

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

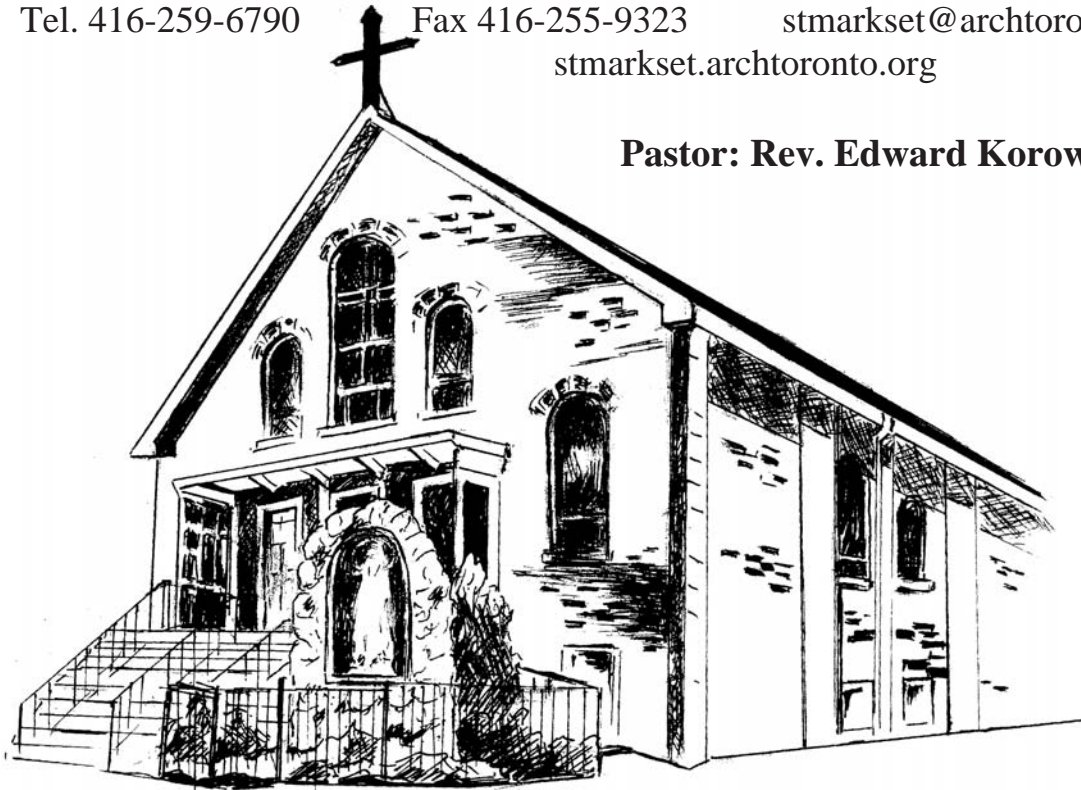
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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!*



## Mass Intentions

- May 24: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 May 25: 8:30 a.m. John Geniole  
 10:00 a.m. Za Stanisławę i Antoniego Wolek;  
 i za Zofię i Władysława Wołosz  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 May 26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 27: 9:00 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum  
 May 28: **No Mass due to Bishop Allen Masses**  
 May 29: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham  
 May 30: 9:00 a.m. Aniela Rymarz  
 May 31: 5:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass  
 June 1: 8:30 a.m. Joseph Lee (Jr.)  
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Celuch i zmarłych  
 z rodziny Figurów  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father will take place *this* weekend after Holy Communion. Funds raised allow him to offer help especially to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$1,110 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

**PEACE BE WITH YOU.** The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough

financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnosis? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says: "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."  
 (source: [archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://archtoronto.org/stewardship))



## First Communion

Several children will receive Holy Communion for the first time next **Saturday, May 31**, during the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. We pray that the reception of the Holy Eucharist will become a regular part of their family life.

**"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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

**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 speak with Fr. Koroway, or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Phone: 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org); website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>.

## **WORLDWIFE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE – June 27-29.**

Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Join us at Queen of Apostles 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. Call Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org).

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, June 7, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; How to create your own legacy; about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register, follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7), or send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar June 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**MARTYRS’ SHRINE GALA DINNER.** The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on **Wednesday, June 11**, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. With special guest Cardinal Leo, guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner. Tickets are \$200 and available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).

## **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 Wielkanocna – C**

### **NIEROZERWALNA WIEŻ – DUCH ŚWIĘTY I MY.**

Jezus nie zostawia nas w naszych konfliktach i rozdarciach. Jako ludzie toczyliśmy różne walki i zmagania – ze sobą, w sobie, z innymi. A On posyła nam Ducha, dzięki któremu przez te konflikty – paradoksalnie – jesteśmy bliżej Prawdy.

Jak widzimy w dzisiejszym pierwszym czytaniu, poróżnienia zdarzały się już w Kościele pierwotnym. Kościół jednak się nie rozpadł, przeciwnie, w decyzjach i postanowieniach pojawił się Duch Święty, a przez Niego wszystko zaczęło iść w dobrym kierunku: „Postanowiliśmy bowiem, Duch Święty i my”. Ta jedność apostołów z Duchem Świętym pozwala im być fundamentem wiary, dlatego w drugim czytaniu słyszymy: „A mur Miasta ma dwanaście warstw fundamentu, a na nich dwanaście imion dwunastu Apostołów Baranka”. Zatem fundamentem naszej wiary jest nauka apostołów, bo istnieje ta nierozterwalna wieża: „Duch Święty i my”.

Właśnie tego Ducha nieustannie w Kościele wzywamy i zapraszamy, ponieważ rodzące się we wspólnocie spory wewnętrzne i zewnętrzne rozbijają nas, wprowadzając zamęt i niepokój. Dlatego w dzisiejszej Ewangelii słyszymy o wzajemnym powiązaniu obecności Ducha z pokojem, który daje nam Jezus: „A Pocieszyciel, Duch Święty, którego Ojciec pošle w moim imieniu, On was wszystkiego nauczy i przypomni wam wszystko, co wam powiedziałem. Pokój zostawiam wam, pokój mój daję wam. Nie tak, jak daję świat, Ja wam daję”.

Wzywajmy więc Ducha Świętego, ilekroć w naszych wewnętrznych czy zewnętrznych konfliktach zawodzi nasza ludzka mądrość i pojawia się zamęt. On poprowadzi nas w dobrą stronę i zaprowadzi pokój. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

**Święty Michale Archaniele**, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obronę. 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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