

# St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Murrin – *Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Basil Markides – *Deacon*  
Mrs. Pam Olinski – *Secretary*

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Wednesday 12:00 NOON  
Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM \*  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
(\*First Friday 7:00 PM followed by Benediction)

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday following 9:00 AM Mass  
and 4:15–4:30 PM or by appointment.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration – Spots available, please  
see chapel bulletin board  
Divine Mercy – Sundays 3:00 PM  
Our Lady's Rosary – First Saturday at 10 AM

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – We invite you to become a registered parishioner. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

**BAPTISM** – Baptisms are celebrated during Sunday Mass. Two months' notice is required. Please pick up a baptism form in the church lobby, introduce yourself to Father after Mass and give him your completed form at that time. Dates for preparation and the baptism will be confirmed by the parish office only after you have met with Father.

**MARRIAGE** – At least 6 months' notice is required. Please introduce yourselves to Father after Mass to set up an appointment.

## ANointing OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of hospital admissions to request Anointing or a pastoral visit.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – White Box Collection on the last Sunday of the month. Call 519-571-8485 for information on food distribution.



“... The seed is sprouting and growing ...” (Mark 4:27)

## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

To have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a plain envelope marked “Mass Intention,” and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office if it is closed. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin and announced at Mass.

**If you require a Mass card** please make your request in person at the parish office during business hours, or call the office to make pick-up arrangements.

The offering for a Mass (for living or deceased) is \$10 per Mass.

I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ Mass(es) celebrated for  
HOW MANY?

the intentions of (living) **OR**  the repose of the soul of (deceased)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF LIVING OR DECEASED PERSON(S)

Please choose your preferred way of setting the date for this Mass:

The date of the Mass does not matter.

**OR**

The exact date does not matter, but I would prefer it to be on any:

Tues. 7 PM  Wed. 12 NOON  Thur. 7 AM  Fri. 7 AM  Sat. 9 AM  
 Sat. 5:00 PM  Sunday 9:30 AM  Sunday 11:30 AM

**OR**

I would like the Mass to be on this specific date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please submit requests as far in advance as possible to reserve preferred dates.

Sunday Masses may only be requested twice per year.

All other requests will be satisfied on weekdays.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # or email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to contact you if we are unable to accommodate your request.

Please keep this bulletin for reference for the rest of August. Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass times and Mass intentions can also be found on the church bulletin board. For other items of importance, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website at [www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org). **Have a safe and blessed summer!**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Tuesday, August 6 – NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 7** (FERIAL)

12:00 noon + Ruth & Anthony Hayek – *Ylanda*

**Thursday, August 8** (MEMORIAL – ST. DOMINIC)

7:00 am + Manuel Toscano – *Anthony Toscano & family*

**Friday, August 9** (FERIAL)

7:00 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida*

**Saturday, August 10** (FEAST – ST. LAWRENCE)

9:00 am + Maria Meenan – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 10/11**

*Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48*

**SAT. 5:00 PM** - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**SUN. 9:30 am** + Carol & Richard Fuhrman – *Donna Lienhardt*

**11:30 am** + Bernard McGuire – *Joan Shea*

**Tuesday, August 20 – NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 21 – NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 22** (MEMORIAL – Queenship of the Bl. V. Mary)

7:00 am + Bernard McGuire – *John Shea*

**Friday, August 23** (FERIAL)

7:00 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida*

**Saturday, August 24** (FEAST – ST. BARTHOLOMEW)

9:00 am + Flory – *Anthony Toscano & family*

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 24/25**

*Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30*

**SAT. 5:00 PM** + Arabelle de Guzman – *the Buendia family*

**SUN. 9:30 am** - Int. of Msgr. Earl Talbot – *A. & E. Vandenhoff*

**11:30 am** - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**Tuesday, August 13** (FERIAL)

2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care

7:00 PM + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *G. Kubisewsky*

**Wednesday, August 14** (MEMORIAL – ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE)

12:00 noon - Special Intention

**Thursday, August 15** (SOLEMNITY – Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary)

3:00 PM - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care

★ 7:00 PM + Maria Meenan – *Mary Jane & David Berges*

**Friday, August 16** (FERIAL)

7:00 am + Erin Pettapiece – *John Meenan*

**Saturday, August 17** (FERIAL)

9:00 am + Helen Szabo – *Garry & Katherine Cox*

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 17/18**

*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53*

**SAT. 5:00 PM** - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**SUN. 9:30 am** + Maria Meenan – *Mary Jane & David Berges*

