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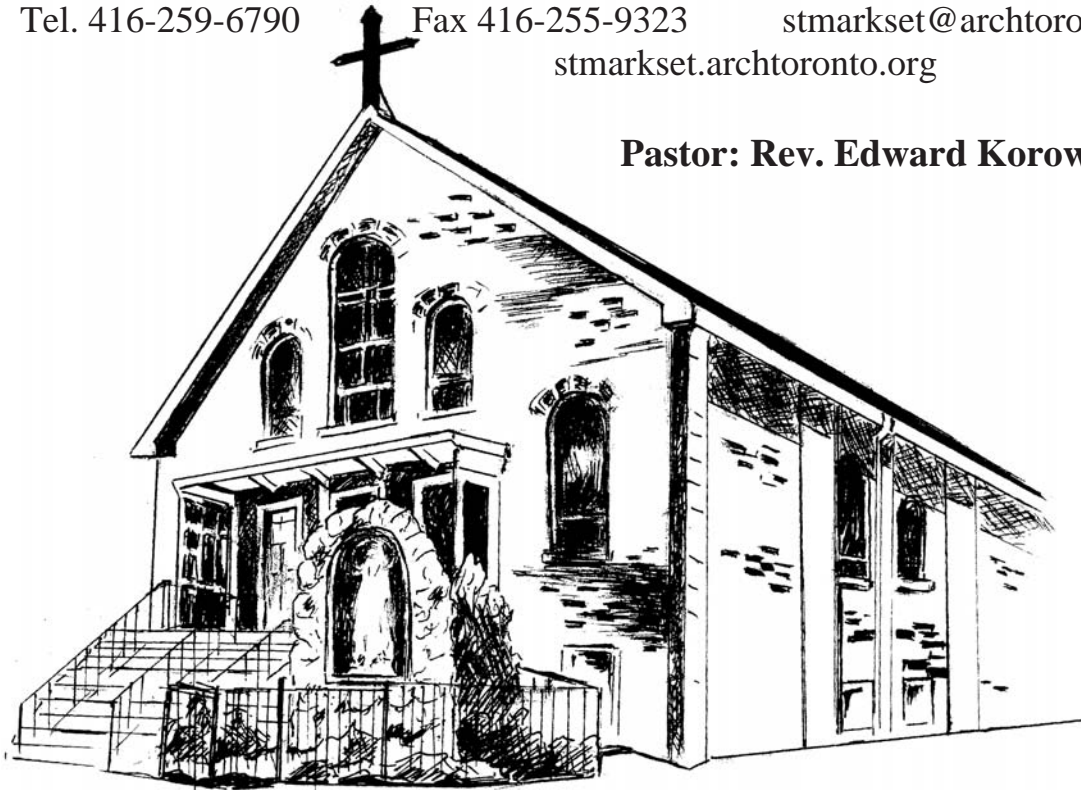
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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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## USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)  
vatican.va (the Holy See)  
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)  
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)  
uscbb.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!*



- May 23: 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
- May 24: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. Za Jana Dechnika (9. rocz.)
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- May 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara (funeral)
- May 26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- May 27: **No Mass** (due to Bishop Allen Masses)
- May 28: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- May 29: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- May 30: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- May 31: 8:30 a.m. Michał Wiszowaty (ordination)
- 10:00 a.m. Za Pablo Pichardo
- 11:30 a.m. Edwin Tabone

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Love.*

*Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray. O God, who has taught the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit:**

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| 1. Wisdom        | 5. Knowledge        |
| 2. Understanding | 6. Piety            |
| 3. Counsel       | 7. Fear of the Lord |
| 4. Fortitude     |                     |

**The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit:**

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| 1. Charity  | 5. Kindness   | 9. Faithfulness  |
| 2. Joy      | 6. Goodness   | 10. Modesty      |
| 3. Peace    | 7. Generosity | 11. Self-control |
| 4. Patience | 8. Gentleness | 12. Chastity     |

**CONFIRMATION.** The next preparation class for candidates *and their parents* will be held in the Church on **Saturday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:** Saturday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. Online

webinar on Zoom. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register: visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6).

