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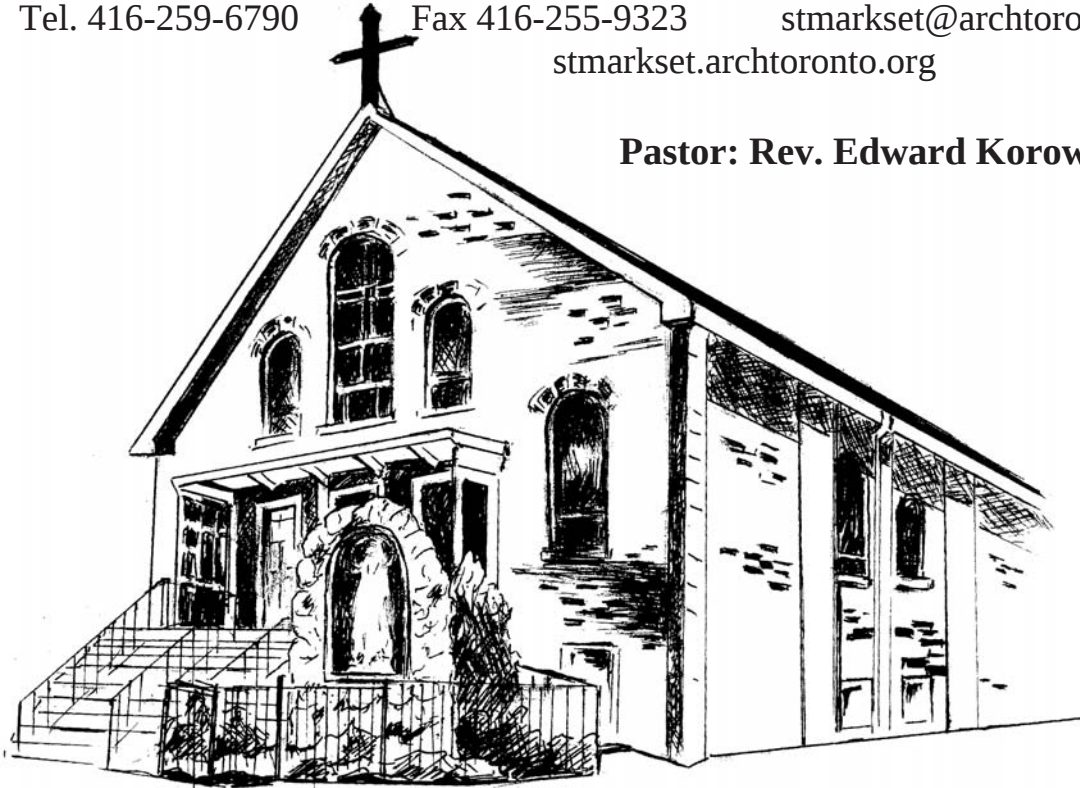
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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
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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)
usccb.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!

Masses This Week

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 Józefę Celucha i zmarłych
 z rodziny Celuchów i Figurów
 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 June 22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 23: 9:00 a.m. Mary Marcella MacCallum
 June 24: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 June 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 June 27: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 June 28: 8:30 a.m. Marlieta Rantis Mallany
 10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

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."*

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BE NOT AFRAID. "Do not be afraid!" These words from Jesus in today's Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, "Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place *next* 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.*

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.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$970 in last weekend's annual collection for Marygrove Girls' Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a "good" enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which "casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

(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 at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

VOCATIONS. Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Phone: 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>.

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.

XII 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, sprzątaczym, którzy przez lata utrzymywali kościół i plebanie 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”.

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