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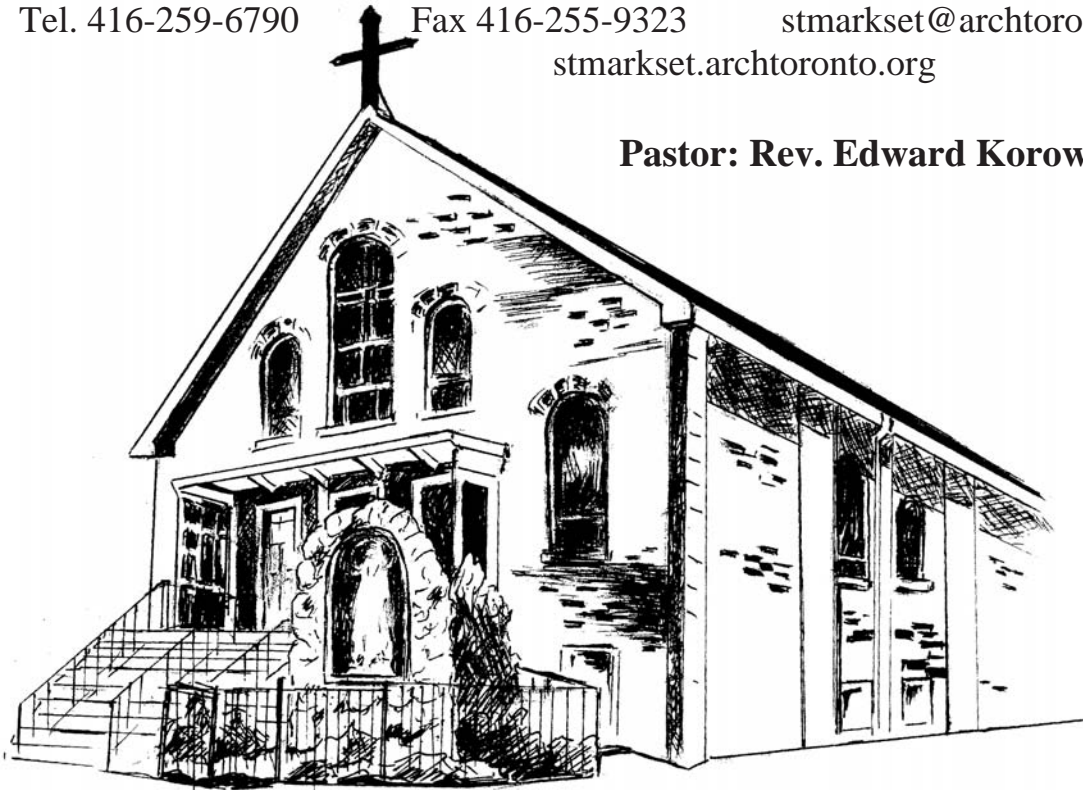
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

June 21:5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 June 22: 8:30 a.m. Wally Kirijewski
 10:00 a.m. Za Marię Wysłobocką
 11:30 a.m. Mary Halpin
 June 23: 9:00 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum
 June 24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 28: 5:00 p.m. Jahkai Johnson
 June 29: 8:30 a.m. Grant Kopua
 10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *this* 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.*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

OF JESUS: Friday, June 27. June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The actual feast day is always observed on the Friday after Corpus Christi. The heart of Jesus was pierced by a lance on Good Friday. The heart is a symbol of life and love. Out of boundless love for us, Our Lord sacrificed his life to redeem us. And to His open heart, he invites all to draw near. Cardinal Leo has written a message on the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which can be found both on our own parish website, as well as the diocesan website. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS JUNE 27:

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on this day. St. John Paul II instituted this day in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL LEO:

Cardinal Leo has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo: "*...The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.*" A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

ORGANISTS. Our English Mass organist, Joey Jang, is away for the next two weekends on vacation. We are fortunate to have engaged the following substitutes:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Vincent Cheng (June 21)
 David Simon (June 28)

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – Jean-Paul Feo
 Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – Daniel D'Amario

MARYGROVE CAMP: Thank you to all who contributed \$805 towards the annual collection for the camp operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for girls.

