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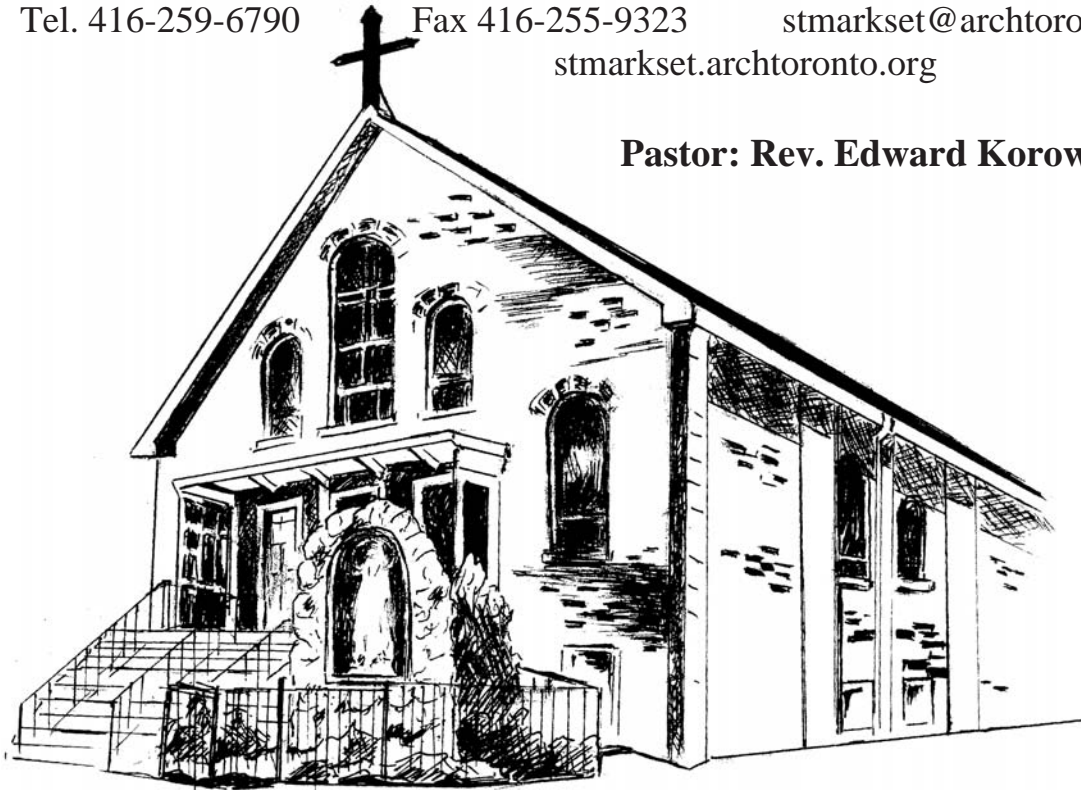
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**Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway**

## 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)  
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!*



- 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  
June 8: 9:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara  
10:00 a.m. Małgorzata Włosek (Funeral)  
June 9: 9:00 a.m. Aleksandra Żyła  
Jun. 10: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
Jun. 11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
Jun. 12: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
Jun. 13: 5:00 p.m. Blessings for the Jachna Family  
Jun. 14: 8:30 a.m. Jan Stupkiewicz; Marian Piekarski  
10:00 a.m. Za Tadeusza Koroway (13.rocz.)  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Regional Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Pastoral Region, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation next **Saturday, June 13**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. This year we have eight candidates, from Gr. 7-9.

**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION:** Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls' Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

**SHARE LIFE:** Thank you to all who have contributed \$9,910 in this year's campaign, including both in the parish and online.

**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. He will be living in the family home near St. Ambrose parish in south-west Etobicoke with his brother-in-law and nephew. He hopes to be able to help out in parishes where there may be a need if a priest is away on vacation, unwell, or requires additional assistance. 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*.

**FR. RONALD KRAFCHIK,** Pastor of St. Mark's from 1989 to 1995, passed away on May 29. He was 93 years old and in his 69<sup>th</sup> year of the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1957 by Cardinal McGuigan. Father Krafchik was Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie, St. Pius X Parish, St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. He was Secretary at the Marriage Tribunal, and Pastor of St. Boniface Parish, St. Mary's Parish, Brampton and St. Mark's Parish, Etobicoke. Father Krafchik retired in

1995 and was in residence at Houses of Providence, Scarborough.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED.** This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. ... We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is always observed on the Friday following Corpus Christi, June 12 this year. The heart of Jesus was pierced by a lance on Good Friday. The heart is a symbol of life and love. Out of boundless love for us, Our Lord sacrificed his life to redeem us. And to His open heart, he invites all to draw near. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS ON JUNE 12:** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on this day. St. John Paul II instituted this day in

2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**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 Bożego Ciała - rok A**

**NAJŚWIĘTSZY Z CUDÓW.** Eucharystia jest największym z cudów dokonanych przez Chrystusa. Aby umocnić nas w trudach ziemskiego pielgrzymowania, pozostawił nam znak swojej obecności w misterium swojego Ciała i swojej Krwi - byśmy mogli Go lepiej zrozumieć i pokochać. W Eucharystii obecny jest Bóg, który pierwszy ukochał, Bóg cichy i pokorny. Bóg, który chce, abyśmy pamiętali, że wielkość chrześcijaństwa to miłość i służba braciom i siostram. Jeśli w najbiedniejszym nie potrafisz rozpoznać Chrystusa, to nie potrafisz Go dostrzec w Eucharystii, ponieważ jedna i ta sama wiara rozświetla te same misteria (*Matka Teresa z Kalkuty*).

Kościół jest wspólnotą pielgrzymującą, wspólnotą ludzi zmierzających do pełnego zjednoczenia z Chrystusem. Jest wspólnotą, do której Bóg przemawiał na wiele sposobów (*por. Hbr 1, 1*) i teraz przemawia przez swego Syna, który jest obecny wśród nas pod postacią chleba i wina. Oczekujemy jak pielgrzymi na spotkanie z Bogiem, a Eucharystia jest naszym pożywieniem, jest chlebem wędrowców, którzy po trudach będą uczestniczyć w uczcie niebieskiej. Eucharystia jest zadatkiem naszego życia wiecznego: Ja jestem chlebem żywym, który zstąpił z nieba. Jeśli kto spożywa ten chleb, będzie żył na wieki (*J 6, 51*). (*o. Stefan Tuszyński*)

**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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