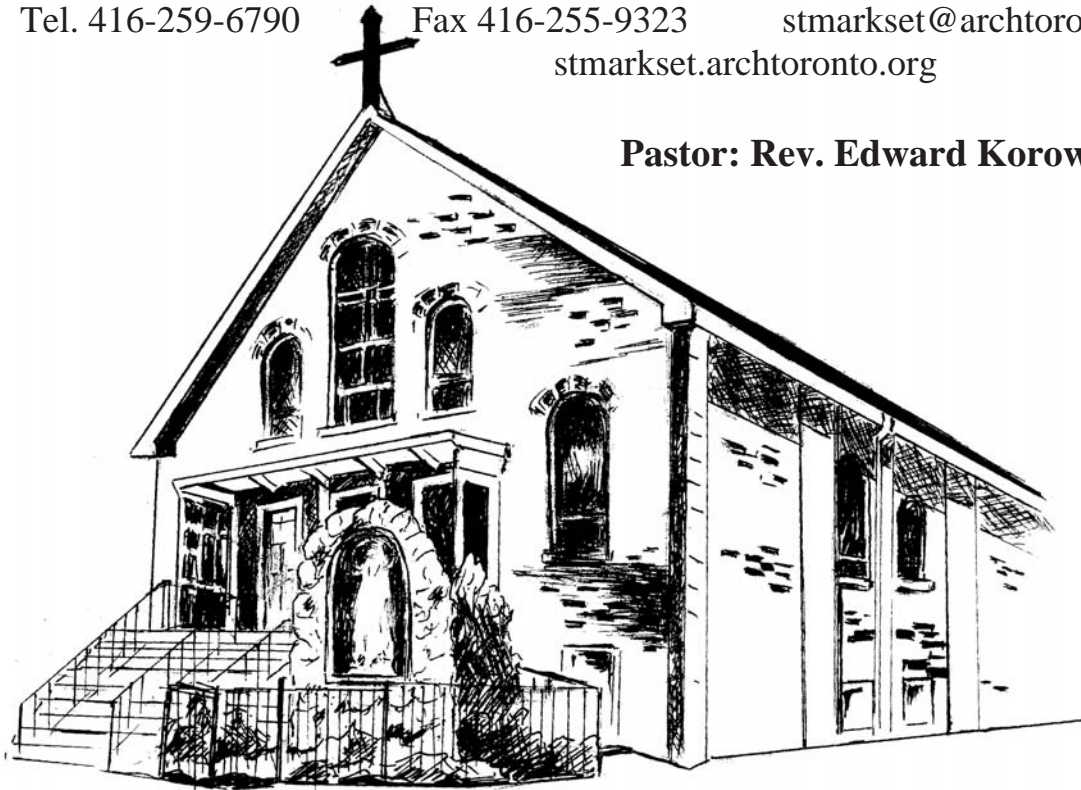
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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

St. Mark  
45 Cloverhill Road  
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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!*



- Nov. 2: 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  
 Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 8: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 9: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov.10: 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.

**MESSAGE FOR ALL SOULS DAY AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** Archbishop Leo has written a message on this subject which can be found both on our own parish website, as well as on the diocesan website.

**NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS** are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$7.00** each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. They come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, **December 1**. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$955 in last weekend's monthly

collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

**VOTIVE CANDLES.** Please remember that the cost for lighting a large votive candle is **\$5 each** and **\$1 each** for the small candles. Thank you!

**A STEWARD'S WAY OF LOVING.** "You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community ... Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

*(source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))*

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The first preparation meeting for students and their parents will be this **Saturday, November 9**, from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the Church.

**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**.

**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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**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.

**SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION.**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish. For further information, contact the development office: Tel. 416-934-3400, ext. 519/561; or by email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**PERFUME IN CHURCH:** Many people suffer from allergies, or respiratory difficulties. Perfumes and other scents can be a challenge for them. Please try to avoid using perfumes or other scents in Church. 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.

**XXXI Niedziela w ciągu roku – B**

**LABIRYNT PRZYKAZAŃ, KOMPAS MIŁOŚCI**

Prawo żydowskie należało do najbardziej skomplikowanych; zawierało 613 przepisów: 365 zakazów i 248 nakazów. Można było się w tym pogubić. Kłopot z przykazaniami polegał też na tym, że uważano je wszystkie za pochodzące od Boga, od ich przestrzegania uzależniano czystość sumienia i

zbawienie. Trudno było odnaleźć właściwą drogę w labiryncie norm.

Uczony w Piśmie pyta Jezusa o jedno, najważniejsze przykazanie. Jezus podaje dwa przykazania powiązane ze sobą tak ściśle, że stanowią jedno. To przykazanie miłości Boga i bliźniego. Jezusowa odpowiedź unieważnia całą skomplikowaną dyskusję o hierarchii przykazań. Nie ma innego przykazania większego od tych – a mógłby Jezus równie dobrze powiedzieć, że prócz tego nie ma już żadnych innych przykazań. Temu bowiem, kto przestrzega tych dwóch, żadnych innych już nie trzeba.

Przykazanie miłości Boga i bliźniego zawiera w sobie jeden zasadniczy nakaz – to nakaz kochania. Miłość ma być jedynym motywem ludzkiego działania. Oto cała chrześcijańska moralność. Nie ma w niej szczegółowych drogowskazów rozstawionych na każdym, nawet najmniejszym skrzyżowaniu życia. Trzeba więc wybierać, mając miłość za jedyny kompas. Wystarczy tylko kochać. Wtedy wszystko jest już proste. (ks. Andrzej Draguła)



**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.

**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.). Bezpłatny 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](mailto:rsogren@tpl.ca).

**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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