

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



October 10 – 16, 2022

Tuesday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Glenn John Nemenzo – Brian & Sharon Garrucho

Wednesday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Augustino Maria Nguyen – Tuyen Nguyen

Thursday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Joaquim Clemente – Leonor Fonseca & family

Friday (FERIAL)

12 Noon + Tiodoro Correia & Maria Conceicao Rego – N.C.

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – October 15/16

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Sat. 5:00 PM + Rosa Lopes – Maria Soares and family

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

11:30 am + Helen Gilicze – St. Mark's Parish



TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

For the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have the powerful story about Jesus healing ten lepers and only one of them coming back to give thanks, and that one was the foreigner. It reminds us of the importance of gratitude.

This week we end our look at the **Letter to the Galatians** and begin two weeks of **Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. The letters emphasize the universal church and the unity of this church that brings together Gentiles and Jews.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. They seek a sign. When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor and tells the Pharisees, "You impose on people burdens hard to carry." As Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. "There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution. Even when we sin, we simply can't give up on the work of the Spirit among us. It is the Spirit who will guide us in what to say or do.

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!



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.



BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Please meet in the **St. Luke Boardroom**.

All are welcome!

Please bring your bible and paper and pen. Masks are optional. Questions? Please contact Karen at bkkriagner@rogers.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a program and faith journey for Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. This is also open to anyone who would like to have a refresher course on Catholic Faith. The program will start on **Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke Boardroom**. If you or someone you know is interested, **registration forms are available in the foyer**. Please call Fr. Roque at 519-571-9200 for more details.

Sacramental Preparation Volunteers

In January we will begin preparing our children in grades 2 and 7 for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you feel called to join our preparation team, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Roque after Mass, before Oct. 18th.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Please check the church bulletin board.

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 NOW 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



Liturgical Ministers

OCT. 15/16	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Commentator:	A. Fernandez	V. DeVries	M. Oram
Reader:	S. Rellinger	P. Enticott	J. Petrovich
Ushers:	C. Weber P. Smith	L. Koehler T. Germann	E. Weiss C. Dignam
Eucharistic Ministers:	P. Fernandez H. Psutka	P. Fernandez J. Swartz	P. Fernandez F. Kangaloo



ALTAR SERVERS ... We would like 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.

Ministers of the Word Formation Workshop

To assist parishes in rebuilding parish ministries, the Diocesan Liturgy Office is offering a workshop for Lectors this Fall on **Saturday, October 22** at **St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph**. Additional dates (other cities) can be found on the church bulletin board. Workshops run from **10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Check-in will begin at 10am. The cost is **\$30.00** per participant to cover lunch and snacks. Should you have additional questions, please contact the diocesan Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com. Please register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the **second Friday of each month**, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit their parish website, www.stannparish.ca or watch on Youtube: <https://tinyurl.com/3exfkjhh>

9th Annual Public Square Rosary Rally with Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue – **Saturday, Oct. 15th** from 2-3pm at **Speaker's Corner** (NW corner of King & Benton Streets) in Kitchener. Come and pray with us during the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, asking Her to intervene on our behalf to Her Son so that He may help Canada and the rest of the world in times of great trial. The goal is for 800 public rosary rallies to take place in Canada that day. www.canadaneedsourlady.org.

2000 Hail Marys Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary **St. Agnes Parish** will be praying on **Saturday, Oct. 15th** at the church, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo. The day begins at 7:30 am, we anticipate the Devotion will finish by 7:30 pm. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for a short time. For more information contact 519-569-1761 or st.agnesprayernetwork@gmail.com.

Heartache to Healing – 6-week Grief Support Group **St. Michael Parish**, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo, Wednesday evenings – **Oct. 19 – Nov. 30** from 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). All in need are welcome to this program, designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or after a significant loss. Developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All are welcome. There is no fee, but you **must register by October 5th** – contact the Parish office at 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. More info at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

Let's Sew!



EVERYONE IS INVITED to join the C.W.L. on **Saturday, Oct. 15th** from 10am to 2pm in the parish hall. We will be making **zippered pencil cases** to be filled and included in the Christmas shoe boxes this fall! Bring a sewing machine if you have one but **NO** experience is necessary!

*For those that wish to be part of our **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**, we will get together to work on our creations, and get more information on this very special ministry. We'll have SEW much fun for a great cause!!

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus is requesting your help!

We would like to offer an Auction Sale during our upcoming **Spaghetti Supper** being held here at St. Mark's on Sunday, November 6th as a fund raising opportunity. Would you be willing to offer a **QUILT** to help us with this fund raising dinner?? What about another **NEW ITEM** that you would be willing to give to the Auction?? 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 help!!

"Act II" Separated and Divorced Support Group

Has your marriage ended? Trying to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, informal support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of separation/divorce. Join us on the **3rd Tuesday of every month** from 7:30-8:30pm at **St. Michael Parish basement**, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo. Relax, experience support, make new acquaintances and see a glimmer of hope for a healthy and satisfying life. You are not alone. There is no fee, join when you can, bring a friend. For more info call 519-884-9311 or visit www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

LECTURE SERIES at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph

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

(**Please note the Oct. 12th talk by Prof. Michael W Higgins has been rescheduled for the spring.)

Oct. 19th - My Life as a Christian with Dr. Robin Fishburn

Oct. 26th - A Deepening of a Life of Prayer with Marilyn Gostlin

All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at **Marymount Cemetery in Guelph** will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on **Saturday, October 29th** at 11:00 a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications is currently setting up the advertisements that support the printing of our church bulletin for the coming year. Ads will begin in December 2022. **Please consider lending your support by advertising your business weekly on the back cover of our bulletin.** Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late **Karen Coulas**.
"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen."



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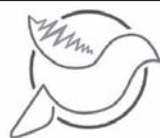


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