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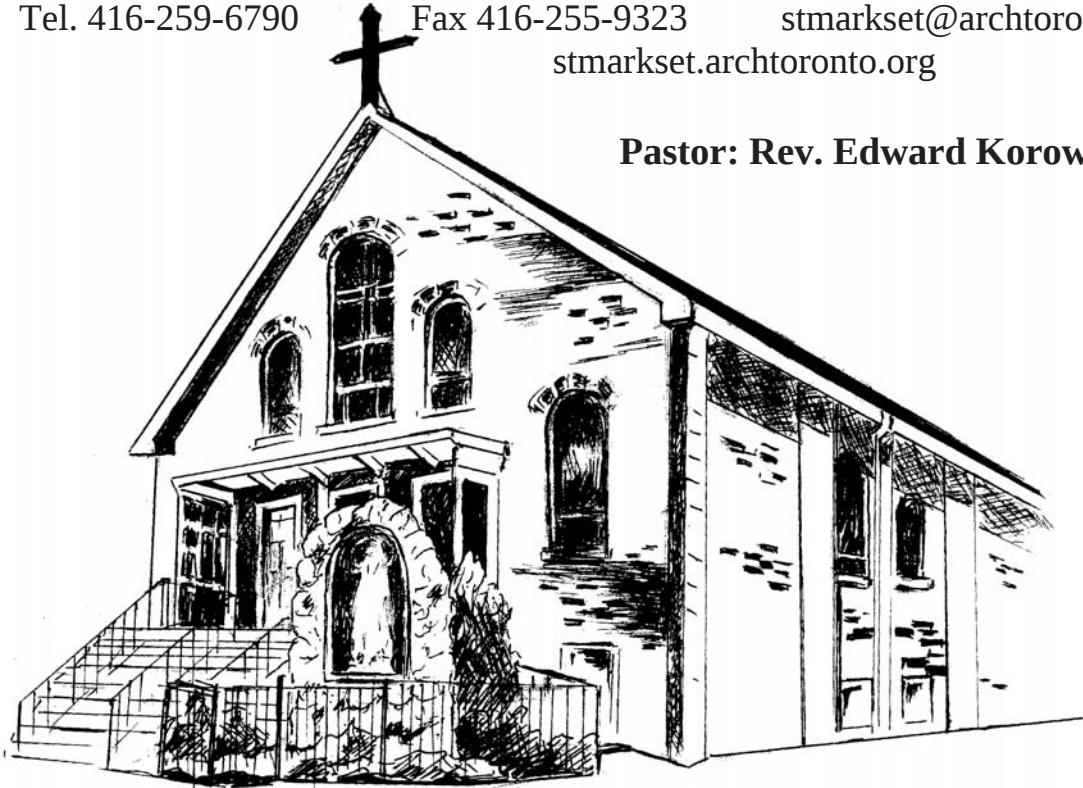
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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Bishop Allen Academy
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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

- Sept. 6: 5:00 p.m. Stanisław Warmuz
 Sept. 7: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Felisa Geonzon Villa; Bertier
 Villa; Francisco Paco Villa
 Sept. 8: 9:00 a.m. Maria Wysłobocki
 Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 12: 9:00 a.m. Rolando Geonzon Villa
 Sept. 13: 5:00 p.m. Angel Java Paez
 Leonora Valle Paez
 Sept. 14: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
 11:30 a.m. Maria Warmuz

BUILDING FUND. Thank you to all who contributed \$1,237 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

THANK YOU to all who were thoughtful enough to make up their offerings for the weeks they were away during the summer. Please remember that our Church expenses never go on holiday!

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.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, auxiliary regional bishop for the western region. Students in **Grade 7 or older**, and any adults who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the four preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration form is **Sunday, November 16**.



First Communion

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the six preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, October 26**.

GIVING THE GIFT OF OURSELVES. At first glance, Jesus' words in the Gospel this Sunday seem like a cruel and impossible ideal for any Christian to live. Surely he doesn't mean for us to hate our fathers and mothers and even life itself...? However, these words all point to the most central mystery of today's Gospel, that "whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." Now the Lord doesn't mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions, but rather to live with a lens that gratefully views all our possessions as gifts from God, that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of the Church. This lens is at the very core of what it means to live as a steward. ...

