

# 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.*

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions for the Week



June 6 – 12, 2022

- Tuesday** (FERIAL)  
**12 Noon** + Albert & Theresa Prince – *Margaret Gregg*
- Wednesday** (FERIAL)  
**12 Noon** + Maria Campos – *Campos family*
- Thursday** (FERIAL)  
**12 Noon** + Petor Tam Nguyen – *Melissa Nguyen*
- Friday** (FERIAL)  
**12 Noon** + Eileen Plouffe – *Maurice*

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – June 11-12

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

- Sat. 5:00 PM** – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark
- Sun. 9:30 am** + Raphael Napasa – *McCullough family*
- 11:30 am** + Ernest Osmond, Evelyn & family – *L. Fonseca*

### ✠ ORDINARY TIME ✠

In his apostolic letter approving the Roman calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the liturgical year:

- ◆ Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holy-days and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;
- ◆ St. Pius X and Pope John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original feast day;
- ◆ The popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the liturgical year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- ◆ The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

### The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

The Repose of the soul of **Thomas Drohan** and the Intentions of **Pat & Margaret Drohan**



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 ♦ Pentecost Sunday ♦ June 5, 2022

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton ...

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### John 20:19-23 ♦ Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. ■

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and plans to do further studies in September.

- Fr. Steve

 *Liturgical Ministers*

<b>June 11-12</b>	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
<b>Commentator:</b>	A. Fernandez	T. Germann	L. Gimenez
<b>Reader 1:</b>	D. Behl	T. Angel	M. Oram
<b>Reader 2</b>	D. Behl	T. Boettger	D. DeSousa
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Weber P. Fernandez	V. Chen M. Walser	B./C. Voisin
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	H. Psutka C. Weber	M. Lynch T. Angel	I./F. Kangaloo

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.**



**PENTECOST VIGIL**  
*Be filled with the Holy Spirit!*  
Join us for a Pentecost Vigil  
**Saturday, June 4, 2022**  
9:00 PM in the Chapel



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!

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

JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9	JUNE 10	JUNE 11
Rev. John Schnurr	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek	Parish Staff	Rev. Joseph G. Michel	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.	Rev. Ronald Hodara

**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.

*Congratulations*

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all our youth who received the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> ...








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|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>Kabi</i>      | <i>Trenton</i>   | <i>Antoni</i>    | <i>Omar</i>    | <i>Piper</i>   | <i>Kyle</i>   |
| <i>William</i>   | <i>Anastasia</i> | <i>Madison</i>   | <i>Monica</i>  | <i>Silvana</i> | <i>Ethan</i>  |
| <i>Noah</i>      | <i>Rylie</i>     | <i>Evan</i>      | <i>Owen</i>    | <i>Diana</i>   | <i>Conrad</i> |
| <i>Gabriella</i> | <i>Katie</i>     | <i>Lily</i>      | <i>Jazmyn</i>  | <i>Maia</i>    | <i>Joseph</i> |
| <i>Ava</i>       | <i>Sophia</i>    | <i>Owen</i>      | <i>Kaitlyn</i> | <i>Ava</i>     | <i>Kailey</i> |
| <i>Audrey</i>    | <i>Alessia</i>   | <i>Elizabeth</i> | <i>Dylan</i>   | <i>Michael</i> | <i>Emma</i>   |
| <i>Jasmine</i>   | <i>Luka</i>      | <i>Lyla</i>      | <i>Alexis</i>  | <i>Evan</i>    | <i>Yousef</i> |

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.*

The SEVEN GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT

-  **Wisdom**  **Understanding**
-  **Counsel**  **Fortitude**  **Knowledge**
-  **Piety**  **Fear of the Lord**



**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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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!*



LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

**Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**

Live Online **OR** In-person (Hamilton)

June 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Bishop Lobsinger online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Church (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). This is the final session, methodically going through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith.

Watch live online at: [www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com](http://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com) or view previous sessions on YouTube at: <https://tinyurl.com/mxz7dtuv>

**The Anger Iceberg**

Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it. This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and will explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways. Facilitated by Anna Racine (biography at [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org)). **Cost: \$65** (includes lunch). **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at **Mount Carmel Spiritual Center**, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario ([www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com)). Register at 905-356-4113 ext. 4200 or [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com).

**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 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!





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