

St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Murrin – *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez – *Deacon*
Mrs. Pam Olinski – *Parish Secretary*

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
No Children's Liturgy of the Word until further notice.

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 NOON
First Saturday of the Month at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:15 PM or by appointment.

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. A date for 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 start the process..

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 SOCIETY

Call 519-571-8485 for information on food distribution.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Dominic Savio Catholic Elementary School

Principal: Pat Runstedler
3 Westforest Trail 519-576-5503

St. Mark Catholic Elementary School

Principal: Gary Lankowski
240 Autumn Hill Crescent 519-743-4682

Resurrection Catholic Secondary School

Principal: Marisa Munroe
455 University Avenue West 519-741-1990



"... 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 drop it in the mail. Your intention will appear in the bulletin.

If you require a Mass card please call or email the parish office to make pick-up arrangements.

The offering (stipend) for a Mass Intention 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

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please keep this bulletin for reference for the month of August. Regular weekly bulletins will resume on Sept. 4th. For important news during the summer, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website at www.stmarkcatholicparish.org, or follow our new Instagram page at www.instagram.com/stmarkparish.
Have a safe and blessed summer!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Tuesday, August 2 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Eileen Plouffe – Maurice

Wednesday, August 3 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos – Campos Family

Thursday, August 4 (MEMORIAL – ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY)

12 Noon + Holy Souls in Purgatory – Leonor Fonseca

Friday, August 5 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Brian Flood – Eric & Rosemary Kubica

Saturday, August 6 (FEAST – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD)

9:00 am + Maria Silvestre – Joao

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 6/7

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Peter & Theresa Nguyen – Melissa

11:30 am + Maria Campos – Campos Family

Tuesday, August 9 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Manuel Carreiro – Nicolina Correia

Wednesday, August 10 (FEAST – ST. LAWRENCE)

12 Noon + Marcella Perry

Thursday, August 11 (MEMORIAL – ST. CLARE)

12 Noon + For peace in the hearts of all God's children

Friday, August 12 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria & Ernesto Camara & family – David Costa

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 13/14

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

Sat. 5:00 PM + Maria Campos – Campos Family

Sun. 9:30 am + Joan Crawley & Intentions of Bernard Crawley

11:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

Monday, August 15 (SOLEMNITY – ASSUMPTION OF THE BL. V. MARY)

* 12 Noon + Hung Van Nguyen & Su Van Pham – P. Nguyen

Tuesday, August 16 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Tania Yonan – Grace Tran

Wednesday, August 17 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Stephen Kubica – Eric & Rosemary

Thursday, August 18 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Correia Family – Nicolina Correia

Friday, August 19 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos – Campos family

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 20/21

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

Sat. 5:00 PM + John Gergiss – Eric & Rosemary Kubica

Sun. 9:30 am + Hyacinth Chen – St. Vincent de Paul Soc

11:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

Tuesday, August 23 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Albert & Theresa Prince – Margaret Gregg

Wednesday, August 24 (FEAST – ST. BARTHOLOMEW)

12 Noon + Jusuina Borges & family – Nicolina Correia

Thursday, August 25 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos – Campos family

Friday, August 26 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Silvestre – Joao

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 27/28

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

Sat. 5:00 PM + Hubert & Mildred Miller – Paul & Angela Beckner

Sun. 9:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

11:30 am + Brian Flood – Sharon Penlington

Tuesday, August 30 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Albert & Theresa Prince – Margaret Gregg

Wednesday, August 31 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos – Campos family

Thursday, Sept. 1st (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria & Ernesto Camara & family – David Costa

Friday, Sept. 2 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Eileen Plouffe – Maurice

Saturday, August 6 (MEMORIAL – ST. GREGORY THE GREAT)

9:00 am – Int. of Wayne Everett – Pam Lewington

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 3/4

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Sat. 5:00 PM + Terry Montag – Fil Sawarna

Sun. 9:30 am + Jack Boettger – Barb & Ron Denomme

11:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

Please note the Parish Office is **CLOSED** on Fridays during July and August, and on Monday, Aug. 1st for the Civic Holiday.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: *Small Businesses*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Interested in reading about the Saint of the Day?