QUEEN OF PEACE CELEBRATION: Wednesday, June 25. at St. Leo's Church, 277 Royal York Rd. Rosary at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Adoration and Benediction. Sponsored by the Ave Maria Centre of Peace, 416-251-4245.

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, May 28 around 3:00 p.m. and dumped more material. On Wednesday, the back window of the red pickup truck had the word „*Masonry*” written in white script. The

licence plate on the vehicle was **BD14191**. But it seems the licence does not match the vehicle—it could have been stolen. If you see this vehicle, please let us know where you saw it. There is a montage of colour photos (from the videos) of the vehicle and suspects on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thank you.

SUMMER DRESS: Although it can be warm during the summer, we should still dress appropriately inside the Church, the House of God. The traditional practice is that shoulders should be covered. *Thank you!*

THE ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL: There are two sessions available. The first session offers a systematic introduction to *The Catechism of The Catholic Church*. This five-day course has three lectures per day and provides a solid foundation for navigating the Catechism on one's own, either for personal reading or for use in home schooling, RCIA courses or Catholic schools. Although the course has been of great use to teachers and catechists, everyday Catholics find it accessible and intellectually nourishing.

The second session takes Jubilee Years as its theme, converging appropriately with 2025 being celebrated as a Jubilee Year in the universal Church and with the Toronto Oratory's own 50th anniversary, for St. Philip himself directed a confraternity dedicated to the care of Jubilee pilgrims in Rome. We shall study, among other topics, the theology and history of Jubilees, Saint Philip's special association with Jubilees and the theme of the Church's Jubilee this year: Pilgrims of Hope.

The first session will be **July 7 to 11** and the second session **July 14 to 18**. The cost for each session, which includes lunch each day for those attending in person, is \$200 per person. For those attending online, the cost is \$175 per person. Accommodation is available in the seminary for \$100 per person, which covers the entire week. More information and registration can be found here: <http://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>.

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.

Uroczystość Bożego Ciała – rok C

CHRYSTUS A ŻYCIE PUBLICZNE. Chleb to najbardziej podstawowy pokarm, który towarzyszy człowiekowi. Gdy go brakuje, mówimy o głodzie. Głód osłabia organizm ludzki i może prowadzić do śmierci. Człowiek głodny traci nadzieję i ogarnia go rozpacz.

Jednak, aby żyć i cieszyć się pełnią tego życia, nie wystarczy jedynie zaspokoić głód fizyczny. Istnieje jeszcze inny, nie mniej dotkliwy głód. To głód Boga, który można zaspokoić „chlebem, który nie przemija”. I dlatego Chrystus stał się pokarmem człowieka, przyjmując postać chleba i wina. Syn Boży jest tak bardzo potrzebny człowiekowi, jak codzienny posiłek. Gdyby było inaczej, Chrystus stałby się pokarmem świętym. A On pozostał z nami pod postaciami chleba i wina, pozostał w Najświętszej Eucharystii. Pozostał, za cenę opuszczenia i samotności, za cenę świętokradztwa i niewdzięczności, za cenę samotności w zimnym i pustym tabernakulum. I żadna cena nie była dla Niego zbyt wysoka, bo On „do końca nas umiłował”. I dlatego w Eucharystii płynie zawsze ta sama, świeża Krew Chrystusa, którą przelał za nas na krzyżu i którą nieustannie obmywa świat z naszych ludzkich grzechów.

Dziś, w uroczystość Bożego Ciała, jest naszym obowiązkiem wyprowadzić Chrystusa-Eucharystię z tabernakulum, z kościoła do naszych domów, szkół, urzędów, do życia publicznego. Nie ma bowiem w naszym życiu społecznym takiego miejsca, w którym Chrystus nie miałby czegoś do powiedzenia, do naprawienia, do uświęcenia. (ks. Zbigniew Godlewski)

Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga kolektka 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.

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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