

# 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.

# TRINITY SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions for the Week

June 17 – 23, 2019

**Monday** – **NO MASS**

**Tuesday** (FERIAL)

7:00 PM - Int. of the Jansen Family – *Gene Furtado*

**Wednesday** (FERIAL)

12 noon - Int. of Angela Gallagher – *the Flood family*

**Thursday** (FERIAL)

7:00 am + Rose M. Clemente – *the Fonseca family*

3:00 PM - **MASS AT FOREST HEIGHTS LONG TERM CARE**

**Friday** (MEMORIAL – ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA)

\* **NO 7 AM MASS**

9:30 am - **YEAR-END SCHOOL MASS with St. Mark School**

11:00 am - **YEAR-END SCHOOL MASS at St. Dominic School**

**Saturday** (FERIAL)

9:00 am - Int. of Luiz Macedo

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

(CORPUS CHRISTI) *Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17*

**Sat. 5:00 PM** + Catherine Decker – *Theresa MacNeil*

**Sun. 9:30 am** + Ruth & Anthony Hayek – *Ylanda*

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

**St. Aloysius** was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus.

### OFFERTORY REPORT

June 8/9, 2019

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,656.25
First Communion Mass (2pm).....	\$ 629.85
Sunday Pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52).....	\$ 1,303.73
Loose monies .....	\$ 594.95
<b>TOTAL EASTER SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,184.78</b>

Mortgage envelopes .....	\$ 315.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52).....	\$ 272.88
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 587.88</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Meetings & Events This Week:

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<b>Mon. June 17</b>	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:15 pm	(B)	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
<b>Tue. June 18</b>	6:30 pm	(J)	Search & Rescue
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir practice
	7:30 pm	(B)	Finance Meeting
<b>Wed. June 19</b>	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
	7:30 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
<b>Thu. June 20</b>	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	(CH / H)	C.W.L. Summer Feast
	7:00 pm	(L)	Parish Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir practice
<b>Fri. June 21</b>	6:00 am	(M)	Men's group
	7:00 pm	(L)	Writers' group
<b>Sat. June 22</b>	10:30 am	(L)	Writers' group
	6:00 pm	(H)	Choirs' Potluck

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

**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. ■

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q

**FREE** **FREE FOR ALL** WHO VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRY AT ST. MARK'S PARISH

**Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 6 to 9 p.m.**  
**Church Hall & Backyard**  
FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS



**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!**  
Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to help stock their shelves for the summer.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." MATTHEW 25:40*



**Summer Office Hours**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS**  
**Beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
(Regular hours Monday through Thursday)





June 22 - 23	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller G./S. Morgan	E./T./T. Morgan	N./J. D'Souza N./A. Gallagher
Commentator:	B. Crawley	B. Sawarna	I. Kangaloo
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	J. Deneau	T. Angel	D. DeSouza
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	K. Friesen	T. Boettger	R. Kubica
Ushers:	Macedo I. Cimermancic	T./J. Germann J. Kelly	Monte
Gift Bearers:		Cerantola	Kubica
Eucharistic Ministers:	G. MacNeil F./Y. Tully	B. Coutinho P./B. Enticott	F. Kangaloo A. Monte; B. Starr

### Blessing for Fathers

God our Father, in your wisdom and love  
you made all things. Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*Wishing all fathers a Happy and Blessed Father's Day.*

### Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

**Please return all bottles this weekend (June 16/17).** Thank you for your support. For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca).



### Choir Potluck

All members of our 4 choirs are cordially invited to an end-of-season celebration and pot-luck dinner. We will meet in the Church Hall **next Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Family and friends are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Helen Szabo**, wife of Joseph and mother of Anita.  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

### Marriage & Parenting Tips (from the Diocesan Family Ministry Office)

**PARENTING TIP** ... As summer approaches, life tends to become a little more relaxed. Longer days mean bedtimes become less specific; warmer days mean our food and drink consumption changes and, hopefully, we take full advantage of these lovely days by spending more time with our children. This summer, be specific and plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer with our family, life is golden!

**MARRIAGE TIP** ... It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners!

### C.W.L. Summer Feast

C.W.L. Members are invited to Beat Mother Nature and join us for an evening of summer fun! **This Thursday (June 20)** we want to give you a night out ... and we will be providing you with a summer feast! Bring yourself, sit back and enjoy the rays. A goodwill offering will be appreciated. **Evening begins with Rosary at 6:30**, followed by dinner, social, games, and discussion.

So that we know how much food to prepare, please email your RSVP to [stmarkcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcwl@gmail.com), or call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519, or sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

**So looking forward to sharing time together!**



### Visiting Missionary (JUNE 15/16)

Today we welcome **Brother Harley Mapes, OMI** (a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate) to speak at all the Masses. The Missionary Oblates were founded in 1816 by Saint Eugene de Mazenod who, moved by the collapse of the church after the French Revolution, was inspired to gather a group of men to minister to society's most abandoned. He instructed the Oblates to "teach people to be humans, and then Christian, and finally Saints!" Following in de Mazenod's footsteps, the Missionary Oblates minister in 71 countries around the world. Always, they search out those who are most abandoned by society and least touched by message of Jesus Christ. Canadian Oblates arrived in Kenya in 1997 and, while immersing themselves in the local language and culture, set about meeting the spiritual, educational and material needs of the people.

Brother Harley was for many years an educator in northern Canada, but has spent time ministering at Oblate missions in Asia and Africa. He will be sharing with us about his recent time in Kenya, inviting our parish to be inspired by the faith of the Kenyan people and moved to share with them in their need.

**Envelopes will be available this weekend, and a collection will be taken up for the Missionary Oblates next weekend (June 22/23).**

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

This week, let us pray for...

- June 17 - Rev. Michael McHugh
- June 18 - Rev. Edward Hampson
- June 19 - Parish Staff
- June 20 - Rev. James Curtin
- June 21 - Rev. Pablito Labado
- June 22 - Rev. David Lewis

### 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.*

**ST. TERESA PARISH BAR-B-Q – Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** following the 5:00 pm Mass. Hamburgers, sausage, dessert and beverages. Raffles, 50/50 draw, and children's activities! Live band - 'The Four Corners'. Cost is \$5 for hamburger or sausage, \$3 for hot dogs, \$3 for salad, \$3 for dessert. All proceeds toward repairing the church hall roof. Bring chairs or blankets. Parking at St. Teresa School (behind church) 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please e-mail [mhstr@rogers.com](mailto:mhstr@rogers.com).

### ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – Maryhill

The procession to the two outdoor altar houses will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass at **St. Boniface Church, Maryhill, on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. All are welcome.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** – The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm at the **Monastery**. Rosary will precede the Mass. Celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby.

**FALL MINI-RETREAT AND GROCERY SHOWER – Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:45 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha. Rosary, Mass, Personal Reflection, Lunch and Guest speaker.



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