

St. Mark's Catholic Church

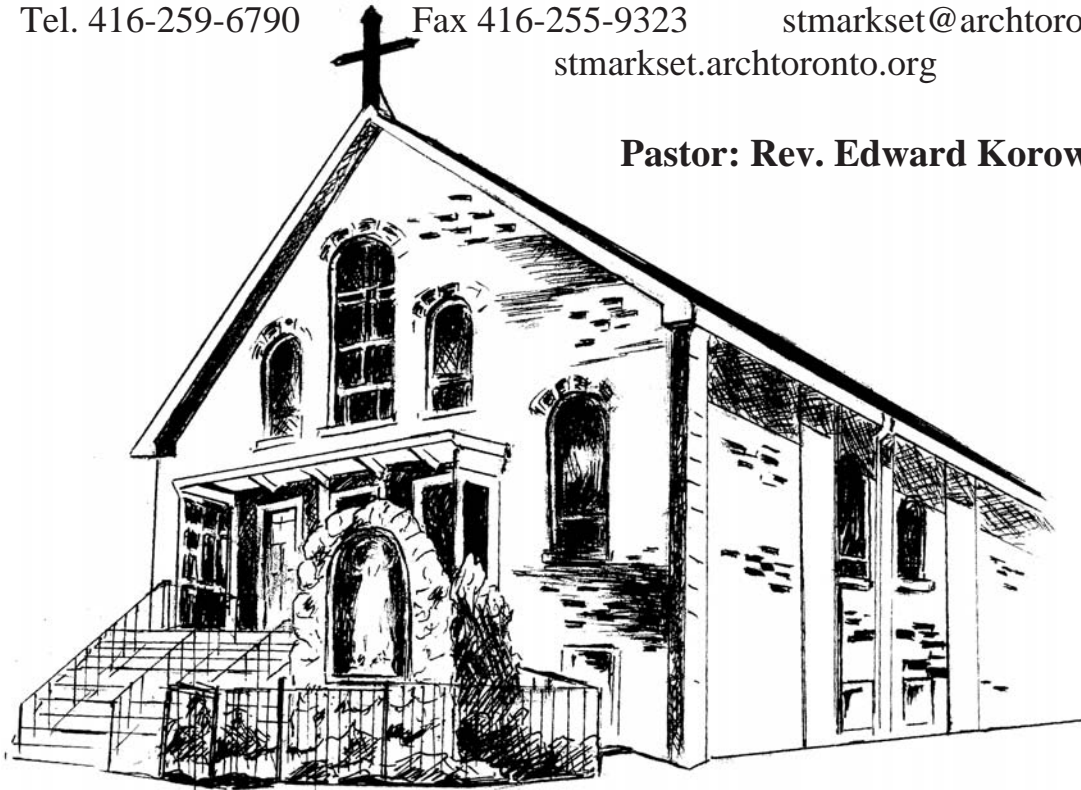
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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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)
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!

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Jan.25: 5:00 p.m. Barbara and Zbigniew Piątek
(wedding anniversary)
- Jan.26: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Stanisława i Aleksandra
Skoczylas
11:30 a.m. Mykola Lesiuk
- Jan.27: 9:00 a.m. Eric Robb (8th anniversary)
- Jan.28: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Jan.29: 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Madej
- Jan.30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jan.31: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
- Feb. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wilfred Slater (5th anniversary)
- Feb. 2: 8:30 a.m. Shirley Lee
10:00 a.m. Za Józefa i Roberta Celuchów
i zmarłych z rodziny Celuchów
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our...communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church. (source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS): Sunday, February 2. Candles will be blessed at all of the weekend Masses, and will be available for \$5 for a box of two candles.

JUBILEE YEAR MASSES. In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parishes. The first will be celebrated by Cardinal Frank Leo, at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, on **Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m.** This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals. Bishop Camilleri will be celebrating the second Regional Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, on **Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m.** Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025: Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23 to August 5. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary. For questions or further information, please contact Amanda Pereira at avperiera@archtoronto.org.

THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR. Prayer cards are available at the back of the Church with the special Jubilee prayer and logo.

CAREGIVER STRESS AND ANTICIPATORY GRIEF: You are invited to attend a free presentation about *Caregiver Stress and Anticipatory Grief* on **Wednesday January 29, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Ridley Funeral Home (3080 Lake Shore Blvd. West). A representative from Dorothy Ley Hospice will guide us through helpful support strategies (for you or someone you love). If possible, please bring a non-perishable food

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *this* weekend. Special blue/white 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.***

EMBRACING OUR UNIQUENESS. In today's second reading St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

item for the Daily Bread Food Bank. To register, call 416-259-3705. Light refreshments will be served.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, February 1, at 9:00 a.m.
Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To register, follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01, or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2024 have been mailed directly from the Chancery .

MARRIAGE SUNDAY (February 9). As part of Marriage Sunday celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9**, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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.

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SŁOWO, KTÓRE JEDNOCZY. Dzisiejsza liturgia mówi nam o lekturze księgi Słowa Bożego na zgromadzeniu wiernych. Jest to spotkanie z żywym Słowem, które w przypadku pierwszego czytania jest oznajmiane przez Ezdrasza, natomiast w Ewangelii to

sam Chrystus rozwija zwój księgi i czyta go wobec wszystkich. W dzisiejszą niedzielę zwróćmy jednak uwagę na coś bardzo ważnego: księga jest czytana wobec wszystkich, a nie prywatnie czy wobec małej grupy „wtajemniczonych”. Słowo jest skierowane nie tylko „do mnie”, lecz jeszcze bardziej „do nas”. Bóg swoim Słowem chce nie tylko zbawiać pojedynczego człowieka, lecz również umacniać swój Kościół w jedności. Tak samo, odpowiedź na Boże Słowo nie jest tylko prywatną sprawą, lecz ma realizować się w łączności z tymi, których Bóg postawił obok mnie.

Do tego właśnie nawiązuje drugie czytanie o członkach ciała, aby każdy w Kościele mógł czuć się jego ważną częścią, niezależnie od wieku, wykształcenia czy stanowiska. Każdy człowiek, w którego serce Bóg wsiewa swoje Słowo, jest ważny, nie ze względu na swoje walory, lecz właśnie dlatego, że jest częścią ciała, podobnie jak w dzisiejszym przypomnieniu św. Pawła na temat natury Kościoła jako złożonego organizmu. Przyjmijmy więc dzisiejsze Słowo Boże z ust samego Jezusa, ale nie tylko jako prywatne osoby, lecz jako członki Jego Ciała — Kościoła. Uczynmy to na większą chwałę Bożą i także dla nas samych, ponieważ zjednoczeni przez Słowo odczuwamy, że więcej nas łączy niż dzieli i że naprawdę tworzymy jedno Ciało. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

ŚWIĘTO OFIAROWANIA PANA JEZUSA W ŚWIATYNI (Matki Boskiej Gromnicznej) przypada dzisiaj, w **niedzielę, 2-go lutego**. Poświęcenie gromnic będzie w czasie Mszy św. Zapalona gromnica ma chronić nas i nasz dom w czasie burz, grzmotów i od chorób. Gromnice zapalamy także przy osobie umierającej. Poświęcone gromnice można kupić przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej za \$5 (dwie świece w pudełku).

Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga kolekta na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Z góry bardzo wam dziękuję za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel.

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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