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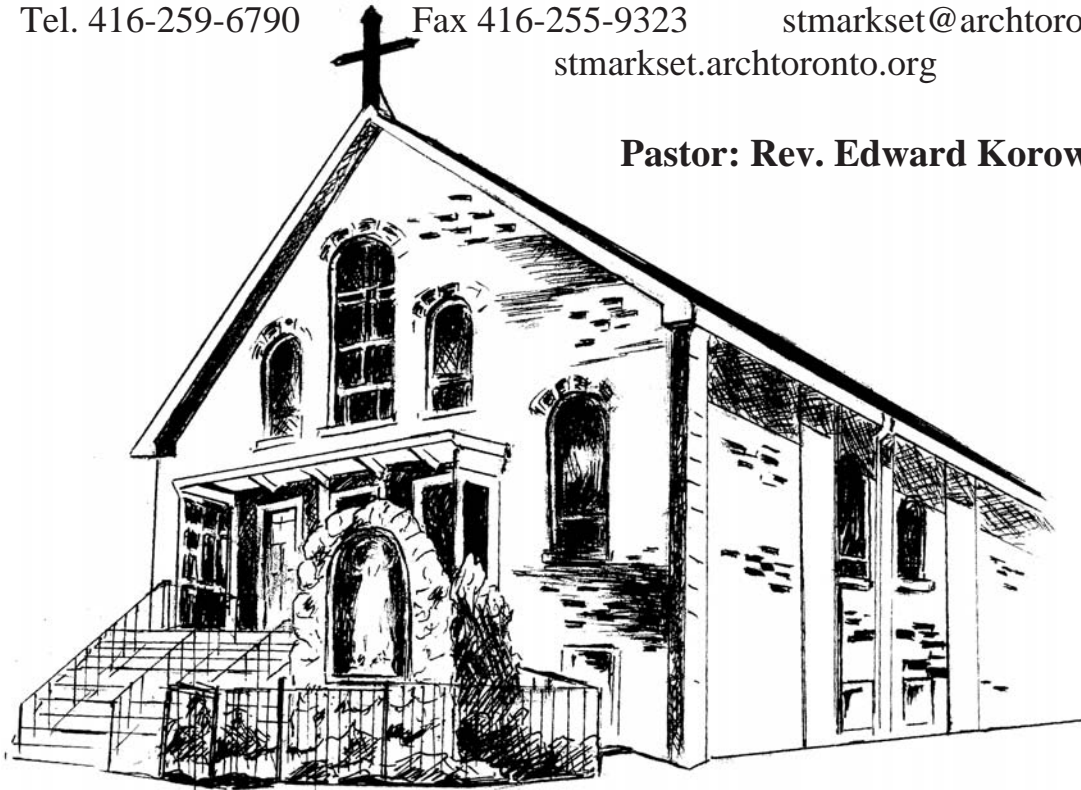
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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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## 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  
This Week**

- Feb.15: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 Feb.16: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych Antoninę, Piotra,  
 Ryszarda Puzio  
 11:30 a.m. Edwin Tabone  
 Feb.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Feb.18: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Feb.19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Feb.20: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Feb.21: 9:00 a.m. Nena Villa (60<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
 Feb.22: 5:00 p.m. John Munian  
 Feb.23: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Kalinowską i Halinę  
 Waszkiewicz  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *next* weekend. Special 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.*

**BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS.** In the first reading this Sunday, we learn all about the importance of trust. The Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ... That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green." Let us take some time to reflect on the role of trust in our lives as stewards.

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may not always see the fruit of our labours. ...This is where the need for trust comes in.

We must trust that God will surely bless our stewardship and bring about great graces, even though we do not see them. Whenever we begin to lose hope...we can look to our own lives for reassurance. We ourselves probably didn't have a conversion

experience the first time we heard the Gospel. All of those moments were instead slow and gradual movements the Lord used to bring us to where we are now. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently. ([archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))

**CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY:** **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** St. Roch's Parish, 2889 Islington Ave., North York. Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction). Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap Scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. Contact Catholic in Recovery at 289-541-8188; [cirstroch@gmail.com](mailto:cirstroch@gmail.com); or visit <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>.

**COME AND SEE MEN'S WEEKEND  
DISCERNMENT RETREAT-** **Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 16 (2:00 p.m.)** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the diocesan priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). (Suggested donation of \$100, but no one will be turned away for financial reasons.)

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN IN  
GRADES 11 & 12:** **Saturday, March 29,** St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration, discernment stories, fellowship, lunch and snacks. (Suggested donation of \$25). Register at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee).

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: POWER FROM  
ON HIGH.** **Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building). Compelling speakers, music, Eucharistic adoration, confessions. Adult rally: \$49. Youth rally: \$25. For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca).

**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**

**CONERENCE: 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).

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

**PERFUME IN CHURCH:** Many people suffer from allergies, or respiratory difficulties. Perfumes and other scents can be a challenge for them. Please try to avoid using perfumes or other scents in Church. Thank you!

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?** Please pick up a box of offertory envelopes from the tables at the back of the Church so you can register. *Please do not just take a single envelope—take the whole box!* Thank you

**SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION.** One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish. For further information, contact the development office: Tel. 416-934-3400, ext. 519/561; or by email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**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.

***VI Niedziela w ciągu roku – C***

**ZASKAKUJACA MIŁOŚĆ.** Liturgia Słowa mówi dziś o błogosławieństwie. Każdy człowiek pragnie być kimś błogosławionym i szczęśliwym. Każdy też ryzykuje, że będzie szukał szczęścia tam, gdzie go nie ma. Przeklęty jest ten, kto pokłada nadzieję w człowieku albo we własnej cielesności (I czytanie). Chrystus przestrzega przed pogonią za doczesnymi bogactwami i zaszczytami (zob. Łk 6, 2-26). Taka pogoń to droga egoizmu i krótkowzroczności, która zawsze prowadzi do rozczarowania i cierpienia. Syn Boży wskazuje nam nieomylną - i właśnie dlatego trudną! - drogę do szczęścia. Błogosławieni ci, którzy czynią sprawiedliwość, którzy są uczciwi i wytrwali. Błogosławieni nawet wtedy, gdy są prześladowani czy płaczą.

Radość to przecież nie to samo, co przyjemność, a błogosławieństwo to nie to samo, co doraźny sukces. Nie ma błogosławieństwa bez patrzenia w głąb tajemnicy człowieka, bez rozumienia historii zbawienia (II czytanie), bez pokładania nadziei w Bogu, w Jego mądrości i miłości (psalm responsoryjny). Owocem pójścia drogą błogosławieństwa Chrystusa jest radość i pokój, jakich ten świat dać nie może! Na początku Eucharystii staję dzisiaj wobec pytania: Na jakiej drodze szukam błogosławieństwa - na drodze egoizmu czy miłości? (ks. Marek Dziewiecki)

*Błogosławieni wy, którzy teraz płaczecie, albowiem śmiać się będziecie (Łk 6, 21)*

**W przyszłą niedzielę, 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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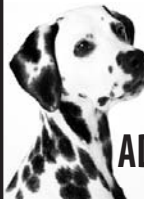
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