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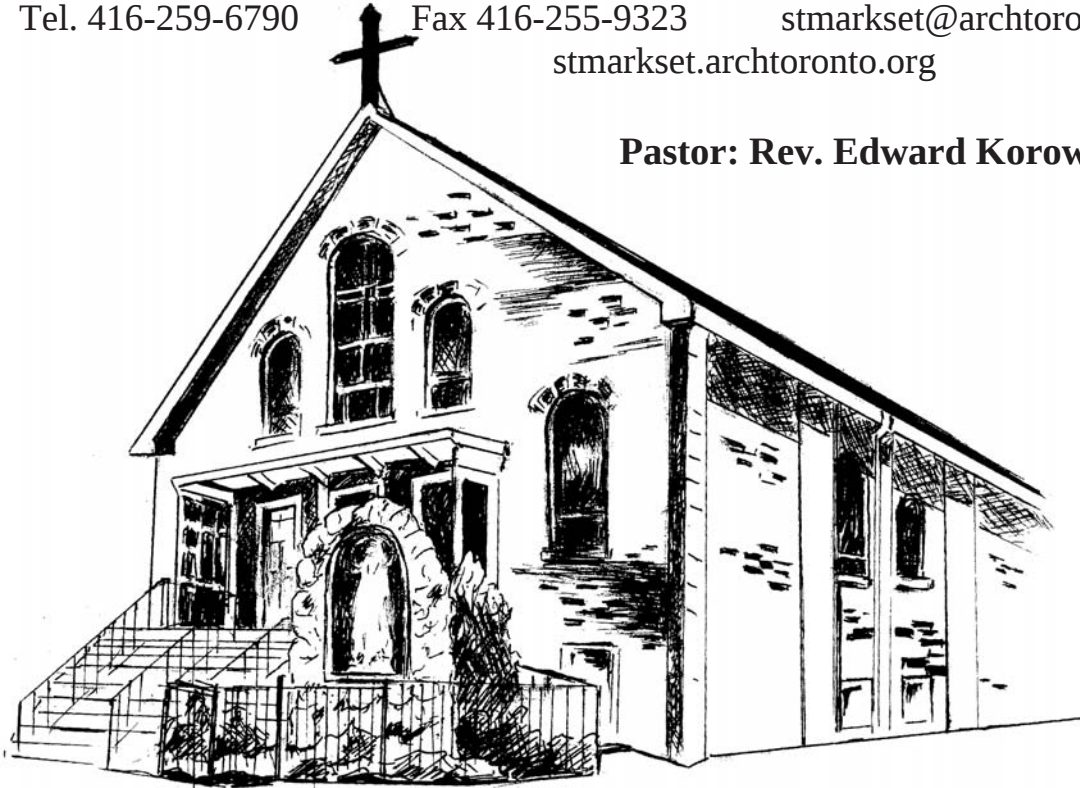
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WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
755 Royal York Road
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416-393-5418

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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- 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
 Oct.20: 9:00 a.m. Amelia Samaniego
 Oct.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.22: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Oct.23: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Oct.24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Oct.25: 5:00 p.m. Emil Jachna
 Oct.26: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś
 11:30 a.m. Edward Kaminski

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: For the next two weekends (October 18/19 and 25/26), we will be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by Cardinal Leo.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is observed throughout the Church this **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.

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.*



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.

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)*

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN

HOUSE: Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. The Office of Admissions is now considering applications for September, 2026. St. Michael's College School (1515 Bathurst St., Toronto) is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. The school offers a generous Financial Assistance Program that provides financial aid to qualifying students. Please register at applySMCS.com. For more information, please phone (416) 653-3180, or visit their website: stmichaelscollegeschool.com.



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 **next 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.

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.

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.

XXIX-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

MÓDLMY SIĘ NIEUSTANNIE. Ktoś powiedział, że aby się modlić, należy wierzyć, ale jest również prawda, że aby wierzyć - trzeba się modlić. Wytrwała modlitwa jest wyrazem a jednocześnie pokarmem dla naszej wiary. Modlitwa chrześcijańska jest znakiem naszego zaufania do Stwórcy. Kiedy wiemy, że jakaś osoba nas kocha, wtedy spontanicznie prosimy ją o to, czego potrzebujemy. Modlitwa prośby powinna być obrazem naszej gotowości do czynienia tego, o co prosimy Boga. Modlitwa o pokój powinna pobudzać nas do praktycznego zaangażowania na rzecz pokoju; modlitwa o ustanie cierpień powinna nas pobudzać do pomocy tym, którzy cierpią, itd.

Często mamy wrażenie naszej małości przed Bogiem: jesteśmy jak ta biedna wdowa wobec sędziego. Wydaje się nam, że nie mamy szans na wysłuchanie. Wdowa jednak pokazuje nam, że nie należy rezygnować i przez swoją wytrwałość w dążeniu do celu osiąga to, o co usilnie prosi. Przypowieść z dzisiejszej Ewangelii ukazuje nam konieczność nieustannej modlitwy nawet wtedy, kiedy wydaje się, że Bóg jest głuchy na nasze błagania. Argument Jezusa jest prosty: jeśli niegodziwy sędzia przychylił się do prośby mało znaczącej wdowy, tym bardziej Bóg, który jest sprawiedliwy, wysłucha naszego wytrwałego wołania o pomoc. (ks. Tomasz Lubaś – paulista)

W przyszłą niedzielę, 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.



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.

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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