You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

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Fifty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the great solemnity of Pentecost (a Greek word meaning "the fiftieth day"). It was the day the Holy Spirit came down upon Our Lady and the apostles, gathered in prayer in the upper room, in the form of tongues of fire. The apostles, strengthened by the gift of the Spirit, and the gift of being able to speak in different languages, were able to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church. It also marks the end of the Easter season in the Church. After Pentecost, the Paschal candle is moved away from the altar, and placed near the baptismal font.

**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.*

**SHARE LIFE:** Next weekend, the third ShareLife collection will take place. Green envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$860 in last weekend's annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

**IN CHINA:** Pope Benedict XVI designated **May 24** as an annual day of prayer for the Church in China. The following is his prayer on this occasion:

*Virgin Most Holy, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan under the title “Help of Christians”, the entire Church in China looks to you with devout affection. We come before you today to implore your protection. Look upon the People of God and, with a mother’s care, guide them along the paths of truth and love, so that they may always be a leaven of harmonious coexistence among all citizens.*

*When you obediently said “yes” in the house of Nazareth, you allowed God’s eternal Son to take flesh in your virginal womb and thus to begin in history the work of our redemption. You willingly and generously cooperated in that work, allowing the sword of pain to pierce your soul, until the supreme hour of the Cross, when you kept watch on Calvary, standing beside your Son, who died that we might live. From that moment, you became, in a new way, the Mother of all those who receive your Son Jesus in faith and choose to follow in his footsteps by taking up his Cross.*

*Mother of hope, in the darkness of Holy Saturday you journeyed with unflinching trust towards the dawn of Easter. Grant that your children may discern at all times, even those that are darkest, the signs of God’s loving presence.*

*Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!*

**SPRING YARD SALE.** Copernicus Lodge Auxiliary (66 Roncesvalles Ave.) will hold their Annual Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 30** from **10.00 a.m.** to **3:00 p.m.** We have great bargains in gently used clothing, jewelry, kitchen items, china, and much more, plus a great BBQ. with all proceeds going to help our seniors at Copernicus.

**Zesłanie Ducha Świętego – A**

**Zapał w nas ogień miłości.** Pycha ludzka doprowadziła do podziału między ludźmi – symbolem tego podziału jest wieża Babel. Dziś wspominamy i przeżywamy przeciwieństwo tamtego wydarzenia – Pięćdziesiątnicę. Duch Święty przychodzi do młodego, zalęknionego i zamkniętego Kościoła zebranego w Wieczerniku. Jego powiew sprawia, że zgromadzeni tam uczniowie wychodzą do innych ludzi, aby mówić o wielkiej miłości Boga do człowieka objawionej w Jezusie, który za nich cierpiał, umarł, zmartwychwstał, przyniósł pokój i życie...

Ducha ofiarowanego przez Zmartwychwstałego Pana nie widać, ale można zobaczyć skutki Jego działania. W uczniów Chrystusa wstępuje odwaga, zapał, tworzy się jedność... Nie mogą usiedzieć w miejscu, Duch Święty przynagla ich do tego, by głosili, rozgrzeszali, rozpalali świat słowami Ewangelii. Napelnieni Jego siedmioma darami, potrafią mówić tak trafnie i z taką mocą, że owoce są zaskakujące.

Chrystus przekazał Ducha Świętego oraz ustanowił sakrament pokuty i pojednania. My dziś możemy odnowić w sobie misterium bierzmowania, przez które staliśmy się uczestnikami wydarzeń z wiecznika. Dary Ducha są w nas, ale potrzebują naszego otwarcia, wołania z wiarą, by zaczął działać. Duch Święty nie przymusza, bo jest Duchem miłości! Możemy też wyrazić wdzięczność za dar spowiedzi ... by nie gasić Miłości, by nie gasić Ducha w sobie! ... Otwórzmy dzisiaj nasze serca na owoce Ducha Świętego: miłość, radość, pokój, cierpliwość, uprzejmość, wierność, opanowanie...! (ks. Bogusław Laskowski – paulista)

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