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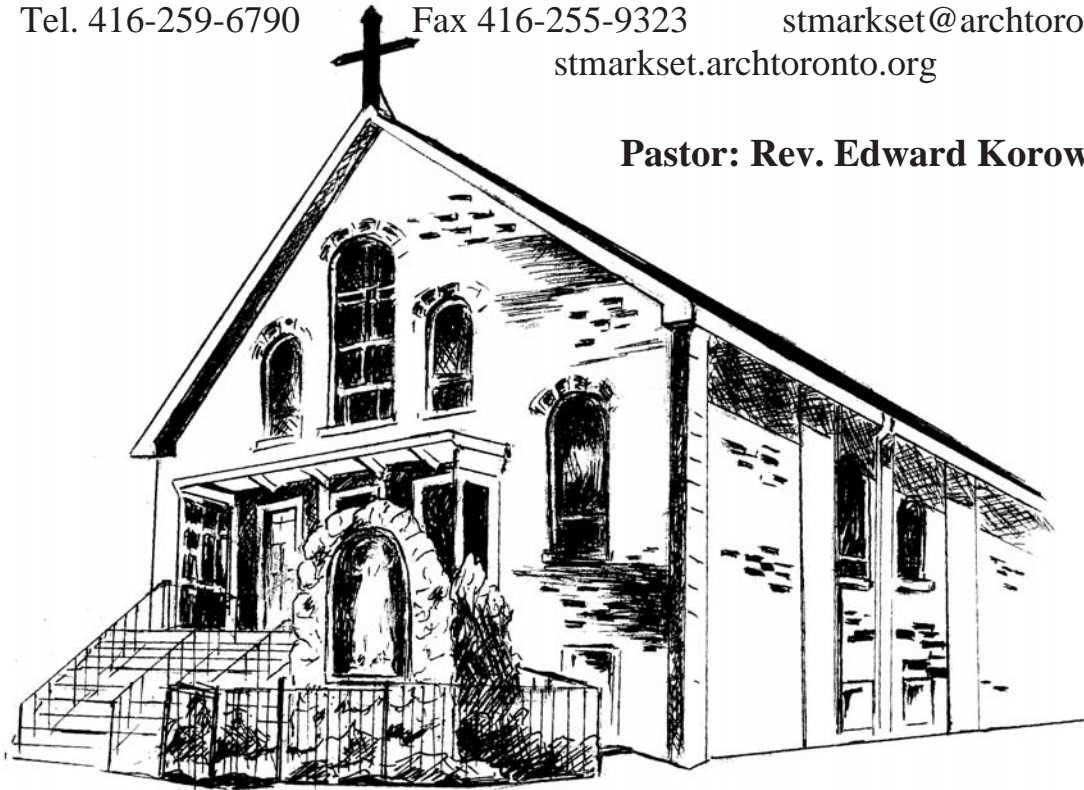
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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!



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)
 May 12: 9:00 a.m. Diane Borowiec
 May 13: 9:00 a.m. Henry Chan
 May 14: 9:00 a.m. Aniela Rymarz
 May 15: 9:00 a.m. Henry Chan
 May 16: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 May 17: 5:00 p.m. Lillian Bannon
 May 18: 8:30 a.m. Cathy O'Brian
 10:00 a.m. Za Wiesława Naklickiego
 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.*

SHARE LIFE. Thank you to those who contributed \$1,740 in last weekend's second ShareLife collection. Our parish total to date, including donations made directly to the ShareLife office, is \$7,700.

"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.

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.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-in-Law!

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

A Meditation

By Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place *while not intending it*—if I do but keep His Commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me—still He knows what He is about.

ATTENDING TO OUR PRIMARY VOCATION.

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status,

are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (*Lumen Gentium* 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

VOCATIONS. Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Phone: 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.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.

IV Niedziela Wielkanocna – C **Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza**

CZY DAJE SIĘ PROWADZIĆ JEZUSOWI? W Niedzielę Dobrego Pasterza prosimy Pana o dwie rzeczy – o łaskę nowych powołań, kapłańskich i zakonnych, oraz o to, aby powołani byli pasterzami według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Stawiamy też dwa pytania. Czy słuchamy głosu Boga i idziemy za Nim? Czy słuchamy tych, którzy uobecniają Boga tu na ziemi?

Pan pragnie zbawić każdego człowieka. Pouczył nas o tym Jezus Chrystus, kiedy polecił swym uczniom, aby szli na krańce świata i głosili Ewangelię wszelkiemu stworzeniu (por. Mk 16,15). W szczególny sposób nakaz ten realizował św. Paweł, do którego Chrystus powiedział: „Ustanowiłem cię światłością dla pogan, abyś był zbawieniem aż po krańce ziemi” (I czytanie). Apostoł Narodów pełnił swe posłannictwo najpierw wśród Żydów, głosząc im słowo Boże i zachęcając do wytrwania w łasce Boga, a następnie wśród pogan. Dzięki posłudze św. Pawła, doskonałego naśladowcy Chrystusa, Dobrego Pasterza, ci, którzy otworzyli się na słowo Boże i łaskę Boga, przyodziewali się w białe szaty, stając się ludem Pana i Jego owczarnią (II czytanie).

Jezus Chrystus, Dobry Pasterz, chce, aby Jego „owce” szły za Nim i słuchały Jego głosu. Pragnie, aby pełniły Jego wolę, naśladowały Go i upodabniały się do Niego. Jezus chce, abyśmy posiedli życie wieczne i nie zginęli na wieki (Ewangelia). Dlatego posyła nam głosicieli Bożej prawdy i szafarzy Bożej łaski.

Prośmy Pana, aby dał nam pasterzy, którzy, podobnie jak św. Paweł, będą mieli serca według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Aby nigdzie nie brakowało tych, którzy będą służyć Jego owcom, w Jego owczarni. (ks. Waldemar Seremak – pallotyn)

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.



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