As the new school year is beginning ... we should ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others? By taking today's Gospel message to heart, we can learn to be even more generous with the gift of our lives, as we boldly and joyfully proclaim our identity as Jesus' disciples. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT. Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit chaplainsconnect.ca.

VOCATIONS. If you believe God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. 416-968-0997; vocations@archtoronto.org; Website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, September 27, at 9:00 a.m.

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FR. JOSEPH WASIK: In December, 2022, Peel Police charged Fr. Wasik relating to allegations from the early 1980's, when Fr. Wasik was a pastor serving in parish ministry. On August 12, 2025, the Office of the Crown Attorney withdrew all charges against Fr. Wasik. While retired since 2013, Fr. Wasik's faculties to celebrate the sacraments have been restored – he is a priest in good standing in the archdiocese. [Aug. 28 statement from the Communications Office of the diocese.]

PERFUME IN CHURCH: Many people suffer from allergies, or respiratory difficulties. Perfumes and other scents can be a challenge for them. Please try to avoid using perfumes or other scents in Church. 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!*

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.

XXIII-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

TRUD PODAŻANIA ZA JEZUSEM. Słowa o nienawiści, krzyżu i wyrzeczeniu się wszystkiego mogły zdziwić tłum idący z Jezusem. Nie każdy może więc być Jego uczniem? Mieć w nienawiści ojca, matkę, żonę, braci i siostry... Mateusz pisze nieco inaczej: kto kocha ich bardziej niż Mnie, nie jest Mnie godzien (Mt 10, 37). Żeby iść za Jezusem, trzeba pokochać Go bardziej – czyli miłością, która ma pierwszeństwo przed

wszystkimi innymi miłościami. Czy więc przykazanie miłości bliźniego zostało zniesione? Oczywiście, że nie. Należy jednak tak kształtować swoje związki z ludźmi i z rzeczami, aby nie przeszkadzały w więzi z Jezusem.

Iść za Jezusem, to znaczy nosić swój krzyż. Nie wybierać tylko tych odcinków drogi, które się nam podobają, są łatwiejsze i bezproblemowe. O krzyżu Jezus nie mówi w przenośni. Krzyż to konkretny znak Jego bezwarunkowej wierności Ojcu i swojemu powołaniu. Krzyż to znak wierności, za którą oddał własne życie.

Nie można iść za Jezusem na naszych warunkach, według własnej formy chrześcijaństwa, na swoją miarę, bo czyż w ten sposób zbudujemy wieżę i stoczymy zwycięską bitwę? Warunkiem zwycięstwa jest wiara, czyli pełne przyłgnięcie do Chrystusa i noszenie na co dzień Jego krzyża. Bez tego nasza przynależność do Chrystusa byłaby pozorna, a chrześcijaństwo nie miałoby sensu, bo nie prowadziłoby do zbawienia. Jest tylko jeden Jezus – cały Jezus. Kto chce rzeczywiście być uczniem, musi wybrać całą drogę. (*abp Władysław Ziśłek*)

„Kto nie dźwiga swego krzyża, ten nie może być moim uczniem”. (Łk 14, 27)



Ks. JÓZEF WASIK. Chcemy przekazać aktualne informacje dotyczące ks. Józefa Wąsika, księdza archidiecezji torontońskiej. W grudniu, 2022 r. policja Peel oskarżyła ks. Wąsika w związku z zarzutami z początku lat 80., kiedy ks. Wąsik był proboszczem i pełnił posługę duszpasterską w parafii. 12 sierpnia 2025 r. Prokuratura Generalna wycofała wszystkie zarzuty wobec ks. Wąsika. Chociaż ks. Wąsik jest na emeryturze od 2013 r., ks. Wąsikowi przywrócono uprawnienia do sprawowania sakramentów – jest on księdzem cieszącym się dobrą opinią w archidiecezji. [Oświadczenie Biura Komunikacji diecezji z 28 sierpnia.]

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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