

# 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.*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**



May 16 – 22, 2022

**Tuesday** (FERIAL)  
12 Noon + Maria Campos – Campos family

**Wednesday** (FERIAL)  
12 Noon + Antonio Clara – Ilda

**Thursday** (FERIAL)  
12 Noon + Herb, Sadie & Ron Eagle – Judy & Gerry Kraft

**Friday** (FERIAL)  
12 Noon + Claire & Fernand Mainguy – Karen Krigner

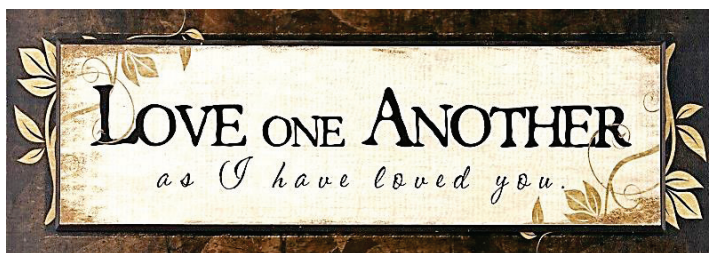
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 21-22**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

**Sat. 5:00 PM** + Raphael Napasa – McCullough Family

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

**11:30 am** + Bill Larocque – Shirley Wunder



**JOHN 13:31-33a, 34-35**

**Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. ■

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:**

**The Repose of the soul of Linda Hopf**

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.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

As COVID-19 continues to challenge all of us, we have sadly had to make the decision to cancel the Anniversary Mass for 2022. Bishop Crosby would still like to honour those celebrating special milestones, so we invite you to click the following link to request a letter and certificate from the Bishop honouring your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary:

<http://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx>

**C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf**  
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CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, Ontario is **hiring teenagers and young adults** as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment) for more information.

Today's Diocesan Collection is for the **INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**  
Special envelopes can be found by the bulletins in the narthex.  
For more information, please visit:  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools>

Next Weekend's Diocesan Collection (May 22) is for **THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

Special envelopes can be found in your offertory box.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two thirds of the collection is to support the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 John 3.17)."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

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

MAY 16	MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAY 20	MAY 21
Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.	Rev. Mark Sullivan	Seminarians	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen	Rev. Stephen Gilbert	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

**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.

## Liturgical Ministers

<b>May 14-15</b>	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
<b>Commentator:</b>	S. Benner	P. Enticott	D. DeSousa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	M. Dufresne	J. Flanigan	M. Oram
<b>Reader 2:</b>	A. Fernandez	T. Germann	J. Petrovich
<b>Ushers:</b>	C. Weber P. Fernandez	P. Drohan L. Koehler	C. Dignam
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	G. Kubisewsky D. Fernandez	T. Angel A. Joseph	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.

### VOCATION SEEDS ♦ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ♦ May 15, 2022

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton ...

905-528-7988 | [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



## Congratulations

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all of the boys and girls who made their **First Holy Communion** on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May...

Ian	Allistair	Connor	Anna
Finley	Santiago	Spencer	James
Ivan	Ezerio	Mya	Torin
Avery	Michelle	Vittoria	Awstyn
Henley	Liam	Maya	Joseph
Carter	Hannah	Lorenzo	Adam
Carl	Jace	Noah	Jonathan



*Sacred Heart of Jesus, ever present in our lives, grant your loving grace to our first holy communicants. Help still their hearts with mindful prayer and worship whenever they receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit shine a guiding light throughout the course of their lives, always leading these blessed children one step closer to the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*Amen.*

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone!

The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings** from 7-8:30 p.m. on **May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21<sup>st</sup>**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and **register to receive the zoom link** at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## C.W.L. News...



### ♦ Crowning of Mary & General Meeting

Please join us on **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:45 p.m. for the Crowning of Mary, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. After Mass we will gather in the hall for our General Meeting of Members, and a presentation on the Indigenous Education Series Workshop, presented by our very own Jane Petrovich.

♦ **The Dignity of Conserving Care Webinar** with Dr. Margaret Cottle. Featured live on May 7<sup>th</sup>, this is **now available to watch on our national website** ([www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)). Please share this very important webinar with your family and friends.

♦ **Human Trafficking Webinar – Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** (Ontario time). Presented by Joy Smith. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

### HAMILTON SPEAKER SERIES

#### *Aging with Wisdom and Grace*

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM virtually on ZOOM**

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, join us to embrace this important stage of life. Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of the Family Speaker Series. This session takes place on ZOOM. To register, or for more information please visit the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series> or contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. See poster in the narthex for subsequent talks.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

#### **Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Pettifils**

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found by [clicking here](#) or on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

### 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>



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