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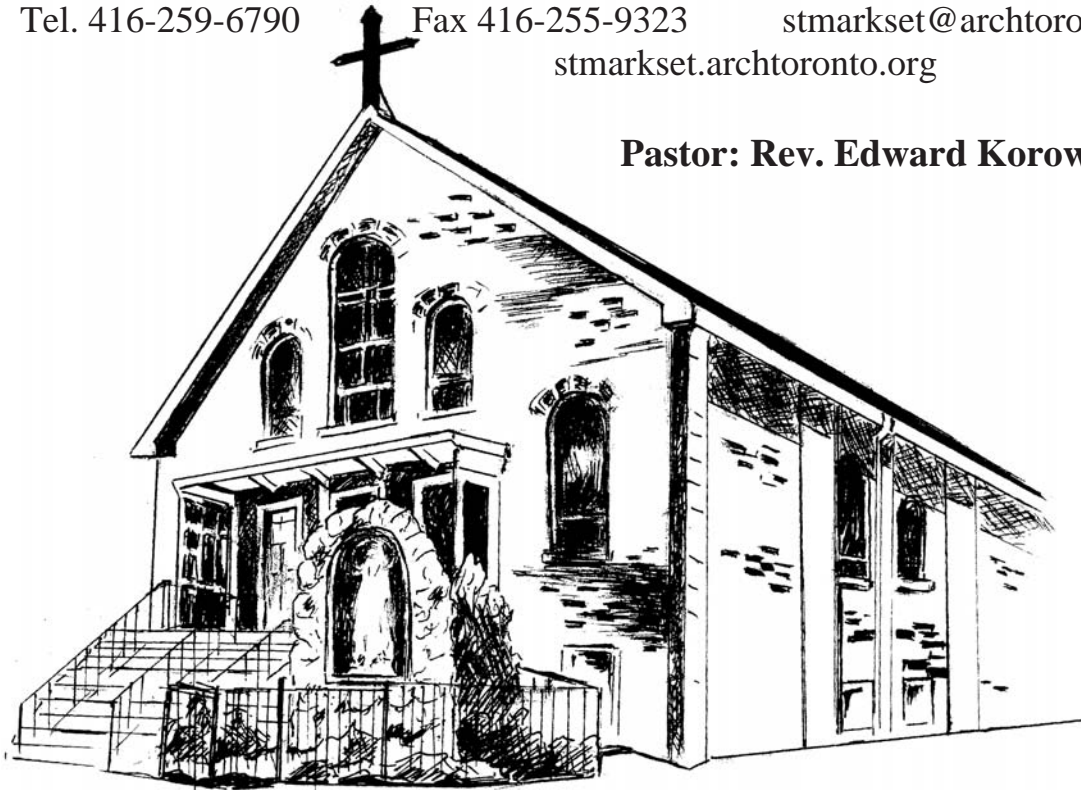
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- June 13: 5:00 p.m. Blessings for the Jachna Family
- June 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
- June 15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
- June 16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- June 17: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Rylska (birthday)
- June 18: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- June 19: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- June 20: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- June 21: 8:30 a.m. Anna Krzemieniecka
- 10:00 a.m. Za Józefa Celucha i zmarłych
z rodziny Celuchów i Figurów
- 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving



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

QUEEN OF PEACE CELEBRATION: **Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.** Rosary followed by Mass, Adoration and Benediction. St. Leo's Church, 277 Royal York Rd. For more information, call 416-251-4245, Ave Maria Centre of Peace.

RETIREMENT OF PASTOR: As 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, 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.

Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parishioners of St. Mark's for your prayers, many kindnesses, and support during these past nineteen years. So many people have volunteered to help out in so many ways during this time, and I am very grateful to you for your willingness to give of your time so generously. We remember the altar servers, collection counters, decorators, finance committee members, lectors, sacristy helpers, ushers, and anyone else who assisted in any way. In particular we remember all the volunteers who helped us get through the difficult Covid pandemic. I also wish to thank all of the staff members: our excellent musicians for enhancing our liturgy, the cleaners who have kept the Church and rectory so clean over the years, as well as the groundskeepers who have maintained our lawns and shrubs, and cleared the snow in winter.

