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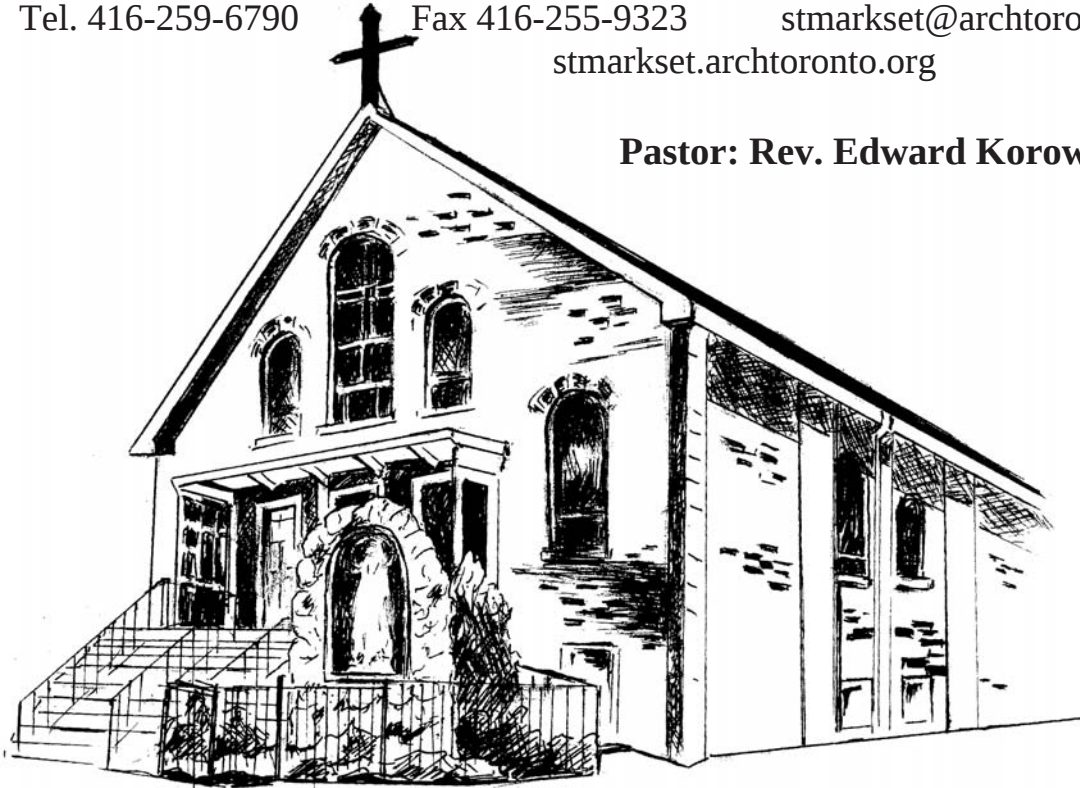
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**



## 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  
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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)  
vatican.va (the Holy See)  
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)  
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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!***



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  
 Oct.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct.28: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct.29: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 Oct.30: 9:00 a.m. Allan Anderson (37<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
 Oct.31: 9:00 a.m. Eugene Da Silva  
 Nov. 1: **9:00 a.m.** Holy Souls  
           5:00 p.m. Holy Souls  
 Nov. 2: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls  
           10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych  
                       w wypominkach  
           11:30 a.m. Holy souls

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** This weekend (October 25/26), we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by Cardinal Leo.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Thank you to all who contributed \$520 in last weekend's annual collection.

**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.*



**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.

**NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY.** In the Creed, we profess our belief in the "communion of Saints". The Church is a spiritual communion composed of the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and those of us here on earth. Through our baptism, we are the holy people of God, yet in constant need of being made holy, or purified. We sometimes refer to the above three components of the communion of saints as the Church triumphant (in heaven); the Church patient (in purgatory); and the Church militant (those of us here on earth, struggling to lead a holy life so we can one day join the saints in heaven). Only a small number of holy men and women have been formally "canonized", or declared saints by the Church. So on November 1, we honour the many saints in heaven whose number and name are known by God alone. We hope and pray that one day we may join them there too. On **Saturday, November 1**, there will be a Mass at **9:00 a.m.**

On **NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY**, we pray for the holy souls in purgatory. They are not yet in heaven. When they died, they were judged worthy of one day entering Christ's heavenly kingdom. Yet they are in need of purification for the sins which they committed which have not yet been forgiven, or for which satisfaction has not yet been made. On the one hand they are happy souls because they know that one day they will join Our Lord in heaven. Yet they suffer the pain of separation from his kingdom, and the pain for their past offences. But they are helped by the prayers we here on earth offer for them, especially on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Indeed, the Church prays for the souls of the faithful departed at every Mass. On **Saturday, November 1**, the **5:00 p.m.** Sunday anticipated Mass will be for All Souls Day.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.



**Next Sunday**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends *next* weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks *back* one hour before retiring next Saturday evening (**November 1**). ("Spring ahead, fall back.")



## 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 deadline for returning the registration forms is this 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

## XXX-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

**PAN JEST BLISKO SKRUSZONYCH W SERCU.** Celnik przyszedł do świątyni przygnębiony ciężarem swoich grzechów. Inaczej niż faryzeusz, stanął z daleka,

jakby nie chciał, żeby go ktokolwiek zauważył. Czuł się tak mały, że nawet oczu nie śmiał podnieść ku niebu. Świadomy tego, że Bóg na niego patrzy i że go słucha, bił się w piersi i tylko kilka słów zdołał wypowiedzieć, ale były to słowa skruchy i zaufania: Boże, miej litość dla mnie, grzesznika. Pan Jezus ocenia postawę obydwu: tylko celnik został usprawiedliwiony, faryzeusz, mimo wzniosłych słów modlitewnych, odszedł do domu przygnieciony własnymi grzechami.

W ubiegłą niedzielę Kościół skorzystał z Jezusowej przypowieści i pouczył nas, że nasza modlitwa musi być wytrwała. Dzisiaj, na przykładzie celnika i faryzeusza dowiedzieliśmy się o tym, że musimy spełnić jeszcze jeden warunek: nasza modlitwa musi być pokorna, wszyscy bowiem zawiniliśmy wobec Boga i w jego oczach jesteśmy grzesznikami. Jeżeli chcemy, żeby nasza modlitwa była skuteczna, musimy się do naszej grzeszności przyznać przed Bogiem i przed sobą samym. Te dwa warunki: wytrwałość i pokora są istotnymi dla każdej modlitwy. To ich brak sprawia, że nasze modlitwy pozornie są nieskuteczne. (ks. Jan Ożóg – jezuita)

**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.**



**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 wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

**ZMIANA CZASU:** Proszę cofnąć zegarki o jedną godzinę do tyłu z soboty na niedzielę (**2-go listopada**).

**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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