

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please keep this bulletin for reference for the month of July. The next bulletin will be published on July 31st for the month of August. For other items of importance, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website at www.stmarkcatholicparish.org. **Have a safe and blessed summer!**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Monday, June 27

* 6:00 PM - GRADUATION MASS with St. Dominic's Gr. 8 Class

Tuesday, June 28 * NO MASS

Wednesday, June 29 * NO MASS

Thursday, June 30 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos - Campos family

First Friday, July 1st (FERIAL)

CANADA DAY

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

First Saturday, July 2 * NO MASS

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 2/3

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Sat. 5:00 PM + Claire & Fernand Mainguy - Karen Krigner

Sun. 9:30 am + Raphael Napasa - McCullough family

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

Tuesday, July 12 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Jose Varkey - Sijimol Jose

Wednesday, July 13 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos - Campos family

Thursday, July 14 (FERIAL)

12 Noon - In thanksgiving to God for the Holy Family - L.F.

Friday, July 15 (MEMORIAL – ST. BONAVENTURE)

12 Noon + Eileen Plouffe - Maurice

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 16/17

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Sat. 5:00 PM + Maria Silvestre - Joao

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

11:30 am + Antonio Claro - Ilda

CANADA DAY – JULY 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and through-out the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. (Taken from the Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2021-2022)

Tuesday, July 5 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + John Carey & family - Leonor Fonseca

Wednesday, July 6 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos - Campos family

Thursday, July 7 (FERIAL)

12 Noon - In thanksgiving to God for all priests - L. F.

Friday, July 8 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Elaine Taylor - Michelle Oram

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 9/10

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Sat. 5:00 PM + Albert & Theresa Prince - Margaret Gregg

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

11:30 am - Int. of Fr. Steve Murrin - Margo Schimus

Tuesday, July 19 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Campos - Campos family

Wednesday, July 20 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Raphael Napasa - McCullough family

Thursday, July 21 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Albert & Theresa Prince - Margaret Gregg

Friday, July 22 (FEAST – ST. MARY MAGDALENE)

12 Noon + In thanksgiving to Sts. Anne, Joaquim, John the Baptist, Elizabeth & Zacharias - L.F.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 23/24

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Sat. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

Sun. 9:30 am + Raymond Culliton - Mary Theresa & Bruce Millar

11:30 am + Maria Campos - Campos family

Tuesday, July 26 (Feast – St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Bl. V. Mary)

12 Noon + Brian Flood - Brian & Marie Lynch

Wednesday, July 27 (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Maria Silvestre - Joao

Thursday, July 28 (FERIAL)

12 Noon - For the conversion of all people of God - L.F.

Friday, July 29 (Memorial – Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Lord's Disciples)

12 Noon + Albert & Theresa Prince - Margaret Gregg

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 30/31

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sat. 5:00 PM + Terry Montag - P. Olinski & family

Sun. 9:30 am + Hyacinth Chen - Brian & Marie Lynch

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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>



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 scheduled for a ministry and are unable to attend that particular Mass, PLEASE find a replacement so that we are not left looking for ministers at the last minute before Mass begins. *Thank you!*

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. He will be coming to us from the Diocese of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan in mid-August. In the interim, **Fr. Kevin Upendran** will be filling in at the parish from June 29th until mid-August. Fr. Upendran was ordained May 7th, 2022 and plans to do further studies in September.

- Fr. Steve



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 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 at 519-577-8519 for details!

Diocesan Prayer Calendars for the months of July and August are posted on the church bulletin board.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes those newly baptized into the Roman Catholic Church:

Theodore (April); **Jace, Theia, Torin** and **Henry** (May); and **Ernest** and **Brady** (June).

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

July 24, 2022

*I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life
 For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.
 Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment,
 But forsake me not when my strength declines.
 Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,
 To the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.
 Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,
 To guard with love my grandchildren
 and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.
 Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church
 To deliver the world from loneliness.
 Direct our steps in the way of peace.
 Amen.*

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE: July 30 – Aug. 6

This year, we are excited to be back in person! Walking pilgrimage is about nourishing your spirituality; enjoying the great outdoors; getting great exercise (20+km per day); having fun and enjoying good company.

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For 8 days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information visit www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.**

Pre-Authorized Giving

Since the Fall of 2015, our Parish has been offering pre-authorized giving as an option to parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. It helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Even more importantly, it affords an opportunity to reflect on all that God has given you, and prayerfully decide how much of this you will return to God through your offering to the parish. For more information or to enroll, please contact the parish office at stmark@rogers.com.

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 **Sunday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m.** at **St. Agatha Catholic Church**, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates **Michael & Elizabeth** who received their First Holy Communion on June 26th.



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