

St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Roque Concepcion – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez – *Deacon*

Mrs. Pam Olinski – *Parish Secretary*

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Monthly Filipino Mass: Third Saturday 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday 12:00 NOON

First Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays & First Fridays 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Saturdays 4:15 - 4:45 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 – Infant 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 can be confirmed by the parish office after you have met with Father and started the preparation process.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Adults seeking conversion to the Catholic faith are invited to inquire with the parish priest. This program begins each Fall and runs until Easter.

MARRIAGE – At least 6 months' notice is required. Please introduce yourselves to Father after Mass to start the process.

ANointing OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISIT

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Dominic Elementary 3 Westforest Trail 519-576-5503

St. Mark Elementary 240 Autumn Hill Cres. 519-743-4682

Resurrection Secondary 455 University Ave. W. 519-741-1990



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

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

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 and your name will appear in the bulletin, and will be announced during Mass. **If you require a Mass Card**, please make your request in-person at the parish office during business hours.

The offering (stipend) for a Mass Intention is \$10 per Mass.

Number of Masses requested: _____ Offering enclosed: \$_____

Name of person(s)
to be remembered: _____

☐ LIVING ☐ DECEASED

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 note: Requests for specific dates (birthday, anniversary of death or wedding) should be submitted several months in advance to avoid disappointment. Sunday Masses may only be requested twice per year. All other requests will be satisfied on a weekday. We will attempt to contact you if we are unable to accommodate your request.*

LIGHTING A SANCTUARY LAMP

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. Names will be published in the bulletin at the beginning of that week.

Please light the
Sanctuary Lamp(s) for: _____

☐ LIVING ☐ DECEASED

Offering enclosed: \$_____

REQUESTED BY _____

DAYTIME PHONE # OR EMAIL _____

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Mass Intentions for the Week



June 12 – 18, 2023

Tuesday	(MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)
12 Noon	† Mary Ann Maruskin – Eric & Rosemary Kubica
Wednesday	(FERIAL)
12 Noon	† Alice Ertel – Nick & Sharon Cerantola † Mo Tran – Tim Tran – Int. of Fr. Kevin Upendran – St. Mark's Parish
Thursday	(FERIAL)
12 Noon	† Rosa Lopes & family – Maria Soares
Friday	(SOLEMNITY – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)
12 Noon	† Macedo family – Luiz
Saturday	(MEMORIAL – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BL. V. MARY)
9:00 am	– Mass at the Carmelite Monastery with the C.W.L.
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 17/18	
Exodus 19:1-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36—10:8	
Sat. 5:00 PM	† Orval & Betty Harlock – Paul & Angela Beckner † Christopher Kubica – Eric & Rosemary † Heidi McCauley – Brian & Sharon Garrucho
Sun. 9:30 am	– Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark
11:30 am	† Jack Soares & family – Maria



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!
The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:
The repose of the soul of Marvin Nemenzo



June 16 is World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This day coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

✠ Diocesan Prayer Calendar... This week let us pray for...

June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.	Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; World Day of Prayer for Priests	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer for Vocations ... God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

Elder Abuse and The Modern Family: What You Need to Look Out for and to Know

With guest speaker **Hugh Scher, Human Rights and Health Law Lawyer**

Information about this talk was received too late to print in last month's bulletin. However, the talk was recorded and posted on YouTube for those who wish to view it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mr8d3AsywyA>

Meetings & Events This Week ...



DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon. June 12	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue. June 13	7:00 pm	ZOOM	Knights executive meeting
Wed. June 14	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
Thu. June 15	7:00 pm	(CH)	5pm Choir practice
Sat. June 17	7:30 am	(H)	Men's Group

MEETING ROOMS: B - Basement CH - Church H - Hall J - St. John Room
L - St. Luke Boardroom M - St. Matthew Room

Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. This week is a great preparation for our journey with Jesus more deeply into the mystery of self-giving love. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



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FAMILY GAMES AFTERNOON

Today! (June 11th) from 2 – 4

Thanks to all who signed up! See you there!

Roses for Life Sunday

Next weekend (June 17/18) the Knights of Columbus will be distributing Rose appliques at all Masses. All donations will go to K-W Right-to-Life.



Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke Boardroom

Altar Servers' Meeting (*NEW SERVERS WELCOME!)

There will be an orientation meeting on **Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Meet your fellow servers and learn more about serving. **All current servers are asked to attend, and any interested youth are also welcome to attend.** Parents are most welcome to stay for the meeting if you wish.

*New servers are asked to please fill out an Altar Server Sign-Up form (available in the narthex) and bring it with you to the meeting.

North of 60

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's Parish will be supporting the "North of 60" program again this year, with the items collected going to the residents in **Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut**.



Currently, they are most in need of **BAKING POWDER** (454g size) and **GROUND COFFEE** (any size, as it is repacked).

