

St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Murrin – *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Basil Markides – *Deacon*
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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 PM
Wed., Thur., Fri. 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,
see chapel bulletin board
Divine Mercy – Fridays 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 one of the following:

7:00 AM on any weekday 5:00 PM on any Saturday

7:00 PM on any Tuesday 9:30 AM on any Sunday

9:00 AM on any Saturday 11:30 AM on any Sunday

OR

I would like the Mass to be on this specific date*: _____

** Please keep in mind that our ability to accommodate a request for a specific date (especially for a weekend) can be difficult without sufficient notice. For this reason, we recommend submitting requests for weekend Masses several months in advance.*

Requested by: _____

Daytime Phone # or email: _____

We will attempt to contact you if we are unable to accommodate your request.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 15 – 21, 2018

Monday - NO MASS

Tuesday (MEMORIAL – ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE)
7:00 PM + Theresia Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH)
7:00 am + Cimermancic family

Thursday (FEAST – ST. LUKE)
7:00 am + Onofre Clemente – *Fonseca family*

Friday (FERIAL)
7:00 am + Carmel Da Silva – *Maria Soares*

Saturday (FERIAL)
9:00 am + John Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*
2:00 PM - WEDDING

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Sat. 5:00 PM - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + Tony Kuzma – *Pat & Margaret Drohan*

11:30 am + Jose Almeida & Anuciacao Costa – *B. Ferreira*

St. Marguerite d'Youville was born at Varennes, Quebec and founded the Sisters of Charity or the Grey Nuns of Canada. She studied under the Ursulines, married Francois D'Youville in 1722, and became a widow in 1730. She worked to support herself and her three children, and devoted much of her time to the Confraternity of the Holy Family in charitable activities. In 1737, with three companions, she founded the Grey Nuns when they took their initial vows; a formal declaration took place in 1745. Two years later she was appointed Directress of the General Hospital in Montreal, which was taken over by the Grey Nuns, and had the rule of the Grey Nuns, with Marguerite as Superior, confirmed by Bishop of Pontbriand of Quebec in 1755. She died in Montreal on December 23, and since her death, the Grey Nuns have established schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout Canada, the United States, Africa, and South America, and are especially known for their work among the Eskimos. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII in 1959 and canonized in 1990 by Pope John Paul II.

St. Ignatius of Antioch was the second Bishop of Antioch, Syria, and a disciple of the Beloved Disciple John who was consecrated Bishop around the year 69 by the Apostle Peter, the first Pope. Ignatius was a holy man who was deeply loved by the Christian faithful. He always made it his special care to defend "orthodoxy" (right teaching) and "orthopraxy" (right practice) among the early Christians.

St. Luke, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history. Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly. Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed her that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart, instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Margaret Mary died at the Paray-le-Monial on October 17, and was canonized in 1920. She, St. John Eudes, and Blessed Claude La Colombiere are called the "Saints of the Sacred Heart"; the devotion was officially recognized and approved by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, seventy-five years after her death.

Meetings & Events This Week:

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<u>Mon. Oct. 15</u>	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>Tue. Oct. 16</u>	7:00 pm	(B)	Keys to Loving Relationships
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir practice
			Knights of Columbus Executive meeting
	7:30 pm	(J)	
<u>Wed. Oct. 17</u>	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
	7:15 pm	(M)	"The One Thing is Three" DVD series
<u>Thur. Oct. 18</u>	6:15 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm	*	C.W.L. to Monastery for Mass
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir practice
<u>Fri. Oct. 19</u>	6:00 am	(L)	Men's group

Meeting Rooms: B = Basement CH = Church H = Hall * = Offsite
J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room M = St. Matthew Room

Today's Gospel is from St. Mark, 10:17-30. By coming to Jesus with his problem this man has done all Christians a good turn. We have learned from Christ's answer that over-attachment to worldly goods is one of the big obstacles to entering heaven. The man in this story was a good-living man, he kept all the commandments from his youth upward and he had an interest in eternal life, while many of his compatriots of that day had not. Reading this man's heart like an open book, Christ saw that not only was he fit for eternal life but that he was one who could have a very high place in heaven if he would leave everything and become a close follower of his. Not only would he become a saint, but he would lead many to sanctity.

The price to pay for this privilege, however, seemed too high to this "good man." "He had great possessions" and he was too attached to them so he could not accept Christ's offer, "his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful." Although his case was exceptional, Christ saw in him the makings of a saint and he asked him to make an exceptional sacrifice, one which he did not and does not ask of all his followers; his remark to the disciples later: "how hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God" holds for all time and for all mankind.

