

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

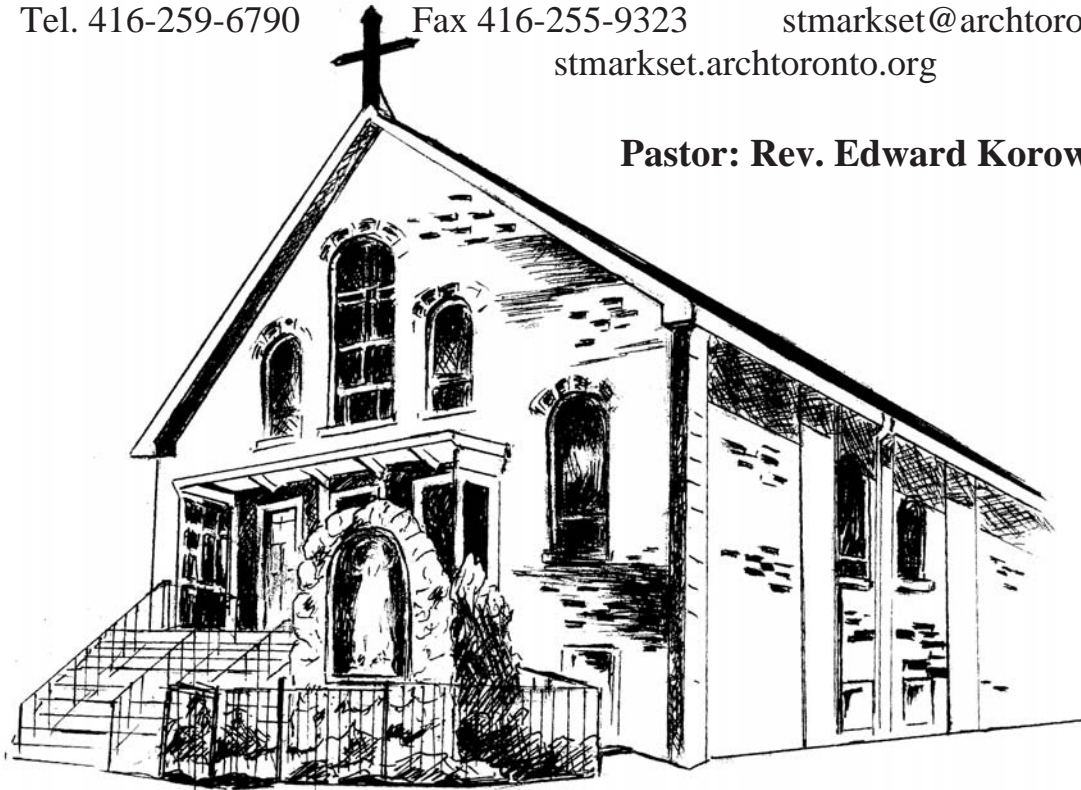
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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

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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!*



**Masses For The Week**

- Feb. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wilfred Slater (5<sup>th</sup> 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
- Feb. 3: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 7: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
7:10 p.m. Za Irenę Policht
- Feb. 8: 5:00 p.m. Emil Jachna
- Feb. 9: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and Loretta Lee  
10:00 a.m. Za Zofię i Waława Witek  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**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.

**MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE:** Monday, February 3. On his feast day, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. St. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The traditional blessing of the throats will be imparted after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday, February 7 is the First Friday of February. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$1,072 in last weekend's Building Fund collection. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

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

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024)**

**Receipts**

Offertory	\$149,930.97
Building Fund	47,981.95
Easter and Christmas	11,361.00
Other parish collections	7,710.00
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	4,300.00
Bank Interest	79.30
H.S.T. Refund	5,736.54
Masses	9,650.00
Candles	12,202.00
Miscellaneous	718.89
Special Diocesan Collections	<u>20,613.00</u>
	\$270,283.65
Cash balance (January 1, 2024)	60,562.46
	<u>\$330,846.11</u>

**Expenditures**

Pastor's salary & stipends	\$ 47,075.00
E.I. (parish contribution)	1,372.92
Musicians and cleaners	34,920.00
Office supplies and expenses	6,561.24
Church utilities (gas, hydro)	9,060.55
Insurance	7,792.60
Repairs and maintenance	10,952.14
Liturgical expenses	4,929.51
Candles & Missals	8,172.28
Grounds (landscaping, snow removal)	12,135.92
Rectory expenses	19,875.14
Diocesan assessment	31,136.00
Clergy health & retirement premium	11,535.00
Roof loan repayment	9,773.00
Interest on loan	33.00
Furnishings/equipment	3,509.70
Anti-hate grant expenditures	4,481.69
Sundry	5,618.34
Special diocesan collections	<u>20,613.00</u>
	\$249,547.03
Cash balance (December 31, 2024)	81,299.08
	<u>\$330,846.11</u>

**Receipts.** *H.S.T. Refund:* charities pay this tax, but then receive a *partial* rebate of about 69 per cent. *Other parish collections* includes the New Year's, the Polish Advent/Lenten Missions, and Holy Souls. **Expenses.** We repaid a total of \$9,773 in the early part of the year towards the debt resulting from the new roof for the Church and rectory, leaving a balance of nil. *Pastor's salary* is gross, *before* deductions. The *Diocesan assessment* is a 15.75 per cent tax levied by the diocese

on parish revenue. *Repairs and maintenance* includes painting the Church stairs and railings, plumbing work, locksmith, and the annual elevator maintenance contract and licence. *Furnishings and equipment* includes new computer and related equipment. *Liturgical expenses* includes hosts, wine, flowers, offering envelopes. Our personnel expenses are low because there is only one priest, and no secretary, caretaker or housekeeper. Two part-time cleaners are responsible for cleaning the Church and rectory, and a firm is under contract for landscaping and snow removal.

There are many projects that need to be addressed in our parish. The Church was built back in 1955, and after 70 years, there is much in need of repair and renovation. With your prayers and support, we hope to be able to implement these projects over the next few years. We are grateful to all who make their sacrificial offering every week. In particular, we are extremely grateful to those who have made generous sacrificial offerings to the parish. The Church expenses never go on holiday! In keeping with diocesan policy, the parish has a finance committee. In 2024, it was composed of the Pastor, Darryl Quinn and Gerard Golian.

**JUBILEE YEAR MASS.** In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, Bishop Camilleri will celebrate a Regional Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, on **Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m.** Confessions will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY (February 9).** Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass **at 2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 9,** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** **Saturday, March 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Old Mill (includes light lunch). Closing

Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun. Speakers include Annie Karto (*Divine Mercy Flood My Soul*); Lisa Canning (*Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering Joy*); Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI (*Being a Priest - Being a Midwife*); Dr. Stephanie Kafie (*Totus Tuus - Five Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"*); Dorothy Pilarski (*Your Life is Going to Change*). Register at [DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://DynamicWomenFaith.com); [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca).

**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.

### **Święto Ofiarowania Pańskiego**

**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).

**BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO (GARDŁA) ŚW. BŁAŻEJA** będzie udzielane w **poniedziałek 3-go lutego** po Mszy św. o godz. **9:00** rano. Św. Błażej był biskupem Sebasty (Turcja), zginął za czasów cesarza Dioklecjana. W więzieniu podobno wyleczył chłopca, który połknął ość, dlatego uważany jest za patrona osób chorych na gardło.

**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 7-go lutego** przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca lutego. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-iej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-iej**. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. **7:00**. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. **po polsku** o godz. **7:10**.

**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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