

# St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Roque Concepcion – *Pastor* (stmark.kitchener@gmail.com)

Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez – *Deacon*

Mrs. Pam Olinski – *Parish Secretary* (stmark@rogers.com)

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Monthly Filipino Mass: *Third* Saturday 7:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday 12:00 NOON

First Saturday 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** – 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 begins each Fall and runs until Easter.

**MARRIAGE** – At least 6 months' notice is required. Please introduce yourselves to Father after Mass to start the process.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK / HOSPITAL VISIT

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.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

**St. Mark Elementary** 240 Autumn Hill Cres. 519-743-4682

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



“... The seed is sprouting and growing ...” (Mark 4:27)

## REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

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 make your request in-person at the parish office during business hours.

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

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

Name of person(s)  
to be remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

LIVING  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: Requests for specific dates (birthday, anniversary of death or wedding) 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 accommodate 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: \_\_\_\_\_

LIVING  DECEASED

Offering enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE # OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## Mass Intentions for the Week

June 3 – 9, 2024

**Tuesday** (FERIAL)  
 12 Noon † Larry Hofheinz – *Anna Hofheinz*

**Wednesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. BONIFACE)  
 12 Noon † Dominic Nguyen  
 † Clarence Seyler – *Randy Seyler*  
 † Maria Campos – *Campos family*

**Thursday** (FERIAL)  
 ★ 6:00 PM † Irene Baptista – *Carmel & Bill Schade*

**Friday** (SOLEMNITY – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)  
 12 Noon - Int. of Yauder family – *Violeta Yauder*

### 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 8/9

Genesis 3:8-15+; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20-35

SAT. 5:00 PM † Jim Hetherington – *Garry & Cindy Mahn*  
 † Luis & Denis Borges – *Salome Costa*  
 † Maria Luong – *Huong Nguyen*

SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of Brian & Marie Lynch – *Kathy & Steve Finn*  
 11:30 am – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!  
*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:*  
 A Private Intention



## Used Book Sale!

ONGOING IN THE ST. JOHN'S ROOM

Visit the tables often!  
 Selections will change as more books come in!

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BOXED DONATIONS  
 OF UNWANTED, GENTLY USED BOOKS  
 UNDER THE TABLES IN THE ST. JOHN'S ROOM.**

*Organized by the Catholic Women's League.  
 A portion of the proceeds will go to the Woodhouse family.*

For more info please contact:  
 Dianne Seymour-Weber at 519-581-1018

## Faith After Graduation

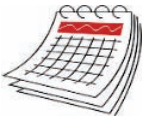
The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**  
 Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Meetings & Events This Week ...



DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<b>Mon. June 3</b>	6:30 pm	(CH)	11:30 Choir practice
	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Wed. June 5</b>	6:30 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir practice
<b>Thu. June 6</b>	6:30 PM	(H)	C.W.L. Potluck
	7:00 pm	(CH)	5 o'clock Choir practice
<b>Fri. June 7</b>	7:00 pm	(L)	Bible Study
<b>Sun. June 9</b>	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

Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. For the rest of the world, it is the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time. "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath."



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## Opportunities to help those in need...

### ➔ "North of 60" Food Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in K-W are supporting the North of 60 program again this year. We are collecting **Kraft Macaroni & Cheese** and **Tetley Tea**. This food will be taken by ship to the needy families in Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut – south of the Arctic Circle. The families in this area are so appreciative of the donations given. If you can help, please look for the box in the narthex to drop off your food contribution. Thank you!

### ➔ Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

St. Mark's is proud to participate once again in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Bottles are still available for pick up in the narthex.** Please consider supporting this important cause by filling a bottle with your donation (bills, spare change, or a cheque). **A reminder that all bottles must be returned to the church no later than Father's Day weekend (June 15/16).** For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

## Thank You!

The St. Mark CWL extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Mark and their friends for their generous contributions to the Marillac Place Post-Natal Basket. Marillac is immensely grateful for our gifts. Furthermore, the proceeds from the Mother's Day Flower sales will continue to support our various charitable endeavors.



## June 15/16 is Rose Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Rose for Life appliques at all Masses on the Father's Day weekend. All donations will go to K-W Right-to-Life.



# Liturgical Ministers

June 8/9	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	J./P./V. Miller S. Silva	A. Jacobs R./R. Jerold	C. Chacon J./S. Garrucho
<b>Commentator:</b>	A. Fernandez	T. Boettger	R. Vergel de Dios
<b>Readers:</b>	D. Behl	G. Tran	B. Norte
<b>Ushers:</b>	P. Smith C. Weber	T. Mendonca E. Ekwueme	B. Prila M. Schimus
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	D. Fernandez A. Bendia	M. Lynch M. Walser	K. Dignam D. Seymour-Weber



## Weekly Offertory Report

May 25/26, 2024	General	Mortgage
Envelope offerings	\$ 1,899.00	\$ 0.00
Loose offerings	\$ 418.75	\$ --.--
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,534.73	\$ 375.81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,852.48</b>	<b>\$ 375.81</b>

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar ✕ This week let us pray for...

June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba	Barnabite Fathers (CRSP)	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for Priests</i>	<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

**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 priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



## That Man is You!

7:15 a.m. Saturday mornings  
St. Mark's Parish Hall

RESUMING THIS FALL! September 14, 2024 – April 2025

*That Man is You!* honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Visit [www.tmiy.org](http://www.tmiy.org) for more information.

This year features brand new dynamic speakers from a range of backgrounds. "All Things New" presents Earth-shattering insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.

A new day is dawning for Catholic Men. Now is the Hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising. "All Things New" – [View Promo Video Here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnEvkBgTjtk&t=7s)

Now is the perfect time to join or rejoin TMIY! Breakfast begins at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 7:15 a.m. followed by a video presentation and group discussion. All adult men of any background are welcome!

## Next Meeting of the Finance and Parish Pastoral Councils

Joint Meeting  
Monday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

## C.W.L. Potluck!

**THIS THURSDAY! June 6<sup>th</sup>** starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and Games. Sit yourself down, enjoy the fellowship, and bring your favorite dish to share with others!



## WALKING PILGRIMAGE FROM GUELPH TO MIDLAND: Aug. 3-10

Nourish your spirituality, enjoy the great outdoors, get great exercise (20+km per day), have fun and enjoy 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 for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$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 duffel bag. **Registration deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup>.** To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca/programs/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca/programs/walking-pilgrimage)

## VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP 2024 – To Mars and Beyond

July 15-19 at St. Louis Parish, Waterloo (53 Allen St. East). The camp will run all day (9AM - 4 PM). Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day. The mornings will be focused on the Space theme with faith intertwined through all activities. The afternoon will be Lego Robotics, with the Space theme. All-day camp is for 7-11 year olds. Children 5-6 yrs. old may sign up for the morning VBS only. Registration forms available from St. Louis Parish website at [www.saintlouisparish.ca](http://www.saintlouisparish.ca) or by contacting Kelly Krause at St. Louis Parish Office 519-743-4101 or [kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com).

## RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP –

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## Parenting Tip of the Month...

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

## Marriage Tip of the Month...

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.





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