

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

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday 12:00 NOON
First Saturday of the Month 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

– 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: *Marylin Dawson*
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 and your name will appear in the bulletin, and will be announced during Mass.

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 several weeks in advance 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 

Nov. 14 – 20, 2022

Tuesday (FERIAL)
12 Noon * **Liturgy of the Word with Communion (NO MASS)**

Wednesday (FERIAL)
12 Noon * **Liturgy of the Word with Communion (NO MASS)**

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY)
12 Noon + Rosa Lopes – *Maria Soares & family*

Friday (FERIAL)
12 Noon + Antonio Claro & family – *Ilda*

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Nov. 19/20 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Sat. 5:00 PM + Antonio Claro & family – *Ilda*

* **7:00 PM** – **MONTHLY FILIPINO MASS** (in Filipino & English)

Sun. 9:30 am + Maria Gomes – *Gomes family*

11:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

*** NO MASS THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Please note there will be no Mass celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, as Father is attending the second half of last month's diocesan workshop. Instead, Deacon Philip will lead us in a **Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Communion**. Thank you Deacon Philip!

NEXT WEEKEND:

Nov. 19 & 20

Sacramental Enrollment Masses

Children who wish to receive the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion (gr. 2)** or **Confirmation (gr. 7)** will be invited to submit their enrollment form to the parish on the weekend of November 19/20 at the Mass time of their choice. Blank forms along with a letter from Fr. Roque have been sent to families of children in grades 2 and 7 via email through the parish schools. Please check your inbox. If you did not receive one, or have children in another school, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p. so that correspondence can be emailed to you.



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for

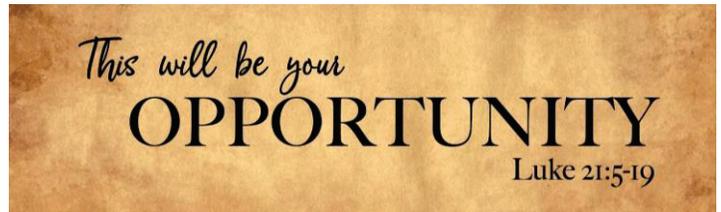
A PRIVATE INTENTION



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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) (AND CATHOLIC FAITH REFRESHER COURSE)

RCIA is a program and faith journey for Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. We meet on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Room**. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please fill out an RCIA form in the foyer or call Fr. Roque at 519-571-9200 for more details. This is also open to anyone who would like to have a refresher course on the Catholic Faith – **all are welcome!**



THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom and not being side-tracked by false claims of Jesus' presence are keys to **Luke's Gospel** for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

During these last two weeks of Ordinary Time, the first reading is from the Book of Revelation, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings send a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

Luke's Gospel continues with the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

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COMING SOON: ALPHA 2023

Right here at St. Mark's ... and you're invited!

Alpha is back! This 11-week program brings people together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus, helping to answer questions like:

Who is Jesus? Why and how do I pray? Does God heal today?

More information to come.

In the meantime, tell your friends and mark your calendar:

Thursday evenings, February 16 to April 27

6:45 to 9:15 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to all who filled shoeboxes this year!

All boxes are due back to the church by Nov. 13.

Thank you for helping this worthy cause!

BIBLE STUDY... Fridays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St.

John Room -- All are welcome! Please bring your bible and paper and pen. Masks are optional. Questions? Please contact Karen at bkkrieger@rogers.com.

Living With Christ 2022-2023 Sunday Missals

\$5 each ~ while supplies last

 *Liturgical Ministers*

NOV. 19/20	5:00PM Mass	9:30AM Mass	11:30AM Mass
Altar Servers:	C. Perkovic J./P./V. Miller	E. Burkholder A./D. Jacobs	C. Chacon J./S. Garrucho
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Flanigan	D. DeSousa
Reader:	S. Rellinger	T. Angel	L. Gimenez
Ushers:	B. Benner E. Miller	L. Koehler, T. Germann	B./C. Voisin
Eucharistic Ministers:	P. Fernandez A. Bendia	P. Fernandez J. Swartz	P. Fernandez D. Seymour-Weber

Thank You! **Sunday, November 6th was a wonderfully busy day!**

A very heartfelt thank-you to our Knights of Columbus, and all the cooks and helpers who gave of their time and talents to bless us with **another successful Spaghetti Dinner!** The Knights would especially like to thank Phil and Debra Milan from Elmira who provided the wonderful sauces!