I have never lived in one place for as many years as I have here in this parish, so St. Mark's has truly become my home. It is very difficult to leave and say good-bye, but that is the nature of the priesthood. I trust in God's love and divine providence, and know that He will be with me in the years ahead, as He has been with me here at St. Mark's.

Above all, I wish to thank almighty God for His goodness to me, and his Blessed Mother for her intercession, which has enabled me to serve the parishioners of St. Mark's as best as I could within my limited abilities. Hopefully, our paths may cross again some time in the future. Please remember me in your prayers, as I have always remembered you in mine. In the words of St. Thomas More:

"Pray for me, as I will for thee, that we may merrily meet in heaven."

Father Edward Koroway

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION: This 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.

THE HARVEST IS PLENTY, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW.

Today's Gospel begins by highlighting Jesus' reaction to the crowds who were "like sheep without a shepherd". Our Lord is moved with compassion for them and declares that the "harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few." Jesus invites us to lovingly share our time and talent to help build his kingdom within our parish communities, so that they may be joyful to live in and attractive to others. Stewardship is not overly complicated, but rather a humble offering of one's own time and talent in service to others...or even through the simple act of welcoming newcomers with a smile.

Through the Gospel reading, God brings our attention to the lost and all those in need of our time and talent to help guide them to the person of Jesus Christ. He promises to make us a "holy nation" if we keep His commandment to proclaim His goodness and become a living testimony to His sanctifying grace. By inviting us to partake in this mission, Jesus promises a bountiful harvest.

Our Church invites us to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." An important step in accomplishing this, is to invite the Holy Spirit to more actively work in our lives. Then, by living a stewardship way of life, reach out and minister to people who are in need of our time and talent...

(source: archtoronto.org/stewardship)

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out [Chaplaincy Connect](http://ChaplaincyConnect.ca) at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

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.

XI Niedziela w ciągu roku - A

Dziękuję!

Chciałbym podziękować wszystkim parafianom kościoła św. Marka za Wasze modlitwy, liczne wyrazy życzliwości i wsparcie w ciągu ostatnich dziewiętnastu lat. Tak wiele osób zgłosiło się na ochotnika, aby pomóc na tak wiele sposobów w tym czasie i jestem Wam niezmiernie wdzięczny za Waszą gotowość do tak hojnego poświęcenia swojego czasu. Pamiętamy o ministrantach, osobach zajmujących się datkami, dekoratorach, członkach komisji finansowej, lektorach, pomocnikach w zakrystii, porządkowych i wszystkich innych, którzy w jakikolwiek sposób pomagali. W szczególności pamiętamy o wszystkich wolontariuszach, którzy pomogli nam przetrwać trudną pandemię COVID-19. Chciałbym również podziękować wszystkim członkom personelu: naszym wspaniałym muzykom za uświetnienie naszej liturgii, sprzętaczom, którzy przez lata utrzymywali kościół i plebanię w czystości, a także ogrodnikom, którzy dbali o nasze trawniki i krzewy oraz odśnieżali zimą.

Nigdy nie mieszkałem w jednym miejscu przez tak wiele lat, jak tutaj, w tej parafii, więc kościół św. Marka stał się moim prawdziwym domem. Bardzo trudno jest odejść i pożegnać się, ale taka jest natura kapłaństwa. Ufam Bożej miłości i Boskiej Opatrzności i wiem, że będzie On ze mną w nadchodzących latach, tak jak był ze mną tutaj, w kościele św. Marka.

Przede wszystkim pragnę podziękować Bogu Wszechmogącemu za Jego dobroć wobec mnie, a Jego Matce Najświętszej za Jej wstawiennictwo, dzięki któremu mogłem służyć parafianom kościoła św. Marka najlepiej, jak potrafiłem, w ramach moich ograniczonych możliwości. Mam nadzieję, że nasze drogi skrzyżują się ponownie w przyszłości. Proszę, pamiętajcie o mnie w swoich modlitwach, tak jak ja zawsze pamiętałem o Was w moich. Słowami św. Tomasza Morusa:

„Módlcie się za mnie, tak jak ja będę za Was, abyśmy mogli spotkać się radośnie w niebie”.

ks. Edward Koroway



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