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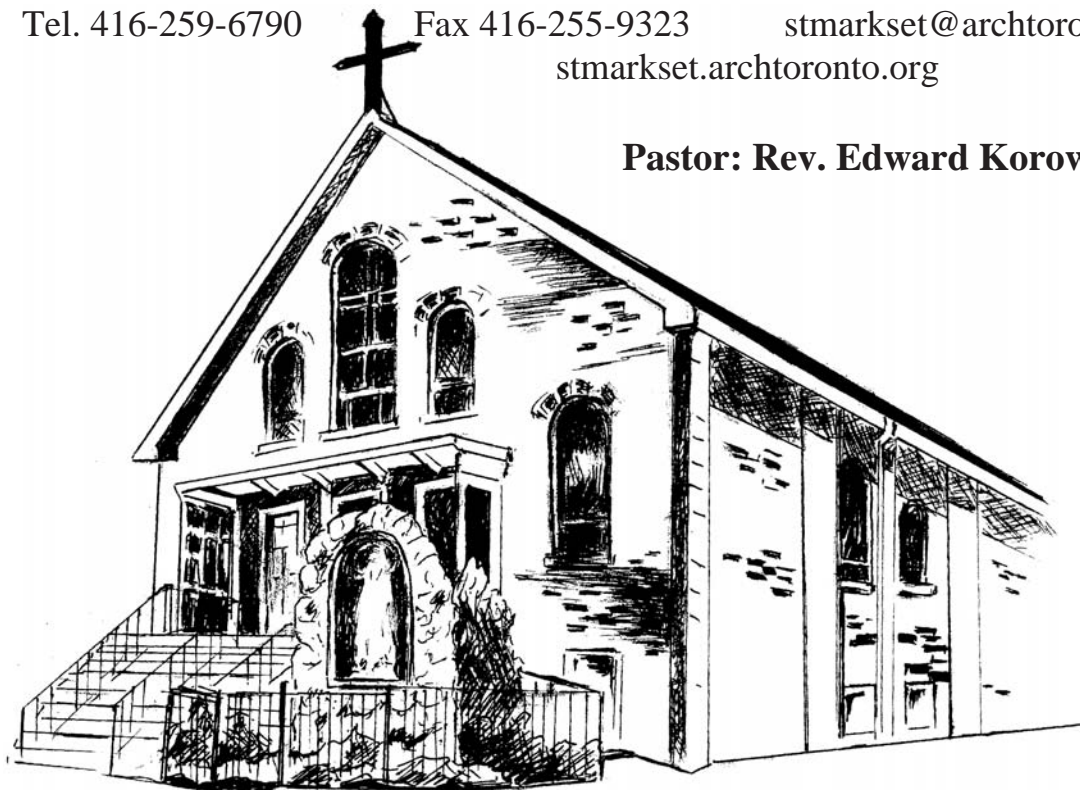
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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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)
uscgb.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!



- Mar.28: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Mar.29: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Bronslawę i Bronislawa Dorosz; i za Władysława i Henryka Słupczyńskich
 11:30 a.m. Fernando De Raucourt
 Mar.30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 Mar.31: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Apr. 1: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Kocleyda (75th birthday)
 Apr. 2: **7:00 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Apr. 3: **1:30 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy (English)
3:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)
 Apr. 4: **7:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil
 Apr. 5: 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. For our Parishioners

RETIREMENT AND NEW PASTOR. **Fr. Edward Koroway** will be turning 75 on April 4. Under canon (Church) law, Pastors are required to submit their resignation on reaching that age. He will therefore be retiring as Pastor effective June 24, 2026, after nineteen years here at St. Mark's. He plans to continue to serve as a priest to help out where needed in the diocese. **Fr. Joseph Morawski, CSMA** (Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel), currently Pastor of St. Teresa, Etobicoke, has been appointed as the new Pastor, also effective June 24.

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.*

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: Special envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

SHARE LIFE. Thank you to all who contributed \$4,911 in last weekend's collection, as well as online.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday (March 29): Usual weekend Mass times. [Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. Polish; 11:30 a.m.] Palms will be blessed at all of the Masses, and distributed after Mass.

Holy Thursday (April 2): 7:00 p.m. (English)
Mass of the Lord's Supper, with **Adoration** until **9:00 p.m.**

Good Friday (April 3): Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
1:30 p.m. (English)
3:30 p.m. (Polish)

N.B. Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 18-59 years of age), and of abstinence from meat (for those 14 years of age and older). (The annual collection for the Holy Land takes place today. Special envelopes are available.)

Holy Saturday (April 4):

Blessing of Easter Foods (Polish), from **11:00 a.m.** until **12:30 p.m.** (every 15 minutes).

Easter Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (English)

(N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.)

Easter Sunday (April 5):

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Polish)

11:30 a.m. (English)

Easter Monday (April 6): 10:00 a.m. (Polish)

(No 9:00 a.m. or evening Mass today.)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday March 28: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1: 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(N.B. No Confessions on Holy Saturday.)

**Protect Mental Health, Protect Life —
Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca**

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) (assisted suicide) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD (assisted suicide) will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST. Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime

beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

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!

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.

Niedziela Palmowa – A

HOSANNA I UKRZYŻUJ. Te dwa okrzyki słyszymy niejako obok siebie w dzisiejszej liturgii słowa. W rzeczywistości dzielił je niecały tydzień czasu. W niedzielę Jezus jest uwielbiany przez tłumy, w piątek—prawdopodobnie te same tłumy—domagają się Jego śmierci.

Często tak bywa i w naszym życiu, że po dniach chwały przychodzą nagle dni klęski i poniżenia, dni trudne i straszne. W naszym codziennym życiu też jest wiele cierpienia. Może wynikać ono z ludzkich, fizycznych dolegliwości albo z różnych duchowych przeżyć. Są również cierpienia zadawane nam przez drugiego człowieka. Syn Boży utożsamiając się w tajemnicy Wcielenia z każdym z nas, niezmiennie uczestniczy w tych wszystkich doświadczeniach, które nas spotykają.

Wiemy z relacji osób...które na różne sposoby były męczone i doznawały prześladowań..., że moc do wytrwania dawała im świadomość zjednoczenia z męką Chrystusa. Kościół również jest złączony z Chrystusem udręczonym i wierzy, że po przewyciężeniu cierpienia będzie się radował chwałą zmartwychwstania. We wspólnocie Kościoła my także wierzymy, że Bóg każdy ludzki krzyż przemieni w radość.

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.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:25** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00.**)



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