Also a sincere thank-you to the Catholic Women's League, their helpers and those who provided the lovely refreshments for us and our Bishop after the 11:30 Mass where **Fr. Roque was formally installed as Pastor of St. Mark's!**

We are blessed indeed with a wonderful parish family!

The Bishop of Hamilton, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on January 2nd, 2023.

To mark this occasion, the Diocese of Hamilton has invited all its parishes to participate in a **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET** for the Bishop's intentions. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who wish to commit to a number of: Rosaries, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, Acts of Mercy, and Holy Communions. **The sheet will be available in the narthex until the last Sunday of November.** May God continue to bless Bishop Crosby in his Episcopal role!

Monthly Filipino Mass

3rd Saturday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Mass will be a mix of Filipino and English.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Adoration and Prayers for the Unborn

Saturday, November 26th starting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church, 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener.

Coping with the Holidays ... when someone you love is gone Christmas is an especially challenging holiday to cope with and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office offers a workshop on the First Sunday of Advent each year to help you cope with the season. When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth," know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas. Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 27th** from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the **Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton.** To register please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or you may register via email at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

C.W.L. News...

Do you wish you were part of a group that fed mind, body and soul? Do you yearn for a way to 'right' some of the 'wrongs' in today's world? All that and so much more awaits for only \$40 with a membership in St. Mark's Catholic Women's League! Gift memberships are also available for a special woman in your life. **C.W.L. Membership Drive launches November 19/20.** Talk to ladies in the Narthex for more information and to sign up, or contact Sue Sawchuk, Organization Chair at 519-277-1898 or email stmarkcwl@gmail.com.



Knights News...

ROSE SUNDAY – The Knights will be distributing rose appliques next weekend (Nov. 19/20) after all Masses. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be given to the Right to Life organization. Thank you.

TOY DRIVE – Our council will be joining other councils in the Christmas Toy Drive. Watch for the blue box / container in the narthex to accept donations of children's gifts (unwrapped) which will be distributed to needy families. Thank you.



"Act II" Separated & Divorced Support Group

3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:30-8:30pm at St. Michael Parish basement, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo. No fee, join when you can. For more info call 519-884-9311 or visit www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced.

K-W Right to Life 50th Anniversary Dinner

Friday, November 18th – Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Fish Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the **Waterloo Knights of Columbus Centre** in Waterloo. Call early to reserve a seat or table 519.746.5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca. Celebrating 50 years of service in the K-W area. Includes founding member Carole Reitzel with special guest speaker Jack Fonseca from Campaign Life Coalition.

Lecture Series at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph

Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Nov. 16th - "Jesus' Special Friends: Martha, Mary, and Lazarus" *with Fr. Eric Jensen.*

Nov. 23rd - Living the Mystery of God with Trust and Joy *with Emily Orlando.* Our vocations in life are callings that lead us into growing in and sharing our faith, which are acts of entrusting and deliberate gratitude that leads to joy in the Lord.

Nov. 30th - God's Design for Us: Who are we Called to Be? Who are we Capable of Being? *with Mrs. Teresa Hartnett.*

John B. Miller & Friends Advent/Christmas Music

Hosted by K of C Council 8192 on **Friday, Nov. 25th** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira** (19 Flamingo Drive). Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, free will offering.

Young Adults Night – Saturday, December 3rd

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30-8:30pm), Praise and Vocation Testimony (8:00-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). **Saturday, Dec. 3rd** at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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