

# 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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week** 

**June 10 – 16, 2019**

**Monday – NO MASS**

**Tuesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. BARNABAS)  
**2:00 PM - MASS AT LANARK HEIGHTS LONG TERM CARE**  
**7:00 PM + Molly & George Schreiber – Helen Simpson**

**Wednesday** (FERIAL)  
**10:45 am - MASS AT RESURRECTION C.S.S.**  
**12 noon - Int. of John & Ylanda Ioannidis**

**Thursday** (MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)  
**7:00 am + Maria Meenan**

**Friday** (FERIAL)  
**7:00 am + Catarina Phuong Nguyen**

**Saturday** (FERIAL)  
**9:00 am + Thomas Flood – Flood family**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

**Sat. 5:00 PM + Betty & Orval Harlock – Paul & Angela Beckner**  
**Sun. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark**  
**11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – Jose & family**

**Barnabas**, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul — he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles — and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem. Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18).

**St. Anthony** is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the “finder of lost articles.”

**Prayer to St. Anthony to Find Something Lost**

St. Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find [name the item] which has been lost. At least restore to me peace and tranquility of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss. To this favor, I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. Amen.

*Dear St. Anthony, please come around.  
 Something is lost and it cannot be found.*

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care), or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Meetings & Events This Week:**

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<b>Mon. June 10</b>	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:15 pm	(B)	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
<b>Tue. June 11</b>	7:30 pm	(M)	K of C Executive meeting
	7:30 pm	(B)	SVDP year-end social
<b>Wed. June 12</b>	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
	7:30 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
<b>Thu. June 13</b>	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir practice
<b>Fri. June 14</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

**The 50 days 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. ■

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

**June 1/2, 2019**

Sunday envelopes .....	\$ 2,190.50
Sunday Pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52) .....	\$ 1,268.54
Loose monies .....	\$ 673.85
<b>TOTAL EASTER SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,132.89</b>
Mortgage envelopes .....	\$ 825.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52) ..	\$ 261.81
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,086.81</b>

Pope's Pastoral Works (diocesan collection)..... \$ 45.00  
 Care for Retired Priests (diocesan collection)..... \$ 60.00

*Thank you for your generosity*



Ministers, please check your EMAIL for June/July schedule.

June 15 - 16	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller N./J. D'Souza	J./J. Lemi	C. Chacon B. Starr; R. Robin
Commentator:	K. Friesen	J. Flanigan	M. Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	M. Dufresne	T. Lee	M. Oram
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	Sr. Kathleen	C. Mackid	B. Starr
Ushers:	K. Friesen A. Montag	B. Coutinho J. DeSousa P. Drohan	Dignam
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	Coe
Eucharistic Ministers:	K. Smith A. Bendia C. Dokis	T. Angel T./K. Boettger	B. Denomme C./K. Dignam

### C.W.L. Summer Feast

C.W.L. Members are invited to Beat Mother Nature and join us for an evening of summer fun! On **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** 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!**

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



**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*

### Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

**Next weekend is Father's Day! Please return your baby bottles at the back of our church.** Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support our young mothers within our community by returning your baby bottles filled with your donation(s) next weekend. The staff and mothers of Marillac Place appreciate your continued generosity.

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

This week, let us pray for...

- June 10 - Rev. Francis Trzupsek
- June 11 - Rev. Mike Myroniuk
- June 12 - Sisters of Social Services
- June 13 - Rev. Robert Dunn
- June 14 - Msgr. Paul Boucher
- June 15 - Msgr. Victor McNamara

### 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.*



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Maria Meenan**, wife of Dr. John Meenan, and of **Marcella Peplow**, mother of Kelly (Paul) Nezny.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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>**. New 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.



### 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 on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Family and friends are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

### Visiting Missionary (JUNE 15/16)

Next weekend, 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.

### Campaign coming this way...

Preparations are under way at St. Mark's for the **"One Heart, One Soul"** Campaign, and across the diocese, early returns are promising! Through mid-May, fourteen Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12% of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. **St. Mark's is among more than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches taking part in the next wave.** Through the summer, preparations will include forming a volunteer team, developing campaign materials and identifying projects. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesan-wide ministries.

**Articles of Faith still available** – if you're looking for a gift for First Communion, Confirmation, or just looking for a special item, contact the parish office.





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