

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week 

June 13 – 19, 2022

Tuesday * **NO MASS**

Wednesday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Janine Langan – McCullough family

Thursday (FERIAL)

12 Noon - Int. of the Langan children – McCullough family

Friday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Brian Flood – McCullough family

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

(JUNE 18-19) Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

Sat. 5:00 PM + Jack Soares – Maria

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

11:30 am + Antonio Claro – Claro family


*** PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS: JUNE 14, 21, 28.**

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:
The Intentions of St. Mark's Prayer Network**




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.

 **LOST ROSARY**

A blue Rosary was lost in the church on May 31. If you have found it, please call or bring it to the parish office or to Fr. Steve. Thank you.

VOCATION SEEDS ♦ Trinity Sunday ♦ June 12, 2022

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton ...
905-528-7988 | vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

From the Pastor's Desk...

As many of you know I'm leaving the parish at the end of June, and **Fr. Roque Concepcion** has been assigned as the new Pastor. This will be effective August 2nd. In the interim, Fr. Kevin Upendran will be filling in at the parish for the month of July. Fr. Roque is a priest from the Diocese of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Fr. Kevin was ordained May 7th, 2022 and plans to do further studies in September.

- Fr. Steve



John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all. ■

Parenting Tip of the Month - Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds.

Marriage Tip of the Month - Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for "free" spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other.

Tips submitted by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office

 *Liturgical Ministers*

June 18-19	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Deneau	J. Petrovich
Reader 1:	S. Rellinger	V. DeVries	I. Kangaloo
Reader 2	S. Rellinger	P. Enticott	L. Gimenez
Ushers:	B. Benner E. Miller	T. Germann J. Kelly	C. Dignam E. Weiss
Eucharistic Ministers:	P. Fernandez J. Fernandez	P. Fernandez A. Joseph	P. Fernandez K. Dignam

The diocese has given the okay for all liturgical ministers to resume their ministries at Mass. Altar servers, ushers, gift bearers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, **if you would like to resume or sign-up for one of these roles, please see Fr. Steve after Mass, or call/email the parish office.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR ❖ This week let us pray for...

JUNE 13	JUNE 14	JUNE 15	JUNE 16	JUNE 17	JUNE 18
Rev. Michael King	Rev. Gary Schlack	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo	Rev. Edward Hinsperger	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

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.



LET'S HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Pajama & Sock Drive



We are collecting **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!

Men's Group Update

As you may know, the St. Mark's & Blessed Sacrament's Men's Group are partnering with the **Ray of Hope Community Center** to provide lunch for those in need on **June 18th**.

Our fundraising campaign was an amazing success – St. Mark's Parish raised \$585, Blessed Sacrament Parish raised \$600, and one incredibly kind donor provided enough money for 5 meals in the future. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Now that we have the funds - **We Need Volunteers!** More than 200 guests are fed daily at the ROHCC relying solely on prayer and community donations.

If you are able to set aside **5 hours of your morning to help on Saturday, June 18th** it would be a great blessing to both you and our neighbours in need.

P.S. – Men, Women and Youth 14 years and older are all welcome to volunteer!



Corpus Christi Procession - You are invited to **St. Boniface Church in Maryhill** for their traditional annual Corpus Christi Procession to the two outdoor altar houses. **Sunday, June 19th** immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!



ST. MARK C.W.L. INVITES YOU TO A **Potluck Farewell for Fr. Steve** Sunday, June 26th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall

This is our opportunity to bid a fond farewell to Fr. Steve, and to thank him for his faithful and faith-filled ministry to St. Mark's Parish over the last 5 years. How fortunate we are to have known someone who will make saying goodbye so hard!

Please **RSVP** on the sheet in the narthex to indicate how many people are in your group, as well as what dish you will bring (main, salad/side, or dessert). This will help us prepare!

Dishes should be brought ready to share.

(Feel free to bring a crockpot if needed.)

Coffee, tea and lemonade provided by the parish.



We are asking all those who wish (children, adults, families) to **submit a memory, message or drawing** on an 8½ x 11 page (blank pages available in the narthex), **or a card of your own**, to insert into a binder that will be given to Father before he goes.

There will be an **Open Mic** at the potluck for those who wish to say a few brief words – if you would like to be included, please let Betty know at 519-743-0908 by June 24th.

Volunteers are needed to **set-up** on the 25th (Saturday) at 12 noon, and **clean-up** afterward on Sunday evening. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.



Calling all Knitting and 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 Joseph at 519-577-8519 for details!

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness

The sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be **Most Reverend Daniel J. Mieh**m, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Mieh

will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. **Join us VIRTUALLY on Wednesday, June 15th from 7:00-8:30p.m.** To register, visit the Diocesan website at Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia at <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/WorkshopDetails.aspx?item=220325039290183845710M>. For information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

Methodically going through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church".

Live sessions are over, but can be watched on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsQAs9WiYJS7bDtH9w6n5qEyiOFdBIZe5>



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