

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.

JULY 2019 BULLETIN

Please keep this bulletin for reference for the month of July. The next bulletin will be printed on August 4th for the month of August. Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 1st. Mass times and Mass intentions can also be found on the church bulletin board. 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

Tuesday, July 2 – NO MASS

Wednesday, July 3 – NO MASS

Thursday, July 4 – NO MASS

First Friday, July 5 (FERIAL)

7:00 PM + Pauline Emilie Trojek – *Eric & Rosemary Kubica*

Saturday, July 6 (FERIAL)

9:00 am - Int. of Jennifer & Jason – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 6/7

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

SAT. 5:00 PM + Harry Todd – *Derek & Rose Byrne & Lisa & Kathy*

SUN. 9:30 am + Peter Jeffery – *Pat & Marg Drohan*

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

Tuesday, July 9 (FERIAL) PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care

7:00 PM + Maddalena & Antonio Caprara – *Frank & Maria*

Wednesday, July 10 (FERIAL)

12 noon + Burchat Family – *Terry & Gerry Gerth*

Thursday, July 11 (MEMORIAL – ST. BENEDICT)

7:00 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida*

Friday, July 12 (FERIAL)

7:00 am + Phyllis Simons – *Joanne Reid*

Saturday, July 13 (FERIAL)

9:00 am + Francois & Denise Pambrun – *Desneiges Roy*

2:30 PM - Wedding

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 13/14

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

SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

SUN. 9:30 am + Caprara Family – *Frank & Maria*

11:30 am + Giulia Donato – *Pietro*

Tuesday, July 16 (FERIAL)

7:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory – *Leonor Fonseca*

Wednesday, July 17 (FERIAL)

12 noon - Int. of Diane Blanchette – *Flood family*

Thursday, July 18 (FERIAL)

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

3:00 PM - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care

Friday, July 19 (FERIAL)

7:00 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – *Leonor Fonseca*

Saturday, July 20 (FERIAL)

9:00 am + Hien Tran – *Tim Tran*

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 20/21

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

SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

SUN. 9:30 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida*

11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose & family*

Tuesday, July 23 – NO MASS

Wednesday, July 24 – NO MASS

Thursday, July 25 (FEAST – ST. JAMES)

7:00 am + Matthew Schuster – *Madeline Kuepfer*

Friday, July 26 (FEAST – St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Bl. V. Mary)

7:00 am + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida*

Saturday, July 27 (FERIAL)

9:00 am - Int. of Austin Gallagher – *The Flood family*

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 27/28

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

SAT. 5:00 PM + Keith Kelly – *Madeline Kuepfer*

SUN. 9:30 am + Phyllis Simons – *Joanne Reid*

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

Tuesday, July 30 (FERIAL)

7:00 PM + Cavuoti Family – *Frank & Maria Caprara*

Wednesday, July 31 (MEMORIAL – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA)

12 noon + Beatrice Rock – *Andrew & Colleen Coe & family*

Thursday, August 1 (MEMORIAL – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI)

7:00 am + Annie McLarnon – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

First Friday, August 2 (FERIAL)

7:00 PM + Maria Meenan – *John Donovan*

Saturday, August 3 (FERIAL)

9:00 am + Francois & Denise Pambrun – *Desneiges Roy*

2:00 PM - Wedding

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 3/4

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

SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

SUN. 9:30 am - For the preservation of our children's innocence

11:30 am + Trivigno Family – *Frank & Maria Caprara*



OPEN:

Monday to Thursday, 9:30am – 2:30pm

CLOSED:

Week of July 8-12
and ALL Fridays in July and August

Next White Box Sundays

St. Mark's Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have their White Box in the narthex on **June 29/30** (today) and **July 27/28** for anyone wishing to make a donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers:
 Due to space restrictions in this bulletin, kindly consult your Summer Schedule for liturgical ministry duties for the month of July. Schedules were emailed to all ministers near the end of June. If you did not receive one, please call the office to request one. If you are scheduled 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!

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
 Saturday Mornings, Sept. 14th to Dec. 7th from 7:15 AM to 9:00 AM in St. Mark's Parish Hall. To register, please visit: https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-mark-catholic-church or for more information, www.TMIY.org.

