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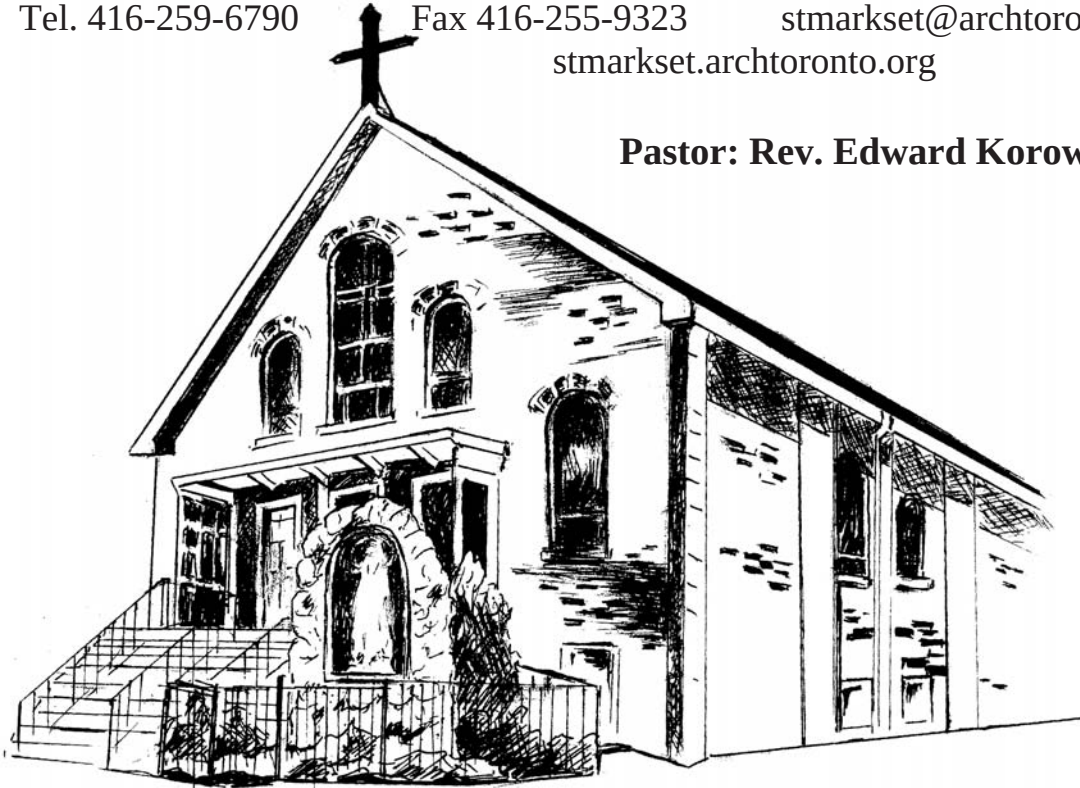
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WEEKEND MASSES

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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416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy
721 Royal York Road
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3
416-393-5549

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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

- 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
- Sept.15: 9:00 a.m. Malot Helen Villa (50th birthday)
- Sept.16: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Sept.17: **No Mass** (due to Bishop Allen Masses)
- Sept.18: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Sept.19: 9:00 a.m. Władysław Duc
- Sept.20: 5:00 p.m. Maria Wysłobocki
- Sept.21: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Katarzynę Pachowski
(z okazji 90. urodzin)
11:30 a.m. Wiktoria & Wojciech Ciebiera

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.*



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**.

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 21:

Cardinal Leo has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday which he has asked us to share at all the Masses next weekend.

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

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT:

Join us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, September 28**, at **2:30 p.m.** as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound. *The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25pp can be made online at smcs.on.ca/concerts or on the afternoon of the recital.*

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 5, from **2:00 p.m.** to **3:00 p.m.** Nearest location: Islington/Bloor.

The Cross in My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Saviour and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.

*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14)*

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.

Święto Podwyższenia Krzyża Świętego

PRZEZ KRZYŻ DO CHWAŁY. Cierpienie ma swoje korzenie w nieprzestrzeganiu woli Boga. Utrata raj, czyli pełni szczęścia z Bogiem, to następstwo nieposłuszeństwa względem Jego woli. Natomiast krzyż Jezusa oznacza drogę wierności Bogu. Tym różni się on od innych cierpień – krzyży. Chrystus był posłuszny Bogu aż do śmierci krzyżowej i dlatego Bóg wywyższył Go ponad wszelkie stworzenie (por. Flp 2, 8-9).

Wiara w Jezusa to wiara w Jego krzyż, w jego moc zbawczą, w chwałę i wywyższenie Zbawiciela (św. Andrzej z Krety). Trzeba nam stale wpatrywać się w Chrystusa Ukrzyżowanego. Pamiętamy czasy, kiedy usuwano ten symbol zbawienia ze szkół, z zakładów pracy, z sal szpitalnych. Dlaczego? Przecież człowiek, który wpatruje się w Ukrzyżowanego czerpie z Niego moc do wierności wartościom moralnym i do znoszenia własnych cierpień.

Dziś powinniśmy umieścić krzyż Jezusa przede wszystkim w swoim sercu, tak aby był dla nas wewnętrznym światłem i umacniał nas w wierze, że nasza codzienna droga krzyżowa ma zbawczy, Boży sens i prowadzi do chwały zmartwychwstania. Święto Podwyższenia Krzyża Chrystusa niech nam pomoże zrozumieć, że krzyż jest drogą do pełni życia w Bogu. Czyż Mesjasz nie miał tego cierpieć – powie Jezus do uczniów w drodze do Emaus – aby wejść do swej chwały? (Łk 24, 26). (*kard. Marian Jaworski*)

„Wywyższono Syna Człowieczego, aby każdy, kto w
Niego wierzy, miał życie wieczne” (J 3, 14-15)

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.

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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