Visit Loyola Press for Saints Stories for All Ages:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/calendar/##jun>

Liturgical Ministers

Due to space restrictions in this bulletin for the month, **kindly consult your most recent schedule** for liturgical ministry duties. If you have misplaced yours, please call the office to have one emailed to you. **If you are unable to attend your scheduled Mass, PLEASE find a replacement** so that we are not left looking for ministers at the last minute before Mass begins. *Thank you!*

A Warm Welcome to Fr. Roque Concepcion...

As many of you know, Fr. Steve was transferred to St. Pius X Parish in Brantford at the end of June, and **Fr. Roque Concepcion** has been assigned as our new Pastor.

Fr. Roque comes to us from the Diocese of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan and is due to arrive at St. Mark's on August 2nd. Please keep him in your prayers as we look forward to his arrival!

We are extremely grateful to **Fr. Kevin Upendran** for filling in at the parish during the month of July, and for ministering to us with such devotion. Although his time with us was brief, we will miss him, and wish him well as he continues his studies in the United States in September. Please keep him in your prayers!

Dear Parishioners,

How time has flown! I will have to leave very soon, and it seems like I only moved to St. Mark's yesterday! Well, as the old saying goes, time flies when you are having fun! It has been a wonderful summer for me, in getting to know you. It has been a very good experience and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I cannot but admit that there is a tinge of sadness on my part as I prepare to leave. There is also, however, great joy that you are going to be in the very experienced hands of Fr. Concepcion versus my own inexperience!

Since this was my first assignment as a newly ordained priest, St. Mark's Catholic Church will always be special to me as will you, dear people of God. Please do pray for me as I return to the world of academia in the United States. But also pray for me that I may continue being formed into a priest and man after God's own heart, and a true servant of His people here in the Diocese of Hamilton.

I will miss you all!

May our Lord God bless you all and keep you safe through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother.

~ Fr. Kevin Upendran



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER
**The Sanctuary Lamps burn each week
"for a requested intention"**



You may request to have one or both lamps burn for a special intention or for the repose of someone's soul. Cost is \$5 per candle, per week. Simply drop a plain envelope marked "Sanctuary Lamp" into the collection and include the stipend and the name of the person(s) you wish to remember.

Pajama & Sock Drive... We continue to collect NEW and UNUSED PAJAMAS and SOCKS in ALL SIZES (adults & children) to give to **victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**. Items will be collected at the parish, and then distributed through St. Mary's Hospital. **Items can be placed in the bin in the narthex.** Thank you for your support!

Calling all Knitting & Crocheting Enthusiasts!

The C.W.L. is organizing a **PRAYER SHAWL** ministry. We will officially start in the fall and more details will follow. If you are interested in getting an early start, please contact Anna at 519-577-8519 for details!

The Diocesan Prayer Calendar for the month of August is posted on the church bulletin board.



That Man is You!

returns Saturday mornings from
September 10, 2022 - April 2023.

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Visit www.tniv.org for more information.

This year will feature a new multi-speaker format covering topics at the forefront of our Christian lives: The Life of Prayer, Sexual Ethics, Biblical Scholarship, Faith and Science, among others! It's the best year yet and not to be missed.

Breakfast begins at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 7:15 a.m. followed by a video presentation and group discussion. **Contact ian.kangaloo@gmail.com with your questions or to sign up.**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

at Forest Heights Long Term Care
(60 Westheights Drive)

Since the pandemic the volunteer roster at FHLTC has dwindled – high school student volunteers have graduated, volunteers get older, some choose not to vaccinate, and other volunteers choose to move on.

FHLTC is in desperate need of volunteers to provide things like compassionate/friendly visits, palliative visits, and to run things like the tuck shop, a book club, or even a card game playing group, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call or email **Becky Carder** (Recreation Aide, FHLTCC) at 519-576-3320 ext. 2012 or rebecca.carder@reveraliving.com.



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Instagram!

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