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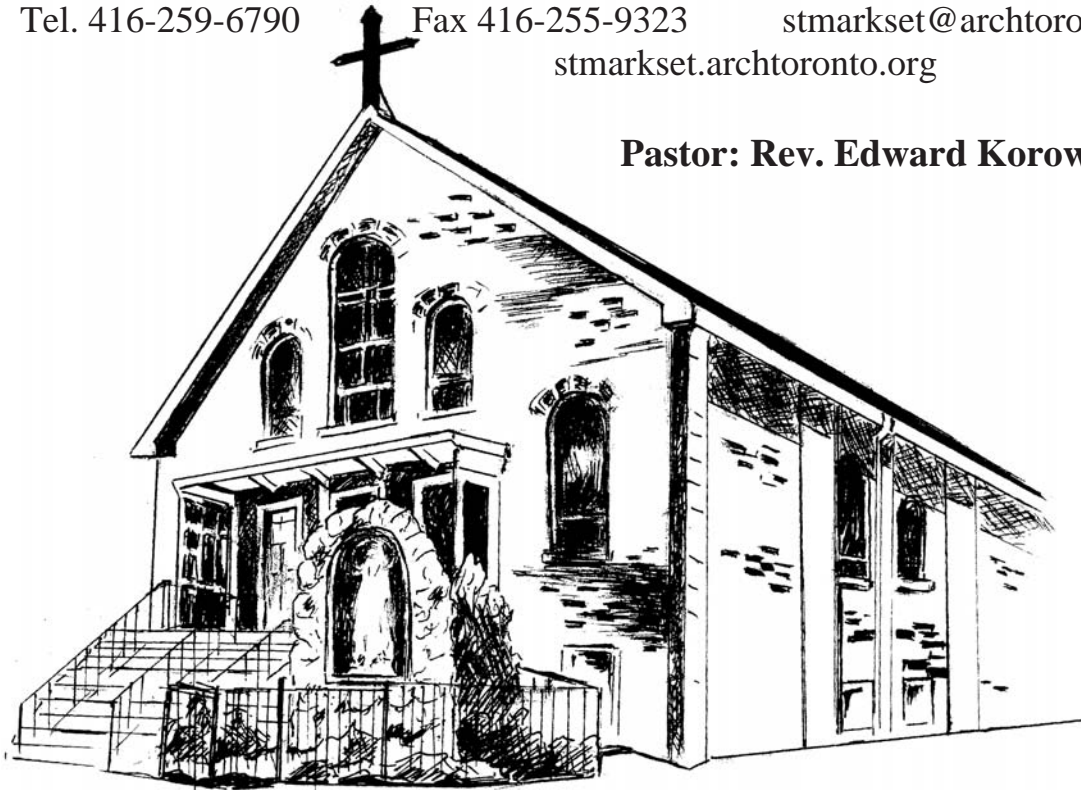
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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!*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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  
June 1: 9:00 a.m. Joseph Lee, Jr.  
June 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
June 3: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
June 4: 9:00 a.m. Henryka Koroway (11<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
June 5: 9:00 a.m. Stefania Engineer  
7:10 p.m. Za Siostry Leokadię i Eligię  
June 6: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
June 7: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski  
10:00 a.m. Za Henrykę Koroway  
11:30 a.m. Alfred Tyrrell

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday, June 5 is the First Friday of June. 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).

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

**RETIREMENT OF PASTOR:** As was announced earlier in the year, now that he has reached the normal retirement age of 75, Fr. Koroway will be retiring as Pastor on June 24, after nineteen years of service here at St. Mark's. Fr. Joseph Morawski, CSMA, currently the Pastor of St. Teresa in Etobicoke, will be the new Pastor. Please remember both the departing and new Pastor in your prayers.

Much has been accomplished in St. Mark's over the past nineteen years, thanks to the support and help of our parishioners. Early on, we purchased a new Allen digital organ. Together with our excellent musicians over the years, it has enhanced our liturgies and provided us with exceptionally fine music. A new set of English "gold" hymnals was purchased, and many of the older "blue" ones were rebound. New speakers were added in the

Church as well as in the balcony. New carpet was installed in the balcony, as well as new curtains for the confessionals.

An accessible Family washroom was installed in the vestibule, for the benefit especially of the elderly and mothers with small children. Previously parishioners had to descend eighteen narrow stairs down to the hall. Six ductless air conditioning units were installed in the Church, providing a comfortable environment in the summer. Over the years, three have had to be replaced. The whole Church was painted early on as well. New banners and other furnishings for the sanctuary were also purchased, as well as professionally designed silk flowers. All of the light bulbs in the Church were replaced with energy efficient ones. Similarly new outdoor and parking lot bulbs were also installed.

The Church roof was replaced twice over that period, in 2008 and more recently as well. Three gates were erected for security reasons, as well as eight security cameras and a recording device.

Perhaps the biggest single project was our Family of Faith elevator addition by the side door, enabling many parishioners to attend Mass who otherwise might not have been able to do so because of the stairs.

Once again, we thank all those who have generously supported our parish over the years, making all these improvements possible, and allowing us to have a beautiful, well-maintained, *and debt-free Church*.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$1,047 in last Sunday's monthly collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish.

**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.

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF LOVE.** This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

First, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our...fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16). (*Source: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)*)

**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](http://mpsjclassof76.com).

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**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.

## **Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej - rok A**

**JEDEN BÓG W TRZECH OSOBACH.** Celebracja dzisiejszej uroczystości ma za przedmiot jedną z podstawowych tajemnic Objawienia chrześcijańskiego: Najświętszą Trójcę. Bóg jeden w trzech Osobach równych sobie i jednocześnie różnych. To wieczna chwała Trójcy i uwielbienie Jedności Osób Bożych w potędze ich działania, czyli miłości.

Boża mądrość zrodzona przed stworzeniem świata przybliży człowieka do tajemnicy Trójcy Najświętszej. Obserwacja piękna otaczającego nas świata musi prowadzić do odkrycia mądrości, a w niej piękna człowieka. Jako osoba ma on pod sobą cały stworzony świat. Jako człowiek wierzący powinien więc z miłością wołać: „Jak jest przedziwne imię Twoje, Panie”. Apostoł narodził się święty Paweł wskazuje, że efektami wiary są m.in. pokój i nadzieja. Bóg nas kocha bezgraniczną miłością. Duch Święty, którego otrzymaliśmy na chrzcie świętym, daje nam zdolność do uwierzenia w tę miłość i do żywienia nadziei, że będziemy pełnymi uczestnikami Bożego życia – życia z Bogiem przez Jezusa Chrystusa w Duchu Świętym.

Nasza wiara w tajemnicę Trójcy Najświętszej opiera się na autorytecie samego Jezusa Chrystusa, który objawił nam imiona trzech Osób i polecił nauczać i udzielać chrztu „w imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego”. Nasza wiara to wiara w Boga w Trójcy Świętej Jedyne, najwyższego i ostatecznego celu człowieka. Czy jesteśmy gotowi widzieć swój cel w Bogu i w jedności z Trójcą Osób? (*bp Andrzej F. Dziuba*)

**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK:** 5-go czerwca przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca czerwca. 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.

**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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