

St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Monthly Filipino Mass: Third Saturday 7:00 PM

Monthly Igbo Mass: Last Sunday 3:30 PM

CONFESSION

Wednesday and First Friday 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

DAILY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 12:00 NOON

First Saturday 9:00 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Adoration Chapel is open to the public,

Tuesday to Friday 1:00 - 8:00 PM

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 your home blessed.

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 pre-authorized debit plan. 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 – Infant 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 can be confirmed by the parish office after you have met with Father and started the preparation process.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Adults seeking conversion to the Catholic faith are invited to inquire with the parish priest. This program runs from the Fall until Easter.

MARRIAGE – A minimum of 6 months' notice is required. Please introduce yourselves to Father after Mass to start the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK or HOSPITAL VISIT

Whenever possible, Anointing of the Sick should be requested before the need becomes dire. In any case, contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Dominic Elementary 3 Westforest Trail 519-576-5503

St. Mark Elementary 240 Autumn Hill Cr. 519-743-4682

Resurrection Secondary 455 University Ave. W. 519-741-1990



REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

To have a Mass celebrated for a loved one (living or deceased), please fill out this request form, place it in a plain envelope marked "Mass Intention," and drop it in the Sunday collection. Your intention and your name will appear in the bulletin, and will be announced during Mass.

If you require a Mass Card, please make your request in-person at the parish office during the week.

The offering (stipend) for a Mass Intention is \$10 per Mass.

Number of Masses requested: _____ Offering enclosed: \$_____

Name of person(s)

to be remembered: _____

Please check if this person is: LIVING or DECEASED

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 note: We can only accept requests for specific dates if they are a birthday, death anniversary or wedding anniversary. Since dates fill up quickly, your request should be submitted several months in advance to avoid disappointment. Sunday Masses may only be requested twice per year. All other requests will be satisfied on a weekday. We will attempt to contact you if we are unable to satisfy your request.*

LIGHTING A SANCTUARY LAMP

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. Names will be published in the bulletin at the beginning of that week.

Please light the

Sanctuary Lamp(s) for: _____

Please check if this person is: LIVING or DECEASED

Offering enclosed: \$_____

REQUESTED BY _____

DAYTIME PHONE or EMAIL _____

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 1 - 7, 2026

Join us for recitation of the Rosary, 20 min. before each weekday Mass.

- Tuesday** (FERIAL)
12 Noon † Maria Campos – *Campos family*
- Wednesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS)
12 Noon - Int. of Barbara Dokis – *Barry & Colette*
- Int. of the Kidane family
- Int. of Robel Semere – *Samra & family*
- Thursday** (FERIAL)
12 Noon † Jennifer Haller-Buchanan – *Catholic Women's League*
- First Friday** (MEMORIAL – ST. BONIFACE)
12 Noon † Jose Alves – *Lourdes Alves*
- First Saturday** (FERIAL)
9:00 am - Int. of L. B. Edward – *Gloria Elisa*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 6/7

Deut. 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; John 6:51-59 (Corpus Christi)

- Sat. 5:00 PM † Shushack Family – *Doug & Lori*
† Cristino Cainoy – *Elouisa & family*
† Rosa Artinger – *Anna Joseph*
- Sun. 9:30 am - In Thanksgiving – *Azeb & family*
- 11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark
- 1:30 PM - **Sacrament of Confirmation** (St. Dominic students)
- 4:30 PM - **Sacrament of Confirmation** (St. Mark students)

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!
The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:
The Intentions of Tam Nguyen

Vocations Prayer Calendar ☒ This week let us pray for...

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman	Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.	Disalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.	Rev. Edward Henhoeffer	Catholic Youth & Young Adults	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

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 married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

VOCATION SEEDS Most Holy Trinity Sunday

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

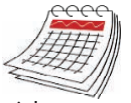
Weekly Offertory Report



May 23/24, 2026	General	Mortgage
Envelope offerings: \$ 2,217.00	\$ 15.00	
Loose offerings: \$ 749.20	\$ --	
Pre-Authorized: \$ 1,623.46	\$ 397.96	
Totals: \$ 4,589.66	\$ 412.96	

Diocesan Collections: Pope's Pastoral Works 30.00

Meetings & Events This Week ...



