

# 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.*

## BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**June 24 – 30, 2019**

**Monday – NO MASS**

**Tuesday** (FERIAL)

★ **6:00 PM** – **GRADUATION MASS with St. Dominic's Gr. 8's**  
(for the Intentions of John & Ylanda Ioannidis)

**Wednesday** (FERIAL)

**12 noon** + Betty Millen – *Gerry & Joyce Dales*

**Thursday** (FERIAL)

**7:00 am** + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *Gloria Kubisewsky*

**Friday** (SOLEMNITY – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

★ **7:00 PM** – Int. of Gary & Pat Attack – *the Flood family*

**Saturday** (SOLEMNITY – ST. PETER & ST. PAUL)

**9:00 am** + Francisco DeSousa – *Brigida*

### **13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62*

**Sat. 5:00 PM** + Funmi Ogundele – *Yvonne McIsaac*

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

**11:30 am** + Michele Filomena Cavuoti – *Frank & Maria Caprara*

### FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday, June 28

Mass celebrated that evening at 7:00 PM  
immediately followed by  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



### *Promises of the Sacred Heart*

(1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life. (2) I will establish peace in their homes. (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions. (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death. (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings. (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy. (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent. (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored. (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts. (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart. (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul** – As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

### Meetings & Events This Week:

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<b>Mon. June 24</b>	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:15 pm	(B)	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
<b>Tue. June 25</b>	7:30 pm	(M)	Knights of Columbus general mtg.
<b>Thu. June 27</b>	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir practice
<b>Fri. June 28</b>	6:00 am	(M)	Men's group

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

**Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost**, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist. ■

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q

**FREE**

**THIS WED. JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Church Hall & Backyard**

FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS

**THANK YOU!**

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



**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*

# Liturgical Ministers

June 29 - 30	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller N./J. D'Souza		C. Chacon B. Starr; R. Robin
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	P. Enticott	M. Monte
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	B. Crawley	J. Flanigan	M. Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	Sr. Kathleen	V. DeVries	M. Oram
Ushers:	K. Friesen A. Montag	L. Koehler J./K. Snyder	Voisin
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	K. Friesen K. Smith; A. Bendia	M. Fernando H. Kress; T. Lee	B./C. Voisin E. Weiss



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Patrick Weber**, husband of **Carol**, and also to the **Kangaroo Family** who mourn the passing of their mother and her husband, **Barbara and Robert Kopperson**.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

June 15/16, 2019

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,565.85
Sunday Pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52) .....	\$ 1,303.73
Loose monies.....	\$ 432.45
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,302.03</b>
Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 85.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52)....	\$ 272.88
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 357.88</b>
Care for Retired Priests (diocesan collection).....	\$ 85.00
O.M.I. Missionary Co-op collection .....	461.70
Thank you for your generosity	

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

This week, let us pray for...

June 24 - Rev. Don Sanvido  
June 25 - Rev. Ken Miskiewicz  
June 26 - Comboni Missionaries (MCCJ)  
June 27 - Rev. Terence Sehl  
June 28 - Rev. Michael Anderson  
June 29 - Rev. Edward Mahony

## 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.

## ✠ June 28 is World Day of Prayer for Priests ✠

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on the World Day of Prayer for Priests (June 28). The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday-Thursday. Closed Fridays.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark's,  
Thank you to Fr. Steve and the community of St. Mark's Parish for giving me the opportunity to be with you the weekend of June 15-16.



Fr. Steve (and Nicholas) welcomed me to their home and went out of their way to be helpful and accommodating. After the Saturday evening mass, very kind parishioners invited us over to share laughter and a traditional Newfoundland "Jiggs dinner". What an unexpected treat!

At all three Sunday liturgies, I was struck by peoples' friendliness and genuine interest in learning more about the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and our work with the Catholic community of Kenya; in fact, several people even expressed their interest in going to Kenya to help with the ministry.

As I think of the little, old grandmother in the Kenyan slum, apologizing because all she had to offer us was an orange, I reflect on how God has blessed us as Canadians. In turn, I invite you to generously share those blessings with our Kenyan brothers and sisters. Mission envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or, if you prefer to donate on-line, you can find us at: <https://www.omilacombe.ca/mami/>

Sincerely,

Brother Harley Mapes OMI

## SUMMER CLOSING AT CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN (H. Wittich Depot)

Hello, friends of the Depot – Thank you to all of you for your continued support of our work at the Depot. As in the past, we will be closing for 4 weeks in the summer for a respite for our many volunteers. We will be CLOSED from July 22 to August 20. We will RE-OPEN on Wednesday, August 21. Please avoid leaving donations at the Depot during the weeks we are closed as there will be no one to look after them. Thanks to all of you – Your friends at the Depot

**ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener. The procession route will be short and follow Courtland Ave. to Cedar St. and going into the parking lot of the Maple Grove School and into the Church again. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

## Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.  
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.  
As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.  
We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.  
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



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