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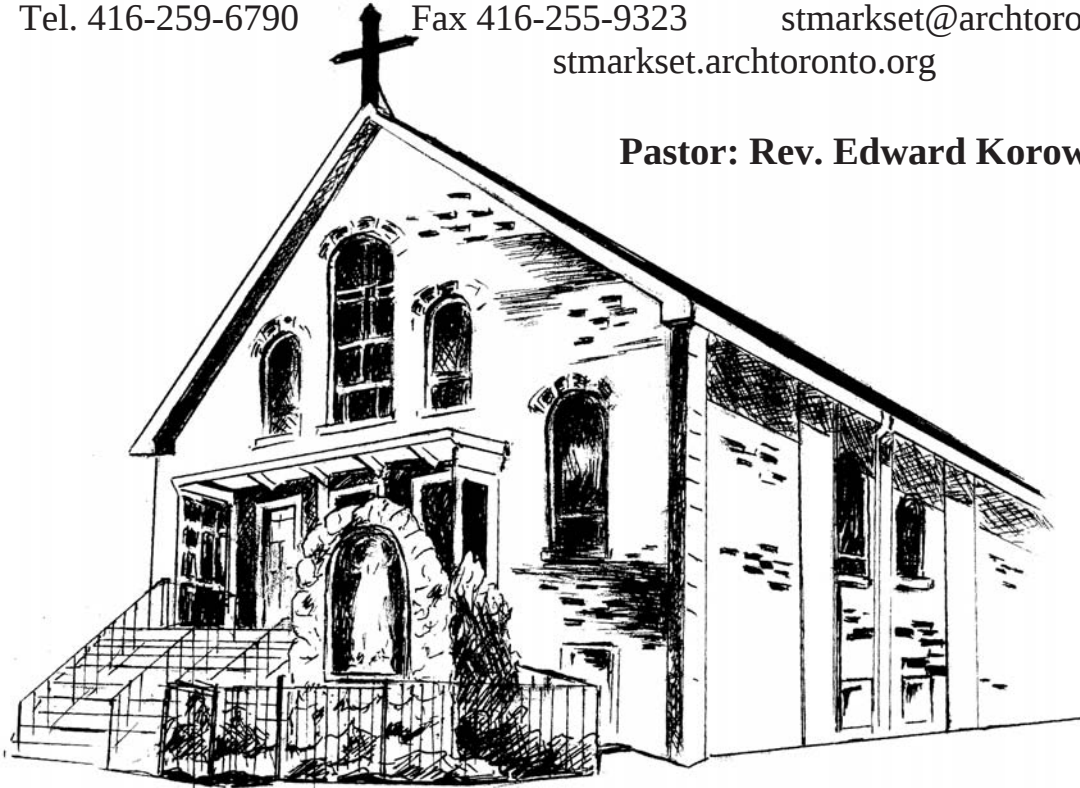
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WEEKEND MASSES

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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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!



- 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
 Sept.29: 9:00 a.m. Gretta and Vincent
 Sept.30: 9:00 a.m. Healing and Reconciliation
 Oct. 1: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 7:10 p.m. Za Renatę Tomasiak
 (w 5-tą rocznicę śmierci)
 Oct. 4: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Oct. 5: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Leokadię i Bronisława
 Szymczyków
 11:30 a.m. Aniela and Jan Stolarz

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA (also known as the Canadian Bishops' Collection). There will be a second collection *this* 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION. There will be a special collection *next* weekend to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. Orange envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,270 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nearest location: Islington/Bloor. Join us for a family-friendly, prayerful stand for life. Participants will hold non-graphic signs and pray silently to affirm the dignity of every human life.



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.**

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT: October 31 – November 2, at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). The Office of Vocations will be hosting a retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2:00 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.*

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;
 Body of Christ, be my salvation;
 Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;
 Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;
 Passion of Christ, my comfort be;
 O good Jesu, listen to me;
 In Thy wounds I fain would hide;
 Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;
 Guard me, should the foe assail me;
 Call me when my life shall fail me;
 Bid me come to Thee above,
 With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
 World without end. Amen.

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.

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.

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.

XXVI-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

JAKIE ŻYCIE, TAKA WIECZNOŚĆ. Życie ludzkie przypomina most wiodący z brzegu doczesności na brzeg wieczności. Most jednokierunkowy, na którym nie można zawrócić. Ewangeliczna przypowieść ukazuje nam dwóch ludzi, którzy ów most pokonali: to żebrak Łazarz i człowiek bogaty. Temu pierwszemu brakowało w życiu wszystkiego, nawet artykułów pierwszej potrzeby. Ten drugi był tak nieprzyzwoicie bogaty, że nie był

zdolny, a może nie chciał, dostrzec przyczyny i zależności pomiędzy swoją zamożnością a cudzą nędzą.

Wreszcie, obu widzimy już po drugiej stronie mostu, na brzegu wieczności. A tam ich los radykalnie się odmienił. Łazarz „na łonie Abrahama” doświadcza wiecznej szczęśliwości, której nie zaznał na ziemi, gdy cierpliwie oczekiwał na „odpadki ze stołu bogacza” i gdy „psy przychodziły i lizły jego wrzody”. Bogacz cierpi w piekle wśród ludzi, których można zaliczyć do dwóch kategorii. Do pierwszej należą ci, którzy sensem swojego życia uczynili czynienie zła. Do drugiej, w której odnajdujemy ewangelicznego bogacza, zaliczamy tych, którzy zaniechali czynienia dobra. Wydaje się, że tych drugich może być zdecydowanie więcej.

Każdy z nas znajduje się dziś w określonym miejscu na moście wiodącym do wieczności. Musimy pamiętać, że jakość życia wiecznego zależy od jakości życia ziemskiego. Życie na ziemi i decyzje, które tu podejmujemy, zostaną zapisane po tamtej stronie na wieki. A więc, jakie życie tu, taka wieczność tam. (ks. Zbigniew Godlewski)

Modlitwa św. Franciszka z Asyżu

O Panie, uczyn z nas narzędzia Twego pokoju.
 Abyśmy siali miłość tam, gdzie panuje nienawiść.
 Wybaczenie - tam, gdzie panuje krzywda.
 Jedność - tam, gdzie panuje zwątpienie.
 Nadzieję - tam, gdzie panuje rozpacz.
 Światło - tam, gdzie panuje mrok.
 Radość - tam, gdzie panuje smutek.
 Spraw, abyśmy mogli nie tyle szukać pociechy, co pociechę dawać.
 Nie tyle szukać zrozumienia, co rozumieć.
 Nie tyle szukać miłości, co kochać.
 Albowiem dając otrzymujemy.
 Wybacząc zyskujemy przebaczenie.
 A umierając rodzimy się do wiecznego życia.
 Przez Jezusa Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen.

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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