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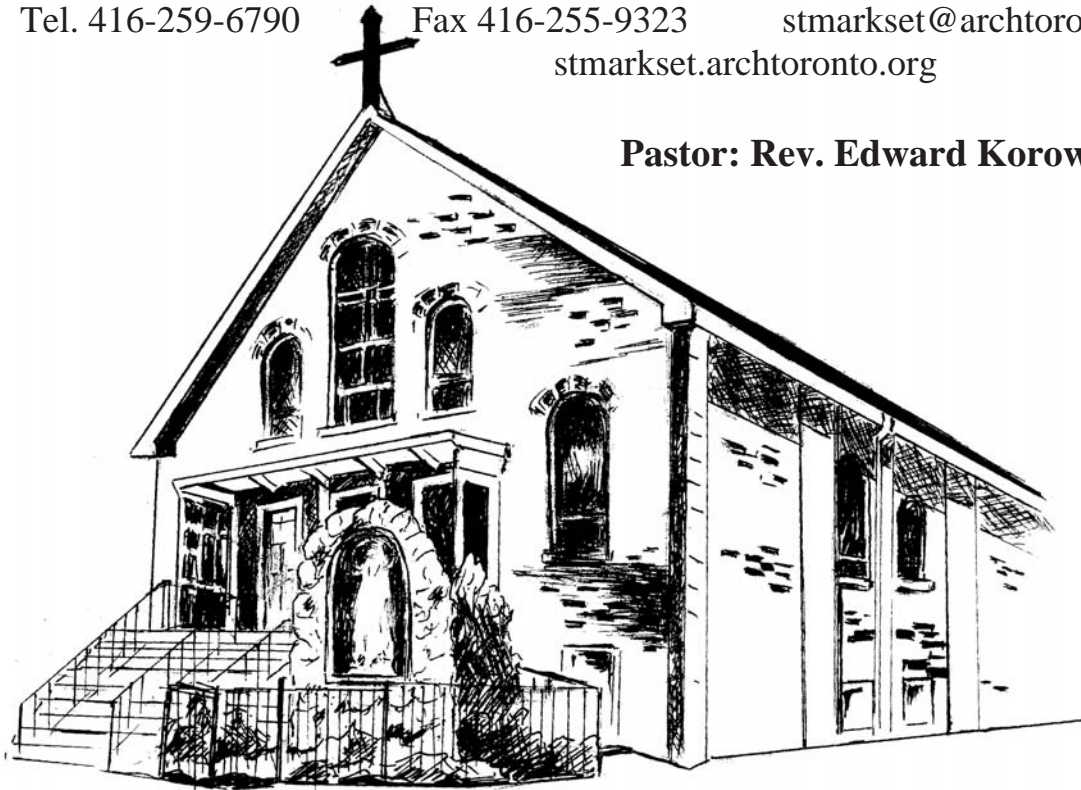
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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

## SCHOOLS

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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!*



Masses For The Week

- 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
- Nov.11: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
- Nov.12: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
- Nov.13: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
- Nov.14: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
- Nov.15: **8:50 a.m.** Holy Souls
- Nov.16: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
- Nov.17: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
- 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych w wypominkach
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls



There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. White envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.



*In Loving Remembrance*

**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.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**



*In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

**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.

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS (from Poland) (OPLATKI)** are available on the table in front of Our Lady's Chapel for **\$3** per envelope.

**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!

**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 **next Sunday, November 17**.

**BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET:** The Bishop Allen Community welcomes all to the annual Christmas Market. Come and enjoy Catholic Education with food, vendors, crafts, bouncy castles and a chance to visit with Santa Claus! **Thursday, November 28, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** 721 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke.

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

**GLORIA! ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** **Saturday, December 14**, at Massey Hall. A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's program is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

**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.

### **XXXII Niedziela w ciągu roku – B**

**BÓG PATRZY NA SERCE.** Zarówno bogaci, jak i wdowa, spełniają swój obowiązek religijny, składając ofiarę na utrzymanie świątyni. Złote i srebrne monety

tych pierwszych wystarczą na utrzymanie świątyni przez dłuższy czas. Uboga wdowa wrzuca „prawie nic”. A jednak to jej gest, a nie innych, pochwała Jezus. Tamci wrzucali do skarbca tyle, ile wymagało prawo. Być może w ten sposób byli przykładem dla pobożnych, a dla zaniedbujących obowiązki religijne stanowili wyrzut sumienia. Ona wrzuciła jeden grosz. Tak mało, że można by go nawet nie dostrzec w skarbonie.

To wydarzenie uczy nas przede wszystkim, że Bóg nie lekceważy darów, które składa Mu człowiek. Choć niczego Mu one nie dodają i niczego w Nim nie zmieniają. Poprzez nasze modlitwy, wyrzeczenia i ofiary, Bóg nie staje się ani bogatszy, ani mocniejszy, ani szczęśliwszy. Niemniej jednak pozwala nam coś Sobie ofiarować. I jest to znak Jego miłości: kochać, to przecież oznacza również przyjmować dar od osoby kochanej. Miłość każe ofiarowywać, ale miłość także uczy brać. Bóg patrzy na serce ofiarodawcy. Cieszy się naszymi modlitwami, wyrzeczeniami, uczestnictwem we Mszy świętej w niedzielę, naszą ofiarnością, kiedy to wszystko wypływa z miłości do Niego, kiedy jest znakiem oddania, ufności, serdecznej pamięci.

Strzeżmy się zatem, abyśmy tego, co ofiarujemy Bogu, nie postrzegali w kategoriach „obowiązku religijnego”. Brońmy się przed bezdusnością, która Go obraża. Brońmy się przed pobożnością bez miłości do Boga, bo ona Go zasmuca. (ks. Zbigniew Sobolewski)

**OPLATKI:** Oplatki wigilijne (z Polski) są do nabycia przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej. Prosimy o ofiarę \$3 za jedną kopertkę.



**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.

**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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