

St. Mark Catholic Parish

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PASTOR: Fr. Steve Murrin
DEACON: Rev. Mr. Basil Markides
SECRETARY: Mrs. Pam Olinski

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Wed., Thur., Fri. at 7:00 AM
Saturday at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

First Tuesday evening of the month at the
7:00 p.m. Mass. No prior notice necessary.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration: Spots open – see
Chapel bulletin board
Divine Mercy: Fridays 3:00 PM
Our Lady's Rosary: 1st Saturday at 10 AM
Benediction: 1st Sunday at 7:00 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We invite you to register. Please fill out a
form from the church lobby and drop it off
at the parish office. Please call if you would
like Father to bless your home.

BAPTISM

Infant baptism is celebrated on the 2nd
Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. A
Preparation Meeting is held on the
Wednesday evening preceding the baptism.
Please fill out a form from the church lobby
and drop it off at the parish office at least 6
weeks in advance.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please advise the office of area hospital
admissions to request a pastoral visit or the
Sacrament of the Sick.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

Father will bring Communion to the sick on
the 1st Friday of the month. Please call the
office to schedule a 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 the beginning of Mass.

If you require a **Mass card** please make your request in person at the parish office during business hours.

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 check ✓ 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 one of the following:

☐ 7:00 AM on a Weekday

☐ 5:00 PM on a Saturday

☐ 7:00 PM on a Tuesday

☐ 9:30 AM on a Sunday

☐ 9:00 AM on a Saturday

☐ 11:30 AM on a Sunday

OR

☐ I would like the Mass to be on this specific date*: _____

** Please keep in mind that our ability to accommodate a request for a specific date (especially for a weekend) can be difficult without sufficient notice. For this reason, we recommend submitting requests for weekend Masses a few months in advance.*

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 July. The next bulletin will be printed on August 5th for the month of August. Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 2nd. 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. **Have a safe and blessed summer!**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Tuesday, July 3 ★ **NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday, July 4 (FERIAL)
★ **7:00 PM** - In Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy – *Toscano fam.*

Thursday, July 5 (FERIAL)
7:00 am - In Thanksgiving – *Luiz Macedo*
2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

First Friday, July 6 (FERIAL)
7:00 PM + Joanne McCabe – *Marilyn Dufresne*

Saturday, July 7 (FERIAL)
9:00 am + Souls in Purgatory – *Luiz Macedo*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 7/8
Ezekiel 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
SUN. 9:30 am (Private Intention)
11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose & family*

Tuesday, July 10 (FERIAL)
2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care
7:00 PM + Lauren Montenegro – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

Wednesday, July 11 (MEMORIAL – ST. BENEDICT)
7:00 am + Duniec Family – *Robert & Margaret*

Thursday, July 12 (FERIAL)
7:00 am + John Gerges – *Eric & Rosemary*
3:00 PM - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care

Friday, July 13 (FERIAL)
7:00 am + Maureen Michael – *Brian & Marie*

Saturday, July 14 (FERIAL)
9:00 am + Stephen & Anna Strauss & family – *M./C. Lamers*

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 14/15
Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
SUN. 9:30 am + Manuel Jose Ferreira – *Brigida DeSousa*
11:30 am + Jose Almeida & Anuciacao Costa – *B. Ferreira*



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

CLOSED:
July 9-13, July 19, and ALL Fridays

Coffee Time!

Every Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in the Parish Hall.



Tuesday, July 17 (FERIAL)
7:00 PM + Philip Nagle – *Kathy & Ron Bumstead*

Wednesday, July 18 (FERIAL)
7:00 am + Nathan Bielawski – *Gary Bielaski*

Thursday, July 19 (FERIAL)
7:00 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida De Sousa*

Friday, July 20 (FERIAL)
7:00 am (Private Intention)

Saturday, July 21 (FERIAL)
9:00 am (Private Intention)

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 21/22
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
SAT. 5:00 PM + Amelia Hihn – *Karen Coulas*
SUN. 9:30 am + Frances Frank – *George & Marjorie Brezina*
11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Tuesday, July 24 ★ **NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday, July 25 ★ **NO MASS TODAY**

Thurs. July 26 (FEAST – St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Bl. V. Mary)
7:00 am - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League
2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

