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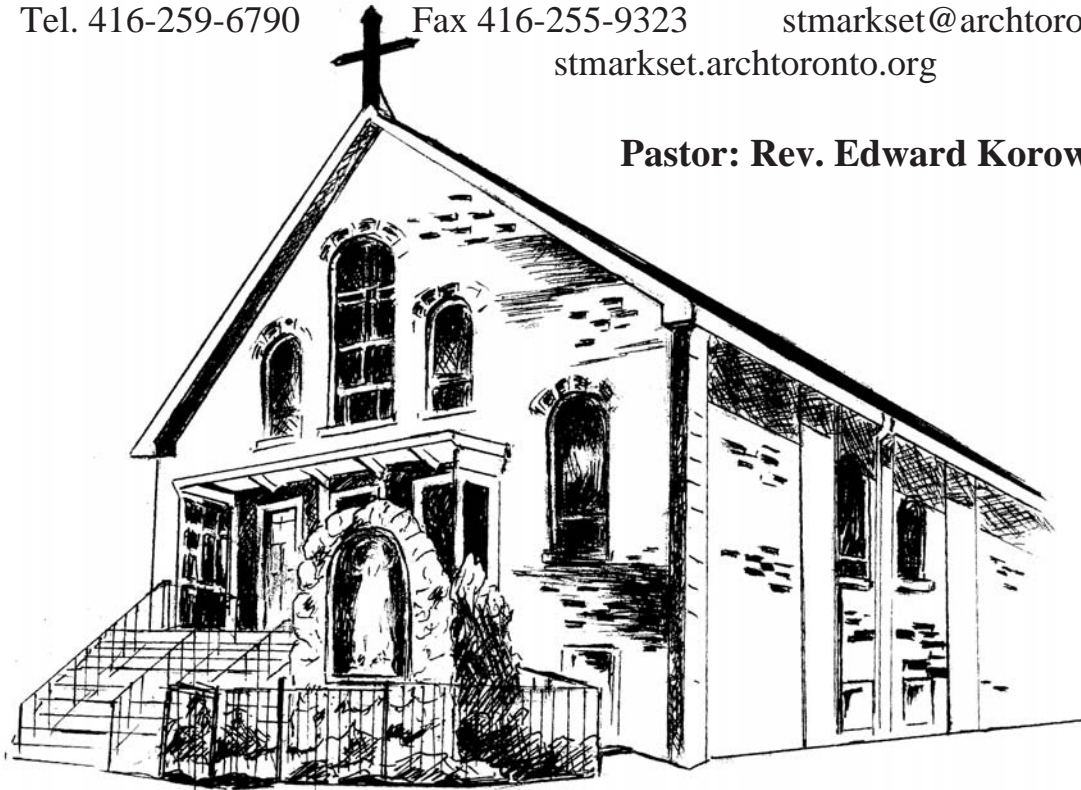
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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 For The Week

- Feb.22: 5:00 p.m. John Munian (40<sup>th</sup> day)  
 Feb.23: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Kalinowską i Halinę  
 Waszkiewicz  
 11:30 a.m. Helena Barchanski  
 Feb.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Feb.25: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Feb.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Feb.27: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham  
 Feb.28: 9:00 a.m. Zofia Jachna  
 Mar. 1: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 Mar. 2: 8:30 a.m. Tadeusz Świerziński (4th anniv.)  
 10:00 a.m. Za Zbigniewa Karczmarczyka  
 (9-tą rocz.)  
 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 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.**

**PRAYING FOR OUR ENEMIES.** In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our

enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy. (source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))

**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).

**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).

**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).

**THE ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL.** The first week will be **July 7-11**, and the second **July 14-18**. Lectures will be at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided for those

attending in person. The first week will be dedicated, as usual, to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. And the second session addresses a topic especially suited to our 50th anniversary as an Oratory of Saint Philip Neri—*Jubilee Years*. Jubilees arose early in the history of Judaism, but were taken over by the Church as a special opportunity for forgiveness and divine intervention. Jubilees encouraged pilgrimages to Rome, visiting the holy sites and the relics of the martyrs, and offered special indulgences for the pilgrims. By Saint Philip's time, the influx of pilgrims was so great that a systematic attempt to assist them became obvious. A confraternity, directed by Saint Philip, was established for the purpose. This year, 2025, is our opportunity to study the history of jubilees, Saint Philip's special place in that history, and the theme for this jubilee year—Pilgrims of Hope. For more information, please phone Holy Family parish at 416-532-2879.

**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>.

**PROJECT RACHEL** at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, **May 2-4**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. E-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or phone 289-691-6840. (St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Road, Madoc, ON K0K2K0; 613-473-2679. [www.stmarysrefuge.org](http://www.stmarysrefuge.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.

## VII Niedziela w ciągu roku – C

**DROGA DO SZCZĘŚCIA.** Jest w człowieku takie uczucie, które nazywamy wdzięcznością. Gdy ktoś uczyni nam coś dobrego, mimo woli czujemy dla tego człowieka wdzięczność, która domaga się od nas odwzajemnienia. Może to być forma podziękowania słownego, a może nawet ofiarowanie jakiejś rzeczy, z której ten, kto nam coś dobrego uczynił, będzie zadowolony. Natomiast gdy ktoś zrobi nam przykrość, pojawia się odruch niechęci, która może przerodzić się w nienawiść, a nawet w pragnienie zemsty.

A co na to Jezus? Gdy patrzymy na Zbawiciela, możemy powiedzieć, że w Jego zachowaniu w stosunku do człowieka jest coś dziwnego, co trudno zrozumieć. Zjawił się na ziemi, aby ukazać nam drogę do zjednoczenia z Bogiem, żeby w ten sposób człowiek mógł osiągnąć pełnię życia. A człowiek, zamiast okazać Zbawicielowi wdzięczność za jego dobroć, sprawił Mu, jak czytamy w Ewangelii, wiele przykrości, a nawet skazał Go na haniebną śmierć. Jezus jednak, jakby nie zwracając uwagi na zachowanie człowieka, nie tylko mu przebaczył, ale w dalszym ciągu ofiarowuje mu możliwość osiągnięcia zbawienia i szczęścia wiecznego. Co więcej, Jezus swoim zachowaniem pouczył nas o wyrozumiałości względem tych, którzy są nam niechętni, a nawet wrogo do nas nastawieni. (ks. Leonard Ostrowski)

**Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga kolektka 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.**

**REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE** odbędą się w naszej parafii w **piątek, 14-go marca**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; w **sobotę 15-go marca**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; i w **niedzielę, 16-go marca** o godzinie **10:00**. Okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45**, w piątek i w sobotę, przed Mszą Św. Rekolekcje wygłosi ks. Krzysztof Bochenek, CSMA (Michalita z Polski).

**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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