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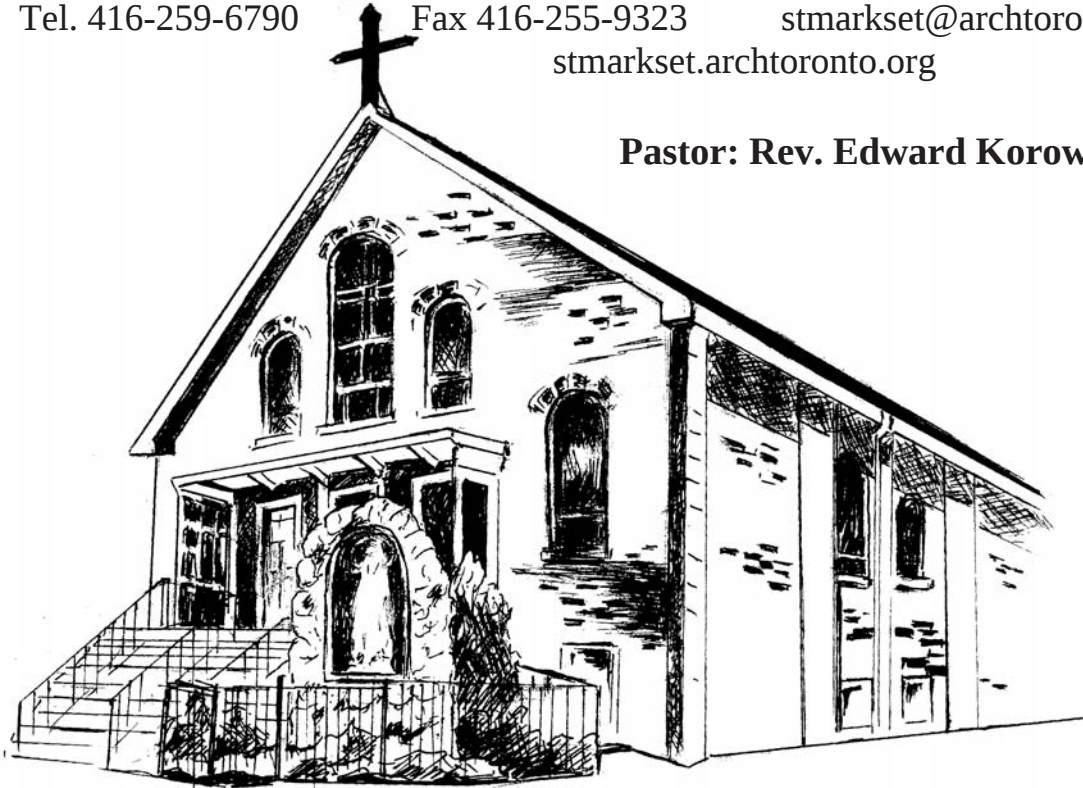
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WEEKEND MASSES

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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Bishop Allen Academy
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
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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)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!

Masses This Week

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
 Sept.22: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept.23: 9:00 a.m. Isabelo Chan
 10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
 Sept.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (L.C.)
 Sept.25: 9:00 a.m. William Paul McCarthy
 Sept.26: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept.27: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept.28: 8:30 a.m. Matija Sarkotic; Mary Jane Paras
 10:00 a.m. Za Jana i Marię Konderaków; i za
 Natalię i Stanisława Świetlickich
 11:30 a.m. Jan & Helena Prelich; Jan Prelich

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 this weekend. The text is available on both the parish and diocesan websites.

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.***

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA (also known as the Canadian Bishops' Collection). There will be a second collection *next* weekend for this purpose. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Special yellow envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Thank you for your support of this important work.

SERVING THE GREATER MASTER. From a young age, society presents us the "perfect" roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having a fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large

sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord's words in today's Gospel, that "you cannot serve God and wealth," can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn't say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the Church. ... (Source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)



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**.

SERVICE CANADA OVERVIEW OF SENIORS'

BENEFITS: **Wednesday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m.,** Ridley Funeral Home (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) will host a presentation about the services and benefits that are available to seniors through Service Canada. Join us as a Service Canada representative shares information about CPP, Old Age Security, Disability Benefit, Guaranteed Income Supplement and the Canadian Dental Care Plan. We encourage attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for Daily Bread Food Bank. To register, call 416-259-3705. Light refreshments will be served.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

WEBINAR: **Saturday, September 27, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with 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/WebSept27; or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Sep 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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. *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.

PROJECT RACHEL (at St. Mary's Refuge). Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the Refuge (Queensborough, Ontario) will hold a retreat for post-abortive women **November 14-16**. Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence, and visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER? It

is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, please contact the pastor well in advance. It is also helpful to be a regular envelope user in order to verify that you do indeed regularly attend Mass in the parish.

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.

XXV-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

CZY SŁUŻE BOGU? Rozpatrując przypowieść o nieuczciwym rządcy, można by powiedzieć: rządcą był człowiekiem roztropnym, ponieważ w porę zrozumiał swoją krytyczną sytuację. Przez obniżenie długów naprawił zapewne w jakieś mierze poprzednie krzywdy. Bądźcie i wy roztropni! Wy też musicie zdać sobie sprawę z waszej odpowiedzialności przed Panem, który rozstrzygnie o waszym życiu wiecznym. Jeżeli zaś spojrzysz na tę przypowieść w szerszym kontekście, można wyciągnąć jeszcze inny wniosek, dotyczący pytania: co należy zrobić z bogactwem? Jakby mimochodem, a zarazem jakby to było rzeczą samą przez się zrozumiałą, bogactwo nazwane jest „niegodziwym”. Jak długo istnieje na świecie nędza, nikt nie ma prawa do zbytku. Ponadto dla każdego nadejdzie chwila „gdy wszystko się skończy”. Roztropny jest ten, kto w porę zadecyduje, komu chce służyć i czym chce być przyjacielem: Boga czy mamony; wieczności czy teraźniejszości?

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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