

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 _____

TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week



June 5 – 11, 2023

Tuesday (FERIAL)

12 Noon † Janet Levis – *Marilyn Dufresne*

Wednesday (FERIAL)

12 Noon † Peter Tam Nguyen – *Melissa*
 † Theresa Xuyen Nguyen – *Melissa*
 – Int. of Tammy, Tim, Jordan, Jessica & Devon

Thursday (FERIAL)

12 Noon † Maria Campos – *Campos family*

Friday (FERIAL)

12 Noon - Int. of Boyet Norte – *Sugar & Bianca*

Saturday

1:30 PM – WEDDING

Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi) – June 10-11

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

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

Sun. 9:30 am † Gerald Seaward & Fred Dalton – *Beth & Frank*

11:30 am † Filomena & Michele Cavuoti – *M. /F. Caprara*



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

The repose of the soul of Paul Nyo Min



FAMILY GAMES AFTERNOON!!

Sunday, June 11th ➔ 2 – 4 PM

- ✓ Enjoy a couple of hours away from 'devices' interacting with family and friends!
- ✓ Dust off your favourite board games and make some great memories!
- ✓ No games? No problem! We have games too!
- ✓ Soft drinks and snacks provided
- ✓ **FREE!!!** The best things in life are free!



The family that prays *and* plays together has Faith and Fun!!

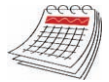
Sponsored by St. Mark's Catholic Women's League

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or email to register your group to stmarkcwl@gmail.com.



Hope to see you there!

Meetings & Events This Week ...



DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon. June 5	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Wed. June 7	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
Thu. June 8	7:00 pm	(CH)	5pm Choir practice
Sat. June 10	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

Today is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. This is not a theological feast, but rather a celebration that our God reveals to us the three persons: a Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Gospel is from John 3:16, which we see on banners at sporting events: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."



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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

- **For the abolition of torture •**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Bible Study is now on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September.

Roses for Life Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Rose appliques at all Masses on the weekend of **June 17 & 18**. All donations will go to K-W Right-to-Life.



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).

★ **A drop box will be placed in the narthex to receive these items.**

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!

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, June 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke Boardroom



Liturgical Ministers

June 10-11	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	J./P./V. Miller	A./D./D. Jacobs	C. Chacon J./K. Palafox
Commentator:	D. Behl	P. Enticott	G. Tran
Readers:	S. Rellinger	T. Fernandes	R. Vergel de Dios
Ushers:	E. Miller C. Weber	T. Germann M. Walser	B./C. Voisin
Eucharistic Ministers:	J./D. Fernandez	T. Lee A. Joseph	I./F. Kangaloo

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Notes About Coverage:

1. Please, 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 preparing 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!

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

June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
Rev. Edward Mahony	Very Rev. David Walter	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou	Rev. Ian Duffy	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

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.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in-person, device-free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.

Marriage Tip of the Month

When we say "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will". I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love strengthens as the years pass.

- Tips submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Diocesan Office of Family Ministry

Congratulations



St. Mark's Parish congratulates all those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 23rd and 30th, 2023:

May 23 - Ashton, Ava, Ava, Brianna, Chase, Colton, Emma, Ezra, Gabriela, Giovana, Hollie, Imman, Jackson, Jamie, Julia, Julia, Kenneth, Khenyan, Kiera, Lauren, Lilian, Logan, Lucas, Maelle, Matthew, Maximus, Nicholas, Rafael, Ryan, Tyson,
May 30 - Ava, Benjamin, Christopher, Danielle, Dashiell, Dionne, Emily, James, Jude, Kylie, Logan, Lucas, Luciana, Maksym, Melanie, Owen, Savannah, Sophia, Tiffany

Please pray with us, that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their minds and touch their hearts as they seek to understand more deeply their Baptismal Promises to live a life more closely united to Christ.

Prayer for Our Newly Confirmed

*Father, pour out Your Spirit upon our newly confirmed.
Grant them a new vision of Your glory, a new experience of Your power,
a new faithfulness to Your Word, and a new consecration to Your service.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Evenings With His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the **second Friday of each month (June 9)**, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at **St. Ann Church, Ancaster**. It is also available by **livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel**. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Separated / Divorced Support

Looking for some learning, support and fun on Friday evenings? Join our **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** group held the **2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month (June 9 & 16)**. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join **in-person** (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by **ZOOM**. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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? A 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.



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