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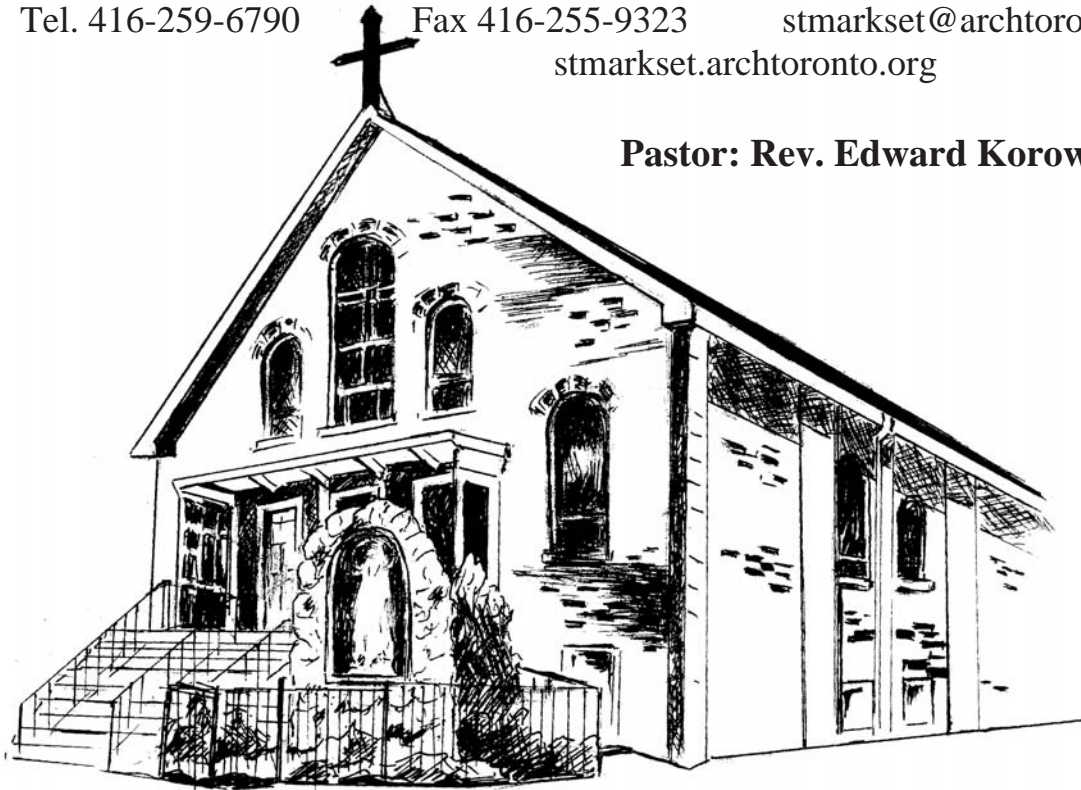
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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)
uscgb.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.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
 Nov.18: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.19: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.20: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.21: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.22: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.23: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.24: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
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There will be a second collection *this* 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.



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 *next* 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.*

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!

LECTORS: We are looking for additional lectors for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you would be interested in reading at that Mass, please speak with Fr. Koroway.

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 **this 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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING. Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in February, 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

COPING WITH GRIEF OVER THE HOLIDAYS:

You are invited to attend a free presentation on **Thursday November 21 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Ridley Funeral Home (3080 Lake Shore Blvd). We'll learn about helpful tools to lessen the isolation that can overwhelm us during this season. If possible, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Daily Bread Food Bank. To register, call 416-259-3705. Light refreshments will be served.

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. 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.

XXXIII Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

TO, CO WIECZNE TRWA. Słowo Boże jest słowem, które ma moc uratować człowieka. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia nie jest wyjątkiem. A jeśli w sposób barwny przedstawia sytuację kataklizmu i grozy, zapowiadając koniec czegoś, do czego przecież tak bardzo się przyzwyczailiśmy, zapominając o tym, że „najważniejsze jest niewidoczne dla oczu”, to po to, by

człowiekiem wstrząsnąć, pobudzić go do myślenia, a przede wszystkim pomóc mu się zbawić.

Rok liturgiczny, który powoli dobiega końca uzmysławia nam, że pielgrzymowanie ziemskie czy to indywidualne, czy całej zbiorowości ludzkiej również zmierza do kresu. To, co ziemskie i tylko doczesne przeminie, a pozostanie jedynie Słowo, które trwa wiecznie, które „było na początku” i przez które wszystko się stało. Wtedy objawi się Ono na obłokach jako Syn Człowieczy, a to, co przez Nie zostało stworzone zostanie wstrząśnięte. Na tych, którzy Go nie przyjęli, padnie strach i trwoga, natomiast ci, którzy byli Mu wierni „będą świecić jak gwiazdy na wieki i na zawsze”.

Koniec świata, o którym Chrystus mówi dzisiaj otwarcie, nie będzie czymś strasznym dla „dzieci światłości”. Przeciwnie, będzie czymś upragnionym, a tęsknota za nim będzie tym większa im większego doświadczają ucisku. Dla człowieka wierzącego ten koniec jest początkiem czegoś lepszego i trwałego: „zapisani w księdze życia dostąpią zbawienia”. Dlatego każde cierpienie, niezrozumienie czy umieranie połączone z Jezusem ma sens i zaowocuje świętością. (ks. Marek Wasąg)

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

W przyszłą niedzielę, 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.

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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