Friday, July 27 (FERIAL)
7:00 am + Joanne McCabe – *Marilyn Dufresne*

Saturday, July 28 (FERIAL)
9:00 am (Private Intention)

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 28/29
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
SAT. 5:00 PM + Valentin Hounsou Hounsa – *Son*
SUN. 9:30 am + Adelina & Peter Cerantola – *Nick & Sharon C.*
11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Tuesday, July 31 (MEMORIAL – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA)
7:00 PM + Wilhelm & Elisabeth Lamers – *Manfred & Cathy L.*

Wednesday, August 1st (MEMORIAL – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI)
7:00 am (Private Intention)

Thursday, August 2 (FERIAL)
7:00 am (Private Intention)
2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

First Friday, August 3 (FERIAL)
7:00 PM + Joanne McCabe – *Brian & Mary Jo Flood*

Saturday, August 4 (MEMORIAL – ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY)
9:00 am (Private Intention)

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 4/5
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a++; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35
SAT. 5:00 PM + Jack Soares – *Maria*
SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of Gail O'Riley – *St. Vincent de Paul Society*
11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's



JULY & AUG	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	Due to space restrictions in this bulletin, kindly consult your Summer Schedule for liturgical ministry duties for the month of July. Schedules were emailed to all ministers near the end of June. If you did not receive one, please call the office to request one. If you are scheduled for a ministry 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. <i>Thank you!</i>		
Commentator:			
Lectors:			
Ushers:			
Gift Bearers:			
Eucharistic Ministers:			

Recurring Meetings in July

DATES	TIME	ROOM	EVENTS
Mondays	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursdays	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
Fridays	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group

Meeting Rooms: CH = Church H = Hall B = Basement
M = St. Matthew Room J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room

Offertory Collection

July 23/24, 2017

Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,034.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52)	\$ 1,374.81
Loose monies	\$ 634.00
TOTAL GENERAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,042.81

Mortgage envelopes	\$ 135.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52)	\$ 317.31
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 452.31

Accessible Door Project (to date)	\$ 1,455.00
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Thank you for your generosity!!

Next White Box Sunday

St. Mark's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have their White Box in the narthex on **July 28/29** for anyone wishing to make a donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION of Banns for ORDINATION

(THIRD & FINAL PUBLICATION)



Mr. Gregory Merkley is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario.

If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Gregory Merkley will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

C.W.L. News

Summer is here! We will reconvene in September ... stay tuned for details. Until then, some updates...

♦ **Next Mass for CWL Intentions:** Thursday, July 26th at 7:00 am.

♦ **Thank you** to all those who supported the Used Book Sale! We're still adding up the profits and will publish the total in the next bulletin.

♦ **Accessible Door Fund** – This funding will go toward the installation of 2 automatic door openers at the main entrance to the church. Special donation envelopes for this fund are still available in the narthex – just look for the wheelchair. If you haven't had a chance to participate, please consider a donation sometime over the coming weeks. Any contribution will help. We've raised \$1,455 so far!

♦ **Change is in the air!!** All members are invited and encouraged to participate in a **national survey**. A core group of executive have formed a committee which is charged with the task of strategically realigning the structure and activities of the C.W.L. This is a chance for you to have an impact and help us build the C.W.L. of the future. Complete the survey on-line at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWLPLAN or pick up a printed copy from our table in the Narthex. Completed surveys can be returned to the labelled file basket on our table anytime!

♦ **Postage stamps wanted!** For over 50 years, the Redemptorists have collected and sold stamps as part of their mission fundraising efforts supporting charities including Canadian Food for Children. With the significant reduction in regular mail, stamp supplies are difficult to obtain and they need our help. The C.W.L. will provide a box on our table in the Narthex to collect used postage stamps on their behalf. We encourage you to start collecting and drop them into the box anytime as this project will be on-going.

♦ **Have a safe and blessed summer.** Kim Friesen, President

Please note there is no Vacation Bible Camp this year.



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.

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, Fr. Steve made us all aware of the need for Ministers of Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at Lanark Place, which is in our Parish. To date we have not had any response. Might you prayerfully consider this need and please respond? Should you need to speak to one of us presently bringing Holy Communion, or if you would like to come along on a visit with one of us, please contact Rose Groothuis at 519-580-5764 or rajag@hotmail.com.

Thank you! ~ Rose Groothuis

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