

St. Mark's Catholic Church

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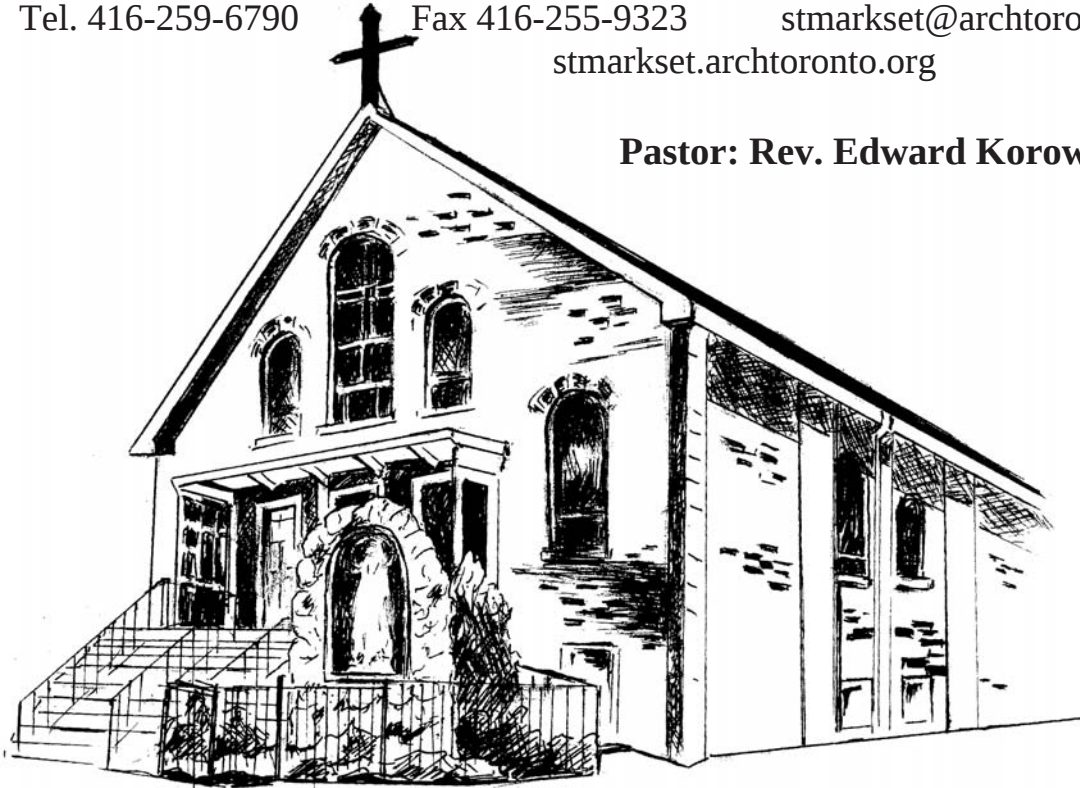
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WEEKEND MASSES

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!



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
 June 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (P.R.)
 June 3: 9:00 a.m. Maria Wysłobocki
 June 4: 9:00 a.m. Henryka Koroway
 June 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 June 7: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 June 8: 8:30 a.m. Christopher and Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Henrykę Koroway
 (10-tą rocznicę śmierci)
 11:30 a.m. Maria Wysłobocki



After Our Lord rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, he appeared on earth to his disciples for forty days. He then ascended into heaven, promising to send the Holy Spirit upon them, so as not to leave them as orphans. The apostles then gathered with Mary and some other women in continuous prayer in the Upper Room. Then on the fiftieth day after Easter, Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit came down upon them in the form of tongues of fire. Traditionally the Ascension was celebrated on a Thursday. But in Canada, the feast was moved years ago to Sunday to enable more people to participate in the Holy Eucharist on this important feast.



Several children will receive Holy Communion for the first time this **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.

SHARE LIFE: The third ShareLife collection will be held *next* weekend. Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive one in the mail.

★FIRST FRIDAY★

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, June 6 is the First Friday of June. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

VANDALISM. On Monday, May 26, at 1:10 p.m., two young men dumped a large quantity of rocks and concrete construction debris into the ravine behind the Church. They were in a red Chevrolet older model pickup truck. They returned on Wednesday around 3:00 p.m. and dumped more material. If you see this vehicle, or any other suspicious vehicle or person(s) on Church property, please call the police. Thank you.

PRAYER AND EVAGELIZATION. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbour, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. ... We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer. (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 speak with Fr. Koroway, or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org; website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>. Phone: 416-968-0997.

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, or send an email to: 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.

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$600 in last Sunday's annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father.

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.

Wniebowstąpienie Pańskie – C

Chrystus nie pozostawia nas samymi. Wniebowstąpienie Pana Jezusa jest jedynie zakończeniem Jego widzialnej obecności na ziemi. Po Wniebowstąpieniu Chrystus nie ukazuje się już w postaci cielesnej swoim uczniom, ale wcale nie znaczy to, że przestaje być obecny wśród nich, wśród nas ... Sam przecież powiedział: *"Ja jestem z wami przez wszystkie dni, aż do skończenia świata"*. Ta jego

wieloraka obecność w Kościele i w naszym życiu jest nam wszystkim znana. Niestety nie zawsze jesteśmy tego świadomi i nie zawsze zwracamy na to uwagę. Bardzo często jesteśmy zniechęceni i mamy pretensje do Boga, że nas opuścił, że o nas zapomniał, że (szczególnie w chwilach trudnych) odwrócił się do nas plecami. Czy jednak nie jest raczej tak, że to my o Nim zapominamy, że to my odwracamy się do Niego plecami, że to my Go lekceważymy, a przypominamy sobie o Nim jedynie w sytuacji kryzysowej, na zasadzie powiedzenia "jak trwoga to do Boga"?

Co więcej, czy nie jest i tak, że czasami chcielibyśmy aby nie był obecny w naszym życiu żeby nie przypominał nam o swojej obecności np. wyrzutami sumienia, czy krzywdą wyrządzoną innym przez nas lub faktem, że zamykamy oczy na potrzeby bliźnich i usypiamy swoje sumienie obojętnością? Czy nie jest tak, że ta Jego obecność jest czasami drażniąca i niewygodna i wolelibyśmy o niej zapomnieć? Czy nie jest tak, że chcielibyśmy się przed tą Jego niewygodną obecnością ukryć, pozbyć się jej i tym samym móc czasami coś zrobić bez wyrzutów sumienia i tego niewygodnego poczucia winy?

Chrystus nigdy nie pozostawia nas samymi i właśnie wtedy, kiedy wydaje się nam, że jest bardzo daleko lub kiedy chcielibyśmy aby był bardzo daleko, On jest najbliżej nas i pochyla się nad nami cierpliwie i z Miłością. Wstępując do nieba stał się niewidzialny dla naszych oczu, ale to wcale nie znaczy, że stał się nieobecny, odległy i daleki ...

Panie nie pozwól mi nigdy zapomnieć o Twojej - w moim życiu - obecności.

PIERWSZY PIATEK: 6-go czerwca przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca czerwca. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie 9-ej rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny 3-ej. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny 6:00 do 6:45 wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. 7:00. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku o godz. 7:10.

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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