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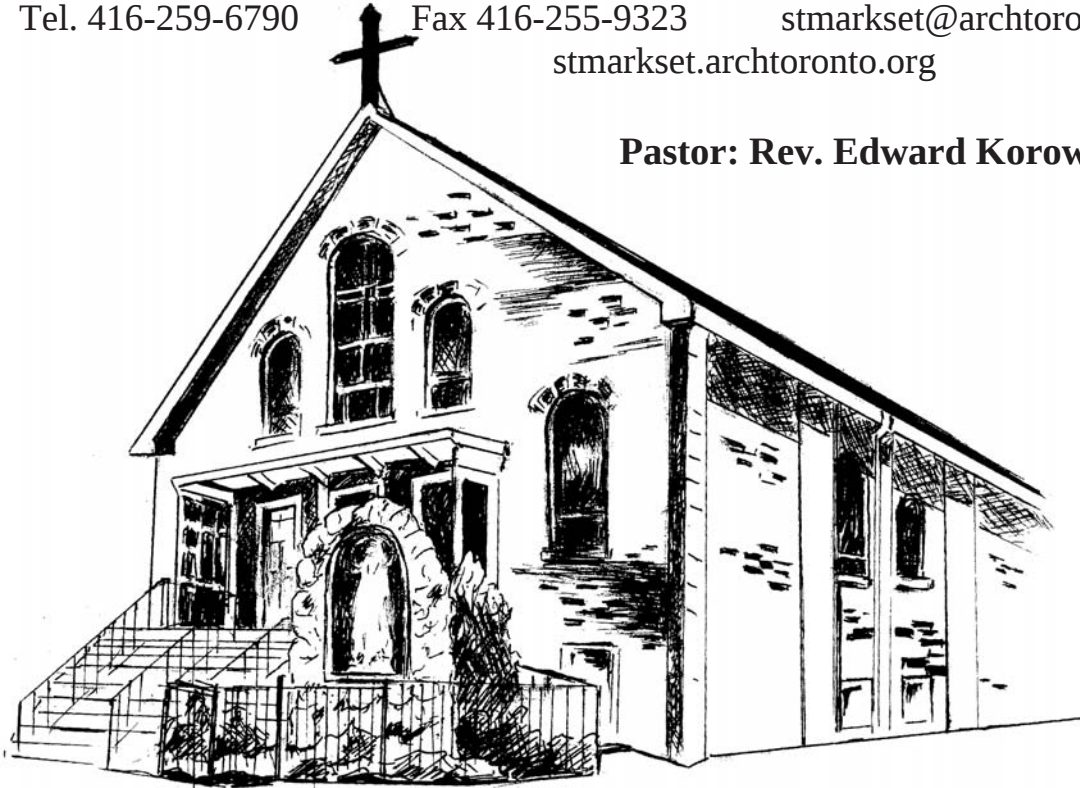
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WEEKEND MASSES

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
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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)
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catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

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



- Nov. 1: 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
 Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls
 7:10 p.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 Nov. 8: 9:30 a.m. Sandra Orgera (funeral)
 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls
 Nov. 9: 8:30 a.m. Holy Souls
 10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych wspomnianych
 w wypominkach
 11:30 a.m. Holy souls



FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, November 7 is the First Friday of November. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,265 in last weekend's monthly collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.



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.

VOTIVE CANDLES. Please remember that the price for lighting a large votive candle is **\$5 each** and **\$1 each** for the small candles. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY. We pray today 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, as of course will all the Masses on **Sunday, November 2**.

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

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.

INDULGENCES. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It is not a forgiveness of sin but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to souls already in purgatory. But it cannot be applied to another living person. In order to obtain a plenary indulgence the faithful must — in addition to being in the state of grace — both have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin (even venial sin), have sacramentally confessed their sins, and received the Eucharist, and must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (e.g. an Our Father and Hail Mary).

During the **All Saints' octave (November 1 to 8)**, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed every day if, in addition to fulfilling the normal terms of a plenary indulgence, they devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead. The

conditions for a plenary indulgence (sacramental confession) can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Holy Communion and the prayer for the Holy Father's intentions take place on the same day that the work is completed.

NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$7.00** each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. They come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, **November 30**. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns.



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:

The first preparation class for registered students and their parents will be held in the Church on **Saturday, November 15**, from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

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.

Wspomnienie wszystkich wiernych zmarłych

ŻYCIE W CHRYSZCIE. Kościół pielgrzymujący na ziemi łączy się dziś w sposób szczególny z Kościołem cierpiącym, który oczekuje naszej wielkodusznej pomocy. To dzięki naszym modlitwom, dziłom miłosierdzia, ofiarom i postom dzieci Kościoła przygotowujące się w czystości do uczestnictwa w chwale

świętych mogą szybciej dostąpić pełni Bożego Miłosierdzia i wejść do szczęścia wiecznego – do świętego miasta, niebieskiego Jeruzalem.

Wiemy z Objawienia, że po śmierci istnieje osobowa odpowiedzialność za czyny dokonane przez każdego człowieka. Bóg odda sprawiedliwość zarówno prześladowanym za wiarę męczennikom, jak też prześladowcom i apostatom za ich odejście od Niego. Oczekując na ostateczny triumf sprawiedliwych, trzeba umieć już tu na ziemi korzystać w miłości z praw dających perspektywę życia wiecznego.

Prawo do życia wiecznego daje nam wiara w Jezusa Chrystusa. Bóg Ojciec oddał w ręce swego Jednorodzonego Syna wszystko — także życie ludzkie. Wskrzeszenie Łazarza umacnia w naszych sercach tę wiarę i daje gwarancję mocy Jezusa, dzięki której przy końcu świata wzbudzi On także nasze ciała do nowego życia i staniemy się „nowym stworzeniem”. Uczestnicząc już teraz we wspólnocie z Chrystusem, możemy mieć uzasadnioną nadzieję, że razem z Nim zmartwychwstaniemy, gdy to życie i ta ziemia przemina, a nastanie nowa ziemia i nowe niebo. (bp Andrzej F. Dziuba)

PIERWSZY PIATEK: 7-go listopada przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca listopada. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-ej** rano, będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **3-ej**. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. **7:00**. Po Błogosławieństwie będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku o godz. **7:10**.



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.

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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