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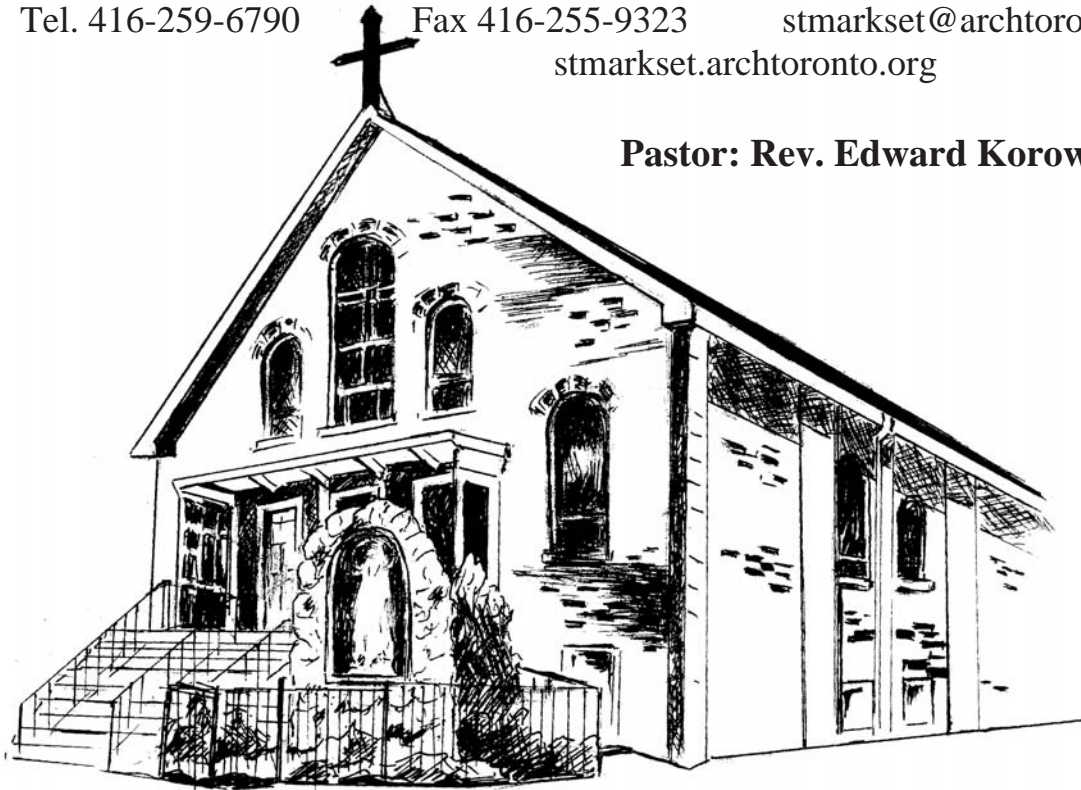
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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Bishop Allen Academy
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416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
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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.23: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.24: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.25: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.26: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.27: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.28: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.29: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov.30: 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Dec. 1: 8:30 a.m. Maria and Andrzej Folfas;
 Brian Ratkovich
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię i Władysława
 Pawlikowskich
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

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.*

SHEPHERDS' TRUST: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,920 in last weekend's annual collection for the retirement fund for priests.

ENTHRONING THE KING. On this final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the great Solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of every day for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St. Rose of Lima says, "When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

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. *Please do not leave the old Missals in the Church, but take them home and dispose of them there (or keep them for further reference—there are prayers, hymns, and other materials at the back). Thank you!*

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

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.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Ridley Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to all our community to attend their annual *Holidays & Hope Candlelight Service* on **Wednesday, December 4**, at **7:00 p.m.**, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Hall, 739 Brown's Line. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Webster, grief counsellor and author. This is a free event open to all. Please call 416-259-3705 to register.

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

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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.

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

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES. 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.

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.

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.

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa Króla Wszchświata – B

BÓG WYWYŻSZYŁ GO PONAD WSZYSTKO.

Dzisiejsza uroczystość Chrystusa Króla kończy rok liturgiczny. Przypomina ona ludziom wierzącym, że ich ziemskie pielgrzymowanie zdąży ku pełni radości w królestwie niebieskim. Gwarantem tej nadziei jest Jezus Chrystus: „Pierworodny spośród umarłych i Władca królów ziemi” (Ap 1,5). Godność królewska Jezusa Chrystusa jest mocą, potęgą, chwałą i majestatem. Jego królestwo jednak „nie jest z tego świata” (J 18,31). Realizuje się ono wprawdzie na świecie, ale ze światem się nie utożsamia, przeciwnie, jest w nim obecne jakby w przeciwstawieniu do tego wszystkiego, czym świat żyje. Jest w świecie jak zaczyn w cieście, ziarno w roli,

skarbu ukryty w polu, ziarenko gorczycy, sieć rzucona w morze. Według św. Pawła, „królestwo Boże to nie sprawa tego, co się je i pije, ale to sprawiedliwość, pokój i radość w Duchu Świętym” (Rz 14,17).

Jezus wyznał przed Piłatem: „Moje królestwo nie jest z tego świata” (J 18,36). Był wtedy poraniony, opluty, ubrany w szyderczą szatę. Nie przedstawiamy Go przeto na podobieństwo ziemskich władców, którzy często są tyranami i prześladowcami. Jego moc królewska przejawia się w miłości, służbie, uniżeniu, przebaczeniu. On nas „do końca umiłował” (J 13,1), „ogolocił samego siebie, przyjąwszy postać sługi” (Flp 2,7), „dlatego Bóg Go wywyższył nad wszystko” (Flp 2,9), „aby na imię Jezusa zgięło się każde kolano” (Flp 2,10). Jezus Chrystus jest Królem ukrzyżowanym, zmartwychwstałym, zwyciężkim. (*abp Edward Ozorowski*)

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

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. Podcast całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach.

ZWIĄZEK NARODOWY POLSKI W KANADZIE zaprasza na Wieczerną Świąteczną dla samotnych, która odbędzie się przy 71 Judson St. w dniu **15 grudnia (niedziela) o godz. 15:00.** Na spotkanie zapraszamy wszystkich członków Polonii, nie mających rodzinnego oparcia w czasie Świąt, którzy chcą mile czas we wspólnym polonijnym gronie. Ze względu na ograniczoną liczbę miejsc, prosimy o kontakt z ks. Edwarda, jeśli jesteś zainteresowany uczestnictwem.

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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