★ **ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED IN THE BLUE TUB IN THE NARTHEX.**

To learn more about this initiative, please visit: <https://ssvp.ca/special-projects/north-of-60/> or <https://twitter.com/NO60KW>.

Your support of this program is greatly appreciated!

Liturgical Ministers

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Notes About Coverage

1. A big thank you to all our wonderful ministers! Please remember, especially during the summer, if you are not able to minister on your scheduled date, please consult the list on the back of your schedule to find a replacement as soon as possible. No-shows put a burden on Father and other ministers to find replacements at the last minute, when they are trying to prepare themselves for Mass.
2. If you receive a call to fill in for someone, even if you are not available, kindly call them back so that they can continue their search. Thank you so much for your support!

June 17-18	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	J./P./V. Miller	E. Burkholder R./R. Jerold	C. Chacon J./K. Palafox
Commentator:	S. Benner	T. Lee	B. Prila
Readers:	A. Fernandez	T. Pereira	N. Ngo
Ushers:	B. Benner P. Smith	K. Ogili L. Koehler	P. Abalos M. Schimus
Eucharistic Ministers:	H. Psutka K. Glover	T./K. Boettger	K. Dignam E. Weiss

Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 am to 12 noon (or by appointment-call 519-746-8073) at Sharon and John Carey's Garden (**556 Canewood Crescent**, Waterloo, just off of Glen Forest Blvd. and Thorncrest St.). Does your garden need a little lift with a few more perennials? This is a great opportunity to come visit a beautiful garden, ask the experts and choose plants directly from the garden. Sharon and John have over 150 different kinds of hostas and there will be a variety of other plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own containers. Sponsored by and all proceeds to support St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Marian Days in the Hamilton Diocese – 2023

First Saturdays at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph:

July 1 - Bishop D. Crosby	9:00 AM Confessions
Aug. 5 - Bishop G. Bergie	10:00 AM Mass
Sep. 2 - Bishop W. Lobsinger	11:00 AM Rosary Procession
Oct. 7 - Cardinal T. Collins	12 NOON Lunch
	1:00 PM Holy Hour / Marian Catechesis
	2:00 PM Benediction

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Guided tour of the Basilica available during the lunch hour. *Regina Caeli Tea at 12 noon on the final day only (Oct. 7) – \$25/person in advance - register at one of the Marian Days, or call the Basilica at 1-519-824-3951*

Save the Date: A Bus Trip to Toronto

Monday, October 16th to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown Toronto, followed by a stop at **Eaton Centre** and **Ripley's Aquarium**. First Stop is Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time at the nearby shopping center in downtown Toronto. We will end our trip by stopping at Ripley's Aquarium. Cost is \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat, or for more info, contact Patrycja by Sept. 29th at 519-886-0342 ext 3, or email: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Tickets can be purchased at Our Lady of Lourdes parish office in Waterloo. **Information session at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office on Wed. August 30th at 5:00 pm.**

C.W.L. News...

Members' Trip to the Carmelite Monastery (1127

Carmel-Koch Road, St. Agatha), **Next Saturday, June 17th**, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m.

celebrated by Father Roque. After Mass, there will be a Walking Rosary through the grounds (weather permitting), followed by refreshments. Please bring a little baked goody to share! Religious items, books, preserves, and maple syrup are available for purchase. The Sisters are in need of fresh fruit and vegetables if you would like to donate. Carpool is available – please gather at St. Mark's parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m.



A Service of Evening Prayer

Offered by the Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue (LARC) of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC, the Anglican Dioceses of Huron and Niagara, and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton (est. 1996.) This event is the first in-person gathering since the pandemic, hosted and presided by: Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC; Bishop Susan Bell, Anglican Diocese of Niagara; Bishop Todd Townshend, Anglican Diocese of Huron (sends his regrets); and Bishop Douglas Crosby, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. **Monday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m.** hosted by **All Saints Lutheran-Anglican Church, 210 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph**. Join us as we celebrate together in prayer and fellowship! Refreshments will follow in the church hall.

Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023

"Speaking Life into our Culture" ... Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held **Friday, June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre**, Hamilton, and on **Saturday, June 17th at the Nicholas Mancini Centre** (behind the Chancery Office). Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! Contact aflo@mgl.ca or text or call 519 820 3399. www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference

Who Is A Christian?

Book study presented by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton **Saturday, June 17th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church**, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. This is an invigorating enquiry by the great twentieth century theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar, friend and collaborator of Pope Benedict XVI in the launching of the Communio movement. What is at the heart of our Christian identity? Consider joining in our collaborative conversation on this vital topic. Refreshments provided. Please bring your own lunch. Visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454 to learn more.



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the **Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery**, St. Agatha on **Sunday, July 16th at 2.00 p.m.** The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. All are welcome.



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