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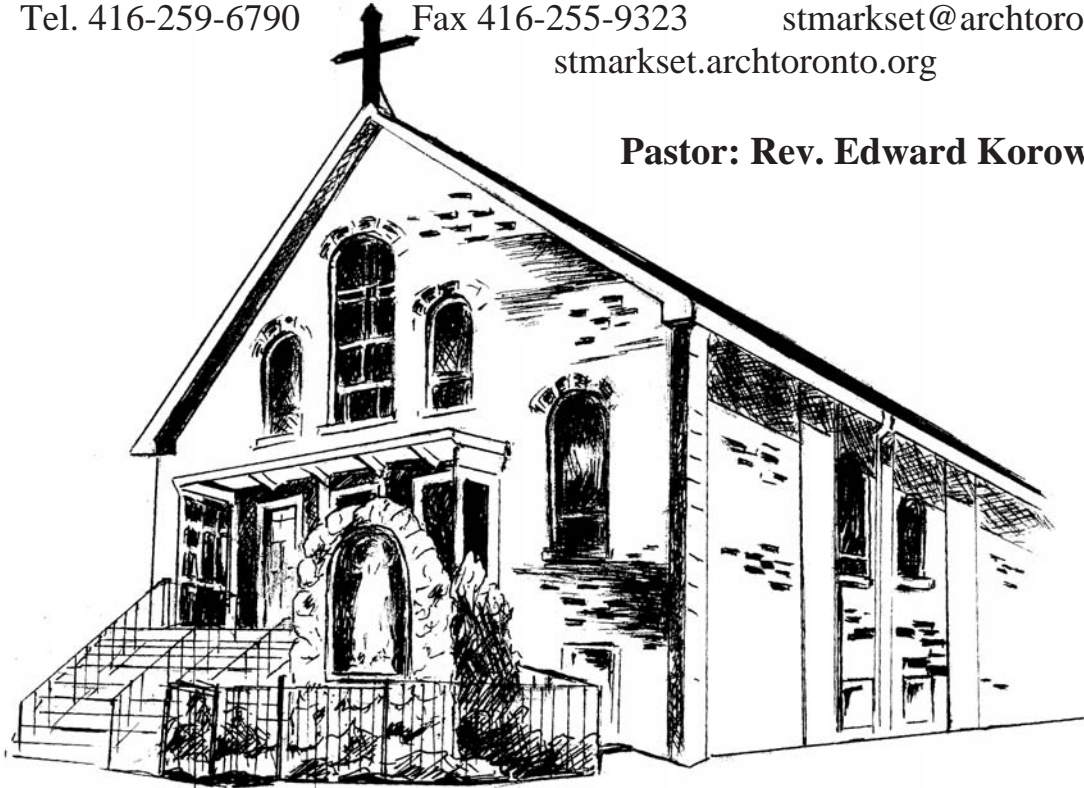
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WEEKEND MASSES

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

St. Mark
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)
usccb.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)
catholicerald.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

- May 3: 5:00 p.m. Leonardo Morassutti
 May 4: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Siostrę Leokadię Zagulę;
 za Siostrę Eligię Zagulę;
 i za Adama Zagulę
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 May 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 9: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 May 10: 5:00 p.m. Ilona Butler Nyary
 May 11: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (M.L.L.)
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Joey Jang (birthday)

SHARE LIFE. This weekend is our second ShareLife Collection. Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive on in the mail. Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2025: On **Thursday, May 8**, thousands of Canadians will travel to Ottawa to participate in the annual National March for Life. The National March for Life is a peaceful pro-life and pro-family demonstration which calls upon our elected officials to bring forward legislation that will protect the right to life for all human beings at every stage of life. The pro-life rally on Parliament Hill prior to the March will feature inspiring speakers including Canadian political and spiritual leaders. As citizens, we should be deeply concerned about the attacks on human life in our nation. As Christians, it is our moral obligation to oppose these injustices. For details, visit marchforlife.ca.

“A DAY WITH MARY”. On **Saturday, May 31**, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day With Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address, inspiring personal witnessing and children's

catechesis. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. *A Day With Mary* will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather. In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school. For more information, and to register for this free event, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

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.

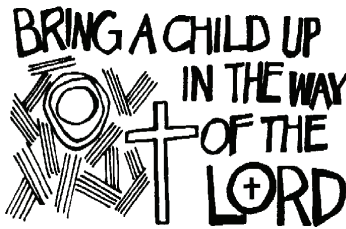
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE – June 27-29. Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us at Queen of Apostles (Mississauga) for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, and transformational marriage. This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Contact Christian & Elizabeth Arroba: christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org; or phone 416-554-4439; 416-554-7062.

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.

Thoughts for Parents

Pause with your child – when others hurry by.
Walk with your child – when others are running.
Talk with your child – when others prefer shouting.
Listen to your child – when others appear preoccupied.
Pray with your child – when others prefer being entertained.
Praise your child – when others can only find fault.
Learn from your child – when others have forsaken curiosity.
Dream with your child – when others have become too cynical.
Read with your child – when others prefer television.
Pray with your child – when others have lost faith. ...

Dr. A.D. Witham



FIRST COMMUNION: The next preparation class for the students who have registered to receive this sacrament (and their parents) will be in the Church on **Saturday, May 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

In order to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. Regular use of offertory envelopes also helps to confirm that a candidate is a practising member of the parish.

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.

III Niedziela Wielkanocna – C

MOŻE KTOŚ ROZPALIŁ DLA MNIE OGNISKO? Bóg czasem stawia nas wobec trudności, aby wypróbować naszą wiarę. Nie bójmy się zaryzykować i wypłynąć na głęboką wodę.

Apostołowie, zanim poszli za Jezusem, byli rybakami. Wiedzieli, o jakiej porze nocy zarzucać sieci. Tym razem jednak ich trud poszedł na marne. Utrudzeni siedli na brzegu jeziora i oczekiwali świtu. Dopiero, gdy wzeszło słońce, wydarzyło się coś, co przemieniło ich sytuację. Na brzegu pojawił się Jezus. Na początku go nie rozpoznali. Zaufali jedynie słowom nieznajomego i raz jeszcze zarzucili sieci, łowiąc mnóstwo ryb. Wtedy też zrozumieli, że stoi przed nimi Zmartwychwstały.

Czasem wydaje się, że nasz wysiłek nie ma sensu. Pracujemy w pocie czoła, ale praca ta nie przynosi nam satysfakcji. Jesteśmy życzliwi, otwarci na ludzi, ale co pewien czas ktoś nas rani – słowem, gestem, nietaktownym zachowaniem. Nie powinniśmy nigdy zamykać się w sobie i budować muru wokół siebie. Gdyby uczniowie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii po tym nieudanym połowie zniechęcili się i nie posłuchali rady nieznajomego, nie doświadcziliby cudownego połowu, a co najważniejsze, nie rozpoznaliby Zmartwychwstałego.

W życiu trzeba się przełamywać i nie zniechęcać wobec niepowodzeń. Czasem Bóg je dopuszcza, aby nas po prostu wypróbować. Dlatego, gdy jesteśmy już naprawdę czymś zmęczeni, rozejrzemy się wokół. Może ktoś wyciąga do nas rękę, albo rozpalil dla nas ognisko. Gdy przestaniemy myśleć tylko o tym, że jest nam ciężko, i podniesiemy głowę do góry, być może zobaczymy jasne słońce i Zmartwychwstałego, który stoi obok nas. (ks. Mariusz Krawiec – paulista)

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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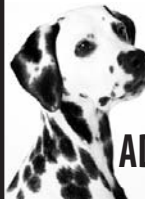
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