Weekly Offertory Report for June 22/23, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 2,965.55
Pre-authorized debits	\$ 1,303.73
Total Offerings This Week	\$ 4,042.81

Weekly Budget **\$ 5,200.00**

Under Weekly Budget **(1,157.19)**

Year to Date for Week 25

Weekly Offerings	\$ 78,589.26
Pre-authorized debits	\$ 32,564.50
Total Offerings This Year	\$ 111,153.76

Yearly Budget to Date **\$ 130,000.00**

Under Yearly Budget **(18,846.24)**

Parish Update....

This Sunday begins the summer schedule for the bulletin and the next bulletin will not be published until the first weekend in August before returning to the normal schedule on Labor Day Weekend. With school out this week, it also means the beginning of summer vacations, and before we disperse, here are a few updates on the Parish.

Parish Council

The new parish council consists of Doug Behl, Linda Blake, Rick Denomme, Tom Germann, Ian Kangaloo, Cathy Voisin, Beth Seaward, Marilyn Dufresne and myself.

It has been many years since the parish has had a parish council and since February the group has met on 5 different occasions to discuss their purpose as a Pastoral (parish) Council whose mandate is to "engage in the pastoral care of the of the parish." In other words, they help the parish priest in carrying out the pastoral direction of the parish.

Meetings of the Parish Council have basically consisted of discussions centering on the parish: past, present and future and its strengths and opportunities. Many ideas were generated for consideration such as youth ministry and outreach; importance of building a welcoming community; parish retreat days and faith development; topics of finance and fund raising; community building and social events; Sunday children's liturgy of the word, RCIA and Scripture studies program; volunteer parish BBQ, and topics centering around our Sunday Eucharist and other liturgical and praise and worship services. These are just some of the topics that the parish council has identified and more topics will evolve over time. In the Fall, when meetings of the parish council resume, we hope to develop some pastoral action plan to start developing some of these key areas of parish life.

Parish Finance

Parking Lot – Repairs to the parking lot were completed at a cost of \$6,376.00. To help lengthen the life of the pavement, the parish is looking into a service contract with the paving company to compete regular maintenance on the lot.

Snow Clearing – Last season from November to April, the parish paid closed to \$25,000.00 (tax included) for snow clearing and salting services. This amount obviously ate into the operating budget for the parish and this year we have decided to use another contractor. Rather than pay per visit, the new contact will be a seasonal fixed amount of \$14,000.00. The contract will be signed for a one-year period.

Mortgage – Total amount still owing on the mortgage is \$566,668.47

Diocesan Capital Campaign

At the request of Bishop Crosby, every parish in the Diocese has been asked to participate in a Capital Campaign. Basically, through a 3-year pledge program from parishioners, each parish has been asked to raise the amount of their 2017 yearly collection. In our case, that amount is approximately \$280,000.00.

Information on this has been published throughout the year in the bulletin and you can learn more about it by visiting <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca> or <https://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign>. Parishes in the Diocese have different start dates, and the date for St. Mark is the weekend of September 23-24, 2019. The parish is in the process of preparing for the program, which includes developing teams of volunteers who will help in this process. If you are particularly interested in learning more about this or helping out, please let me know or contact Pam at the office.

Sacraments

This year the number for the Sacrament of Confirmation was 53 and for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, 59.

Offertory Report in the Bulletin

Starting this week the offertory collection is being reported in a new format in the bulletin. The changes will now include a weekly budget amount or goal for the Sunday Offertory Collection, as well as, a year to date report. As reported in this week's bulletin, a weekly budget of \$5,200.00 has been identified to cover the basic operational expenses of the parish and last week's offering of 4,042.81 meant that there was a shortfall of \$1,157.19 for that one week.

The next section below the Weekly Report is the Yearly Report to date and as reported we are currently in the red by \$18,846.24.

It is important that we get our collections up to meet our weekly budget of \$5,200. Each summer the collections decrease because of people away on holidays. Even if you are away from the parish, please remember the parish in your weekly offering or consider signing up to direct deposit.

Have a happy Summer Fr. Steve ... and Nicholas



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