**11:30 am** + Olivia Baptista – *Jose & family*

**Tuesday, August 27** (MEMORIAL – ST. MONICA)

7:00 PM + Barb & Bob Kopperson – *Derek & Rose Byrne*

**Wednesday, August 28** (MEMORIAL – ST. AUGUSTINE)

12:00 noon + Pereira Family – *Anthony Toscano & family*

**Thurs. August 29** (MEMORIAL – The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

7:00 am + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *G. Kubisewsky*

**Friday, August 30** (FERIAL)

7:00 am - Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy – *Toscano family*

**Saturday, August 31** (FERIAL)

9:00 am - Int. of Brian Flood – *the Flood family*

**LABOUR DAY**

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Aug. 31/Sep. 1** **WEEKEND**

*Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14*

**SAT. 5:00 PM** + Anna Janette Angeles Dazon – *Buendia family*

**SUN. 9:30 am** - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**11:30 am** + Peter Donkor Bediako – *Veronica Bediako-Cra*

**Next White Box Sunday will be August 24/25**

St. Mark's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have their White Box in the narthex for anyone wishing to make a donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**Parish Office Hours for the Month of August:**

**OPEN:** Monday to Thursday, 9:30am – 2:30pm

**CLOSED:** Aug. 5 (Civic Holiday) and ALL Fridays

**St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools**

**30<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion**

*Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990*

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

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Heather Mackay at [hcdmackay@hotmail.com](mailto:hcdmackay@hotmail.com)



**Knights of Columbus  
Installation of Officers  
Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

 *Liturgical Ministers*

Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers:

Due to space restrictions in this bulletin, kindly consult your Summer Schedule for liturgical ministry duties for the month of August. Schedules were emailed to all ministers last week. If you did not receive one, please call the office to request one. If you are scheduled and are unable to attend that particular Mass, please find a replacement so that we are not left looking for ministers at the last minute before Mass begins. Thank you!



**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

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Men, mark your calendars. *That Man is You!* begins Saturday Mornings, **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 7:15AM to 9:00AM in **St. Mark's Parish Hall.**

*That Man is You!* combines scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

For more information, please visit [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org) or call Ian Kangaloo 226-808-4733 or Marc Murchie 416-729-6401.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location\\_details/st-mark-catholic-church](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-mark-catholic-church)

*Feast of the Assumption of Mary*

The CWL and the Legion of Mary invite parishioners to join them in celebrating The Feast of the Assumption of Mary on **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with recitation of the **Rosary at 6:30 p.m.**, followed by **Holy Mass and Benediction**. Light refreshments to follow.



**Novena prayers for this Feast, which begin August 7<sup>th</sup>, are available in the Narthex on the Legion of Mary table.**

On August 15<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into heaven. The doctrine of the Assumption was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by exercising papal infallibility: *“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”*



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith, you may leave your name and

contact information with the parish office to be enrolled in The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (commonly referred to as R.C.I.A.). This is a formation and preparation process that will begin in the Fall. To become a full member of the Catholic Faith, a person must receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The program, therefore, is for people who have (1) never been baptized; (2) been baptized in another Christian Faith and are now seeking to be accepted into full communion with the Catholic Church, and (3) been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received both Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

**Weekly Offertory Report for July 27/28, 2019**

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,223.76
Pre-authorized debits	\$ 1,335.58
<b>Total Offerings This Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,559.34</b>

*Weekly Budget* \$ 5,200.00

*Under Weekly Budget* (1,640.66)

**Year to Date for Week 30**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 93,504.07
Pre-authorized debits	\$ 38,259.00
<b>Total Offerings This Year</b>	<b>\$ 131,763.07</b>

*Yearly Budget to Date* \$ 156,000.00

*Under Yearly Budget* (24,236.93)

*C.W.L. NEWS*

Back by popular demand – the **C.W.L. Book Sale!**

We will be collecting your donations of gently-used, church-appropriate books and DVD's.

Please bring your donations to the St John's Room. We will then sort them for sale. Thank you for your generosity. All proceeds will go toward paying the outstanding balance on our accessible doors.

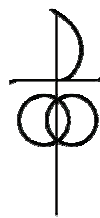
**Campaign's Pilot Wave passes its goal**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal. ■



*Newly Baptized*

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God: **Sloane, Jillian, Rhya, Frankie, Kyle, Jack, Sinit, Hunter, Zikaylah, Kelah, Rojim, Dominic, Ethan and Sherrie.**



*Congratulations Newlyweds*

St. Mark's Parish offers congratulations to **Christian Renaud & Kyla Denomme**, joined in Holy Matrimony on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and to

**AJ Saravanamuthu & Meredith Denomme**, joined in Holy Matrimony on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

May God shower your new lives together with many blessings!



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