

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: Marilyn 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



Oct. 31 – Nov. 6, 2022

Tuesday (SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS)

- ★ 11:00 am - FUNERAL + George Brezina
- ★ 6:00 PM - Int. of Rosemary Kubica - Eric

Wednesday (All Soul's Day – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

- ★ 7:00 PM + All Our Beloved Dead

Thursday (FERIAL)

- 12 Noon + All Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton

First Friday (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES BORROMEO)

- 12 Noon + All Souls in Purgatory – Nicolina Correia

First Saturday (FERIAL)

- 9:00 am + Jose Moniz Correia – Nicolina Correia

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Nov. 5/6

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14+; 2 Thess. 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38

- Sat. 5:00 PM + Dragica Persin – St. Mark's Parish
- Sun. 9:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark
- 11:30 am + Maria Campos – Campos family



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late **George Brezina**, husband of Marjorie. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."



This year the **Feast of All Souls** falls on a **Wednesday (Nov. 2)** and Mass will be celebrated that evening at **7:00 p.m.**

Slips are available in the narthex, for you to print the names of your deceased loved ones, and place in the basket provided before Nov. 2nd. The basket will be offered at the altar during Mass on All Souls' Day. All are cordially invited to attend.

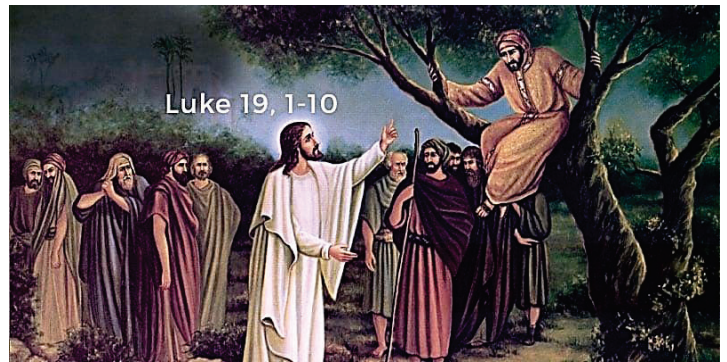
If you wish to have a candle burn for your loved one(s) on All Souls' Day, please place \$5 in the envelope provided and place it in the basket before November 2nd.

FORMAL INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR



We are delighted to invite all parishioners to join us next **Sunday, November 6th at the 11:30 Mass** as we welcome His Excellency, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, to formally install Fr. Roque Concepcion as Pastor of St. Mark's!

Bishop Crosby will be the presider for this Mass, which will be followed by light refreshments in the narthex. All are welcome!



THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

On the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time we have Luke's marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Continuing Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about not only inviting all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In answer to the Pharisees' criticism of Jesus eating and drinking with sinners, Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward who is caught overcharging his master's customers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices. Jesus praises his enterprise: "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't have two masters, trying to love God and money. When a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

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ST. MARK'S PARISH FAMOUS Spaghetti Supper & Caesar Salad

Sunday, November 6th
5:00 to 7:00 in the Parish Hall



Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, an annual tradition returns after a 3-year pandemic hiatus!

Bring your family and friends for superb spaghetti, a delicious Caesar salad, a great dessert, hot and cold drinks and plenty of fun.

Don't want to eat in the church hall?
Take-home will be available at 5pm.

\$15 Adults

\$10 Children
4-12 YEARS

\$35 Family
2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN

FREE admission
for kids 3yrs & under

Tickets ON SALE after all weekend Masses until Nov. 6th.

Some tickets may be available at the door. Get yours in advance to avoid disappointment! To reserve tickets call John Deneau at 519-741-0434 or text 226-789-1094 or email jdeneau@sympatico.ca

Silent Auction donations... Would you be willing to donate a **QUILT** or **NEW ITEM** to Silent Auction at the Spaghetti Supper? If you have an item to donate, please call John Deneau at 519-741-0434, or text 226-789-1094, or email Jdeneau@sympatico.ca. Thanks in advance for your support!

Liturgical Ministers

NOV. 5/6	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	C. Perkovic J./P./V. Miller	A./D./D. Jacobs	C. Chacon J./S. Garrucho
Commentator:	S. Rellinger	T. Boettger	L. Gimenez
Reader:	A. Fernandez	T. Germann	D. DeSousa
Ushers:	B. Benner E. Miller	P. Drohan J. Kelly	B./C. Voisin
Eucharistic Ministers:	G. Kubisewsky C. Weber	T. Lee M. Lynch	I./F. Kangaloo



ALTAR SERVERS ... We are happy to welcome our altar servers back to an active role at Mass! **If you would like to become or resume being an altar server**, please fill out an altar server form in the church foyer and give it to Fr. Roque after Mass.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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!**

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.

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!



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.

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.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays through Fridays

1:00 - 4:00 PM in the **CHURCH**

4:00 - 8:00 PM in the **CHAPEL**

Newly Baptized...

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God:

Luka, Evelyn, and Madison.



Sacramental Enrollment Masses – Nov. 19 & 20

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 will be sent home through the parish schools before the end of this month.

Parents with children in other schools are asked to please contact the parish office so that correspondence can be emailed to you.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

"Help bring joy and hope and the Good News of the Gospel to a child living in remote corners of the world who are victims of war, disease, disaster and poverty and the ongoing COVID pandemic. This Christmas Season pack a shoebox filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys. **Empty shoeboxes are now available for pick up in the narthex. Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 13th.** Thank you for helping this worthy cause.

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ... Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm In **St. Aloysius Parish Hall**, 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener. Raffle, Silent Auction, Tombola, Children's Table, Baking, Knitting, Santa, Lunch (sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, drinks). **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

"Act II" SEPARATED AND 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.



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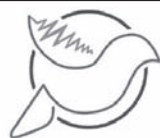


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