This statement of Christ, however, does not mean that a follower may not possess any of this world's goods. He may possess and use those goods, but what he must not do is to allow them to take such a hold on him that he has no time for acquiring everlasting goods—the Christian virtues. Remember that Christ praised the widow who put a mite (a cent) into the collection-box for the poor in the temple area, and he also said that a cup of cold water given in his name would not go without reward. We need not be rich in order to be charitable; often our own exaggerated sense of our poverty can make us hard-hearted and mean toward our fellowmen who look to us for help. The true Christian, whose principal purpose in life is to serve God, will not overburden himself with unnecessary pieces of luggage; instead he will travel light and be ever ready to help others also to carry their burdens. ■



Newly Baptized

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

 *Liturgical Ministers*

OCT. 20 - 21	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	M./V. McCullough	C. Chacon N. D'Souza
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	T. Boettger	M. Monte
Lectors:	J. Deneau B. Crawley	V DeVries T Lee	B. Starr I. Kangaloo
Ushers:	A Montag K Friesen	P. Drohan J. Kelly	C Dignam
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	F./Y. Tully C. Dokis	M. Lynch M./L. Fernando E. Kelly	B. Denomme B. Starr E. Weiss

October Food Drive – October is the time for local food drives. If you are considering making a donation, perhaps you would consider helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is the time of year when our shelves are nearly empty. We especially need canned meats like tuna, ham and chicken; soups; canned fruit; canned veggies; pork and beans; canned pasta; canned tomatoes; puddings, jello, etc. Any donations you can make are greatly appreciated. We also look forward to receiving the proceeds of the food drives at St. Dominic's and St. Mark's Schools. Many thanks...

~ St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's Parish

Offertory Collection	Oct. 6/7, 2018
Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,637.15
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52)	\$ 1,200.46
Loose monies	\$ 605.25
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....	\$ 4,442.86
Mortgage envelopes	\$ 882.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52)	\$ 254.88
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....	\$1,136.88
Accessible Door Fund	\$30.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 50.00

- Thank you for your generosity -

St. Mark's Parish Famous Italian Spaghetti Supper & Salad Bar
SUNDAY, NOV. 4 | 5:00 to 7:00 PM | Parish Hall



Back again! Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, this dinner is now an annual tradition here in our Parish. Bring your family and friends for superb Italian spaghetti, a delicious multi-item salad bar, a great dessert, wine/beer bar and plenty of fun. This year we also have a Silent Auction sponsored by the C.W.L. All proceeds from this year's Dinner and Auction will go to St. Mark's Accessible Door Fund! **Tickets NOW ON SALE** after all weekend Masses in the Narthex:

Adults: \$12 | Children 4-12 yrs.: \$7 | 3 yrs. & under: FREE
Family Rate (2 Adults + 3-4 kids): \$40 (additional kids \$2 each)

To reserve tickets call John Deneau at 519-741-0434 or text 226-789-1094.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

C.W.L. News

◆ Next Mass for CWL Intentions: Sat. Oct. 27 at 9:00am

◆ **Annual Mass at Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha:**
 This **Thursday, Oct. 18th** at 7:00 p.m. Car-pooling available – we will meet in St. Mark's parking lot at 6:15 p.m. After Mass we will gather for refreshments and an inspirational talk by Fr. Steve. Please bring a snack to share during our coffee break. An opportunity to shop for religious items and homemade preserves. We will take up a good-will offering of fresh and canned fruits, vegetables, soups (no meat), and/or cash. For further information contact Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519.

◆ **SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER:** Bidding opens Oct. 26th and closes Nov. 4th at the Spaghetti Supper. Thank you to those who have already donated items. We are still seeking items ... suggestions are gift cards/certificates, small appliances, household items, artwork, electronics, donations of your time/skill (child care, painting, yard work, snow removal, baking, etc.), a product or sample from your work. No minimum dollar value as we will bundle some smaller items together. Please drop off your donations to Pam during office hours before Oct. 22 or call Kim Friesen to arrange pick up (519) 500-1964. Thank you!



A Special Mass for people dealing with Cancer or other Health Concerns, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors
 Saturday, October 20th at 1:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception to follow. For more info please contact: Estelle at 519-745-1936.

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE Pray to End Abortion!**

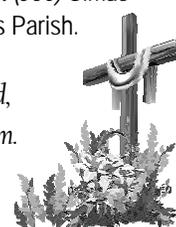
Peaceful prayer vigil in front of
Freeport Hospital from 7AM to 7PM
 Daily from Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th

St. Mark's Parish has agreed to sponsor Wed. Oct. 17th
 and together we are committing to filling all the hours on this day. We need at least two people to sign up for each hour. Adopt-A-Day sign-up sheets can be found on the 40 Days for Life table in the narthex. You can also sign up for more prayer hours by either going online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site to prevent one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. Details on the poster in the narthex!

*We offer our condolences and prayers
 to the families and friends of the late*

Jennifer Durante (daughter of Peter & Sharon McFadden);
 Amy Murphy (daughter of Gail Misale (formerly Barrett)); and
 Louise Murphy (mother of Leona Frank, Margaret (Joe) Simas
 and Christine (Kevin) Voisin); all of St. Mark's Parish.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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