JUNE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon 1	7:00 pm	(CH)	11:30 Choir practice & social
	8:00 PM	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue 2	7:00 PM	(H)	B.C.B.P.
Wed 3	6:00 PM	(M)	9:30 Choir Social
Thu 4	7:00 PM	(CH)	5pm Choir practice
	7:00 PM	(H)	B.C.B.P.
Fri 5	6:00 PM	(CH)	Couples for Christ
	7:00 PM	(H)	B.C.B.P.
Sat 6	7:15 am	(H/J)	<i>That Man Is You!</i> Men's Group
Sun 7	9:30 am	(L)	Children's Liturgy of the Word

MEETING ROOMS: (B) - Basement (CH) - Church (H) - Hall (J) - St. John Room (L) - St. Luke Boardroom (M) - St. Matthew Room

Sing praises to the living triune God: The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

We are celebrating today the Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity—three distinct persons in One God—sharing the same Divine Nature. The Gospel talks of God's immeasurable love, directed to everyone, not just a selected few. St. Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity if you see love." In this Eucharist, let us gratefully worship and give glory to our loving and living Triune God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



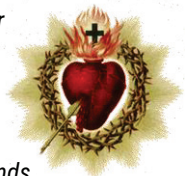
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Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

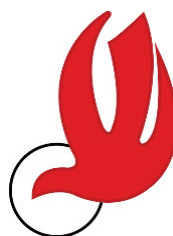
As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.



For additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus please visit the diocesan website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart



Life in the Spirit Seminar Saturday, June 13th

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. here at St. Mark's
All are warmly invited.
Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided.
Please pick up a Registration Form in the narthex.
Questions? Please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

June 6/7	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	J./P./V. Miller B. Gilazgi	A. Alayoku A. DessGrosseilliers T. Mendonca	A./E./K. Palafox
Commentator:	James Morgan	R. Jerold	C. Chacon
Readers:	R. Vergel de Dios	V. DeVries	J. Palafox
Ushers:	E. Miller C. Weber	L. Koehler F. Seaward	E. Delena B. Prila
Eucharistic Ministers:	W. D'Mello F./Y. Tully	T. Lee, M. Lynch M. Walser	K. Dignam L. Maenpaa E. Weiss



Mass for the Unborn

Friday, June 26th

Rosary at 6:10 p.m. ~ Mass at 6:30 p.m.



St. Mark's Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for a special Mass for the Unborn on Friday, June 26th at 6:30 p.m. Prior to the Mass, we will pray the Rosary starting at 6:10 p.m. Please note that this will be the only Mass that day (no noon Mass). We encourage everyone to attend and unite in prayer for the unborn. The Knights of Columbus hope to establish this as an annual event in our parish community. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: MAY 9 - JUNE 21

Please return all filled baby bottles to the church by Father's Day weekend (June 20/21). Donations can also be made online at <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>. Thank you for supporting this important cause!



Wedding at no cost! Are you hesitant about the costs of getting married? In a wedding, the Sacrament is the most important thing – a wedding doesn't have to be expensive. St. Mark's Church will be holding a **Group Wedding** this September at no cost. For those who are interested please call the parish office to coordinate with Father Roque for more details.

Final Confirmation Preparation Class

TODAY! Sunday, May 31st

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Prep Class & Rehearsal

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Marian Days

Held on the First Saturday of each month from June through October at the **Basilica of Our Lady**

Immaculate in Guelph

- **June 6, 2026** (Bishop Ustrzycki)
- **July 4, 2026** (Bishop Lobsinger)
- **August 1, 2026** (Cardinal Collins)
- **September 5, 2026** (Bishop Lobsinger)
- *** October 3, 2026** (Bishop Dabrowski)

* Please note that the **October Marian Day concludes with the Regina Caeli Tea**. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days. Please see the poster in the narthex for full details.



C.W.L. News...



Executive Meeting

Wed. June 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Summer Break Potluck & Service Pin Presentation

Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come celebrate fellowship, friendship, and the dedicated service of our fellow C.W.L. members as we recognize those receiving service pins for their years of commitment to the League. Please bring a favourite dish to share. We look forward to gathering together in gratitude and joy!



Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:00pm-7:00 pm), social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, June 6th at St. Clement's Church** (745 Duke Street, Cambridge).

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>. For more information, please contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ

The Mass: The Mystery of The Liturgy & The Eucharist

Are we truly aware of what we enter into with our participation in the Mass?

As Catholics, we have the privilege of participating in the Mass ~ the sacred liturgy, supreme expression of Catholic liturgical life. Here we kneel side by side with one another, as one in Christ's mystical body. Join us for this special event: "The Mystery of The Liturgy & The Eucharist" on **Tuesday, June 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.**

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Midland: August 1-8

This annual walking pilgrimage is about nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise (20+km per day), having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **PLEASE NOTE registration deadline June 30.**

Maryhill is 200!

Come Celebrate with us on **Wednesday, July 1st** from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the **Maryhill Historical Society's Halter House**, 1338 Maryhill Road. Food, Music, Giveaways, Displays, and a Special Commemorative Beverage.

Frassati Leadership Program

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026!

Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



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