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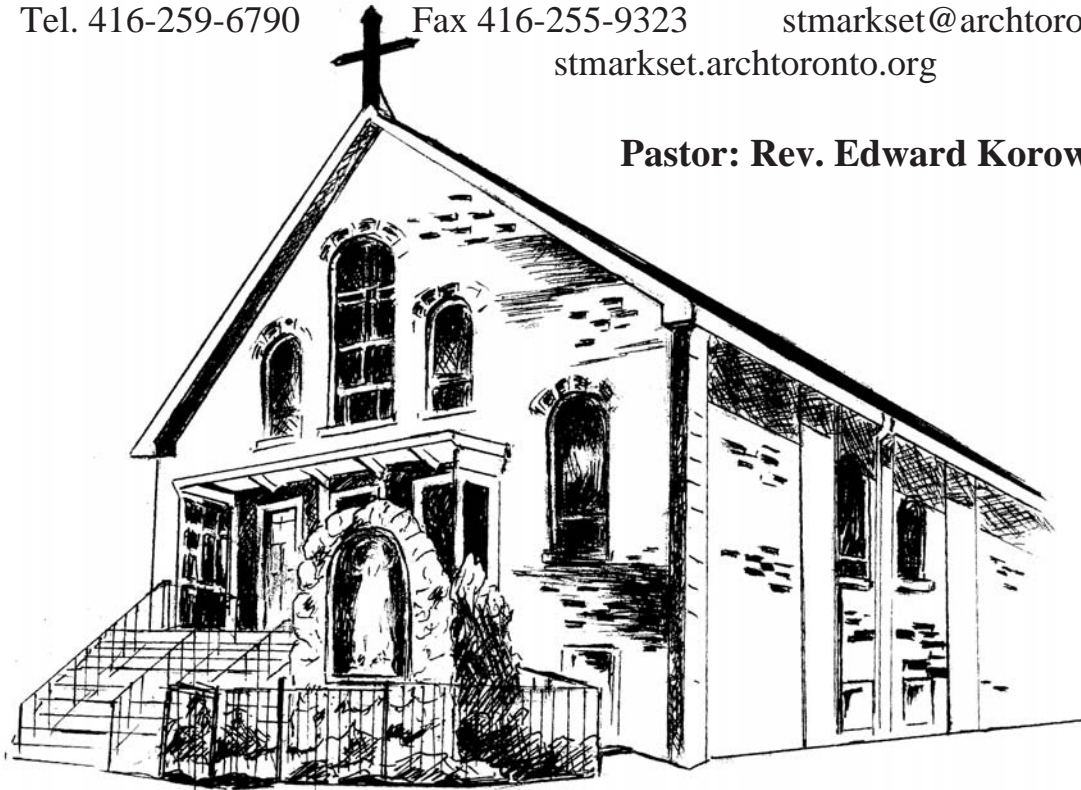
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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416-393-5332

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

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
755 Royal York 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)
uscbb.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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Oct.11: 5:00 p.m. Wilfred & Huguette Slater
(70th wedding anniversary)
- Oct.12: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Marię i Michała Wysłobockich
11:30 a.m. Jan & Katarzyna Sukiennik;
Ludwik Sukiennik;
Antoni & Karolina Warmuz
- Oct.13: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Oct.14: 9:00 a.m. Davor Milić
10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
- Oct.15: **No Mass** (due to Bishop Allen Masses)
6:30 p.m. Barbara Molenda Memorial Mass
- Oct.16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (P.K.)
- Oct.17: 9:00 a.m. Fr. Bryant Cullinane, OFM
- Oct.18: 5:00 p.m. John and Anna Kalata
- Oct.19: 8:30 a.m. Jan Krzemieniecki
10:00 a.m. Za Henryka Kalinowskiego
i Waleriana Waszkiewicza
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's



**In Loving
Remembrance**

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, all of the Masses (except for the required weekly Sunday Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ALL SOULS' DAY MASS: **Saturday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.** All families are invited to participate at the Masses which will be held indoors in the cemetery mausoleum.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is observed throughout the Church next **Sunday, October 19**. As we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the special collection for the missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.



THANKSGIVING MESSAGE: Archbishop Leo has prepared a message for Thanksgiving. It is available on both the parish and diocesan websites.

CULTIVATING GENEROUS GRATITUDE. All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he "prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him."

The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour. With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us.

When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude. (source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: **Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.** Bishop Allen Academy (721 Royal York Road) is welcoming all grade 8 students and their parents to our annual Information Meeting and Open House on **Thursday, October 23** starting at **6:30 p.m.** Students and families are invited to join us and experience the tradition of academic excellence, high achievement, and faith-based learning that has earned Bishop Allen its position as one of the top schools in Ontario. Join us to learn about the unique education and athletic opportunities Bishop Allen offers including Advanced Placement (AP) Program,

Enrichment Classes, Early French Immersion, Gifted Program, Leadership Development, SHSM Program, Athletics, Music, Drama, and more! Discover what makes Bishop Allen Academy a vibrant and dynamic place to learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you there! *Gaudete in Domino- Rejoice in the Lord! (school motto)*

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: On **Monday, October 13**, feast of the last of the five series of the apparitions of our Lady at Fatima, we invite you to join us for a global prayer assembly that harnesses the collective power of individuals from all corners of the world in prayer for our country and the world. The [Rosary Coast to Coast](#) will be livestreamed from 3100 Weston Road, at **8:00 p.m. EST**. The livestream will be available on Zoom using the login credentials below: Meeting ID: 488 053 1654; Password: Jesus; [uso2web.zoom.us](https://us02web.zoom.us).



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 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/comesee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.

XXVIII-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

ŚWIADECTWO WIARY. Z pozoru dzisiejsza Ewangelia o uzdrowieniu trędowatego sugeruje, że Jezusowi zależy na postawie wdzięczności, na mówieniu „dziękuję” za dobro – w tym wypadku za wielki dar zdrowia. Wdzięczność to piękna cecha ludzkiej dojrzałości. Samarytanin odznaczał się tą cechą, ale nie tylko tą. Miał w sobie jeszcze coś, co o wiele bardziej podobało się Jezusowi. Miał wiarę, która pozwoliła mu zobaczyć w Jezusie Boga.

Bariera społeczna, jaka oddzielała Samarytana od Żydów, została pokonana pokornym aktem wiary. Przystęp do zbawiającego Boga mają wszyscy, nawet „cudzoziemcy”, jeśli tylko wierzą. ...W Ewangelii cudowne uzdrowienie Samarytańczyka z choroby łączy się z cudem uzdrowienia jego duszy. Czyżby taki cud zdarzał się tylko w jednym na dziesięć przypadków u ludzi doznających szczególnych łask?

„Chwalić Boga donośnym głosem”, „upaść do nóg Jezusa” i „dziękować Mu” to trzy postawy, które wzbudziły akceptację i podziw Zbawiciela. Chwała, adoracja i dziękczynienie to trzy postawy kultu, których uczymy się i które praktykujemy przez całe życie. Eucharystia jest ku temu szczególną okazją. To najlepszy czas i miejsce, by dać świadectwo wiary. (*abp Kazimierz Nycz*)



WYPOMINKI: Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych wspomnianych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są już wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.



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