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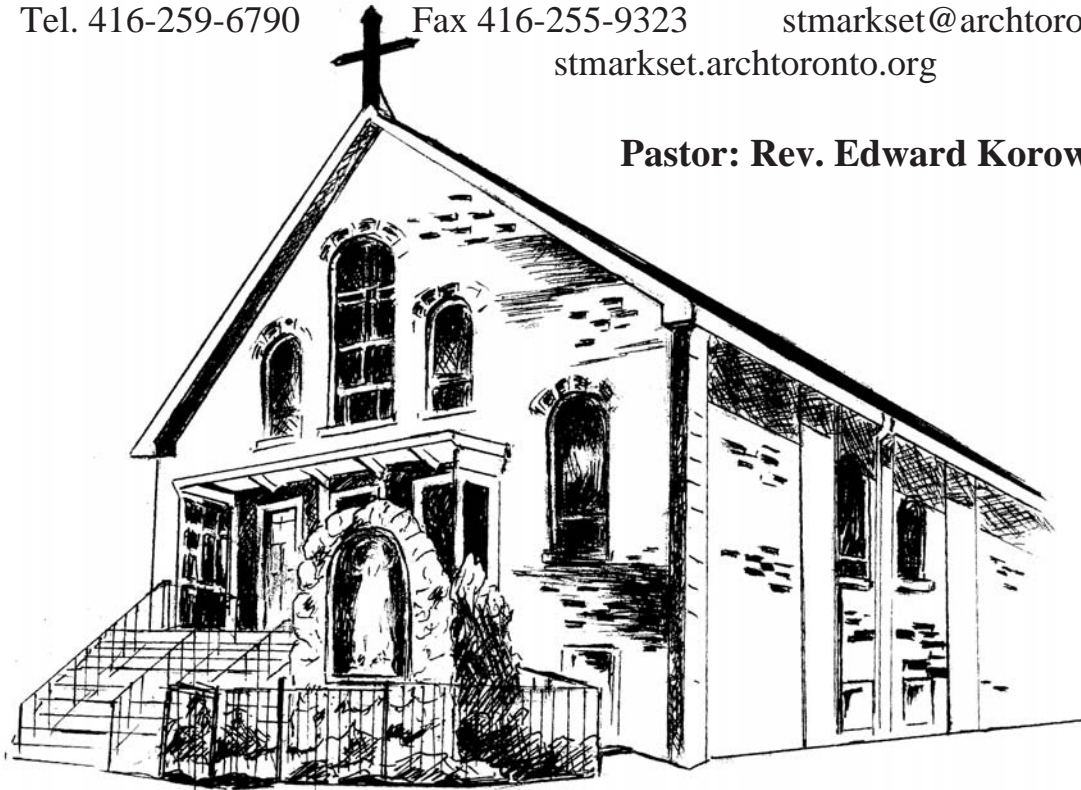
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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45 Cloverhill Road
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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!



Mar.22: 5:00 p.m. Benedykt Mielczarek (3rd anniv.)
 Mar.23: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za ks. Jerzego Skwierczyńskiego
 11:30 a.m. Anna Anderson (88th birthday)
 Mar.24: 9:00 a.m. Irena Hansz
 7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 Mar.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Mar.26: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Mar.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Mar.28: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
 Mar.29: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Mar.30: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za braci Stanisława, Aleksandra
 i Alicję
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross in English on **Fridays, at 9:25 a.m.** (after Mass); and in Polish on **Mondays, at 7:25 p.m.** (after Mass).

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.*

SHARE LIFE. As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- distribute food to families in our community
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. For those who did not receive an envelope in the mail, green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION:

Tuesday, March 25. Cardinal Leo has asked us to renew annually the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, on this day. We will do so at the morning 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION: The next preparation class for those who have registered to be confirmed (and for their parents) will take place next **Saturday, March 29**, from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the Church.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MOVIE NIGHT

(ages 19-25) at Holy Angels Church (61 Jutland Rd.), **Friday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.** See the film *Joseph of Nazareth*. Bring toothbrushes for the needy and you will be entered into a raffle! To reserve your spot, contact Thomas at t.lombardi96@hotmail.com.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

for men and women: **Saturday, April 5, 8:30 a.m.** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga). Cost: \$50 (includes coffee/tea with muffins, and a hot lunch). Mass will be celebrated during the day. Phone 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca to register.

CALLED BY NAME.

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are

familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name.

There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Stewardship isn't a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our... community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am." (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

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.

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu – C

NAWRÓĆ SIĘ! Czy usłyszeliśmy już Boże wezwanie do nawrócenia, wezwanie pełne miłości i troski? Bóg zna skutki życia bez nawrócenia i dlatego woła, prosi, upomina. Pan nie chce śmierci grzesznika, On jest łaskawy, pełen miłosierdzia, odpuszcza wszystkie winy. Bóg, który jest Miłością, ma dla każdego z nas wiele cierpliwości. Nie możemy jednak ciągle odkładać na później nawrócenia, czyli zmiany naszego życia. Wołanie o nawrócenie dotyczy nie tylko sąsiada ... To również ja i Ty mamy się nawrócić!

W Ewangelii jest mowa o bardzo brutalnych wydarzeniach, o tragicznej śmierci wielu ludzi. Te informacje zaszokowały współczesnych Jezusowi, a Jezus mówi: Jeśli się nie nawrócicie, wszyscy tak samo

zginiecie! Suche drzewo bez owoców to każdy człowiek, który uporczywie trwa w grzechu. Grzech zaś, to brak miłości, to brak życia. Teraz jest nam dany czas na przemianę, na użyźnienie duszy słowem Bożym, na odnowienie jej sakramentem pokuty i pojednania, na umocnienie jej Chlebem eucharystycznym tak, byśmy mogli przynieść owoc nawrócenia. (*ks. Bogusław Laskowski – paulista*)

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:25** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00**.)

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.

SHARE LIFE. W najbliższą niedzielę odbędzie się pierwsza zbiórka na ShareLife. W czasie Wielkiego Postu zastanówcie się nad potrzebami naszych braci i sióstr, którym pomagacie dzięki waszemu życzliwemu wsparciu ShareLife. U progu pierwszej niedzielnej zbiórki na ShareLife, która przypada 30 marca, istotne jest, abyśmy zjednoczeni serdecznym współczuciem osiągnęli naszej kampanii wynoszący, zaspokajając w ten sposób rosnące potrzeby w naszym środowisku społecznym. Osiągając ten cel, nasze agencje będą w dalszym ciągu:

- oferować poradnictwo osobom borykającym się z problemami psychiatrycznymi
- pomagać ofiarom przemocy domowej
- dbać o osoby starsze mieszkające samotnie
- rozdzielać żywność rodzinom w naszym środowisku
- kształcić księży i diakonów, którzy będą posługiwać w naszych parafiach

Twoje wsparcie dla ShareLife umożliwia realizację tych programów i wielu innych. Złóż, proszę, ofiarę w parafii używając specjalnej kopertki ShareLife lub na stronie internetowej parafii albo na sharelife.org/donate.

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomogaj 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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