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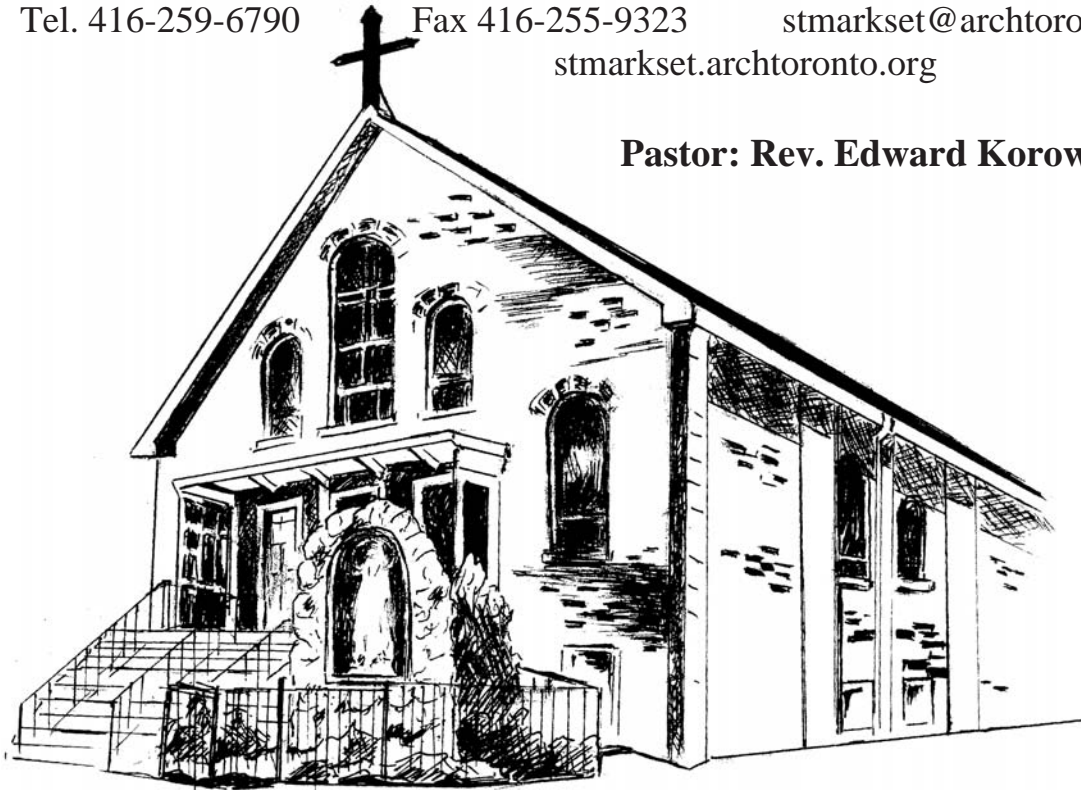
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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
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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)
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!



A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-in-Law!

- May 9: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 May 10: 8:30 a.m. Paul Kremieniecki
 10:00 a.m. Za Jana Przybyłką (23. rocznica)
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 May 11: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (MLL)
 May 12: 9:00 a.m. Joey Jang
 May 13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (P.R.)
 May 14: **No Mass**
 May 15: 9:00 a.m. Aniela Rymarz
 May 16: 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
 May 17: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. O opiekę Bożą dla Małgorzaty i Czesława Doroszów
 11:30 a.m. Maryla Chmielewski (Health)

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: The annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father will take place *next* weekend after Holy Communion. Funds raised allow him to offer help especially to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

HELP NOT HARM. Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca. You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) (assisted suicide) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD (assisted suicide) will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD. On **Saturday, May 9**, four transitional deacons were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Toronto. Please pray for Rev. Mr. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Rev. Mr. Matthew Tulio and Rev. Mr. Victor Valdés as they begin their ministry in our diocese.

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

ORGANIST. Our regular organist, Joey Jang, is away this weekend. Our former organist, David Simon, will play/sing at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Vincent Cheng will substitute at the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Joey will be back next Sunday.)

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2026: Thursday, May 14, Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Rally: 12:30 p.m.; March: 1:30 p.m. The National March for Life is a peaceful pro-life and pro-family demonstration which calls upon our elected officials to bring forward legislation that will protect the right to life for all human beings at every stage of life. For details, visit marchforlife.ca. St. Leo's parish Knights of Columbus are organizing a bus to Ottawa for \$40. Call 416-251-1109 to reserve a seat.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A healing retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a

concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday, May 30 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis. There will be music, fellowship and more. Registration is now open online at: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Attendees are welcome to pre-purchase lunch if desired or bring their own lunch as they please. There will be no lunch sales on the day of the event: lunches are sold in advance only for the little ones.

MICHAEL POWER – ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION: The graduating class of '76 is happy to announce its 50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration to take place on **Thursday, June 11**, at Markland Wood Golf Club in Etobicoke. If you or a family member or someone you know graduated from MPSJ in 1976, please invite them to register for the reunion at mpsjclassof76.com.

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.

VI Niedziela Wielkanocna –A

KTO ZACHOWUJE PRZYKAZANIA TEN MNIE MIŁUJE. Miłość ... kolejne wielkie słowo, po Prawdzie o której słyszeliśmy w ubiegłą niedzielę. Na jej temat się dyskutuje, pisze rozprawy filozoficzne i poezję, o niej się śpiewa i marzy, o niej się mówi wiele i najczęściej bezsensownie i beznadziejnie płytko. A Jezus, który na pewno zna jej głębię i wie o czym mówi, powtarza dwukrotnie w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, co to znaczy miłować. "*Jeżeli Mnie miłujecie, będziecie zachowywać*

moje przykazania." (...) oraz "*Kto ma przykazania moje i zachowuje je, ten Mnie miłuje.*" Miłość nie jest uczuciem, sentymentalizmem, zadurzeniem. Miłość jest czynem, faktem uczciwym rozpoznaniem potrzeb i rzetelnym zachowaniem przykazań: "*nie kradnij, nie zabijaj, nie cudzołóż, nie kłam, nie bądź chciwy, zachlanny, szanuj ojca i matkę, czcij Boga, szanuj ludzi ...*" Miłość nie jest do recytowania i śpiewania, ale do czynienia. Miłość to dobro, którego udzielam innym, to szacunek i słuszny osąd swoje kondycji i potrzeb innych, to pochylenie się nad człowiekiem, to życie przede wszystkim uczciwe, rzetelne i dobre ...

A my tyle o niej filozofujemy i wymądrzamy się tylko po to, aby jej nie czynić, aby jej nie okazywać. W imię miłości usprawiedliwiamy zbrodniarzy i zbrojeńców. W imię miłości tolerujemy zło. Przecież to jest przewrotne i obłudne sprzeniewierzenie się i obrażanie samego Boga, Który jest Miłością.

"*Kto Mnie miłuje* (kto w ogóle twierdzi, że miłuje), *zachowuje moje przykazania.*" A przykazania Boże są proste i jasne i klarowne: "*Miłuj Boga i bliźniego.*" Tylko, że my kombinujemy i wymyślamy, byle tylko nie miłować

*Panie wyzwól mnie z fałszywych wyobrażeń o miłości,
Panie pokaż mi jak na co dzień i bez wielkich,
patetycznych słów miłować Boga i bliźniego, nie
słowami, ale czynem.*



Dzisiaj obchodzimy Dzień Matki. Życzymy wszystkim Matkom i Babciom dużo zdrowia i błogosławieństwa Bożego i Matki Najświętszej!

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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