

St. Mark Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez – *Deacon*

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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 _____

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 10 – 16, 2024

- Tuesday** (MEMORIAL – ST. BARNABAS)
12 Noon † Conrado Buendia Jr. – *Buendia family*
- Wednesday** (FERIAL)
12 Noon † Augustino Nguyen
 † Victoria Seyler – *Randy Seyler*
 † Maria Julia & Manuel Borges – *Salome Costa*
- Thursday** (MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)
12 Noon † Belandina & Francisco Costa – *Salome Costa*
- Friday** (FERIAL)
12 Noon † Lourdes de Leon Concepcion – *B. / M. Lynch*

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 15/16

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; mark 4:26-34

- SAT. 5:00 PM** † Betty & Orval Harlock – *Paul & Angela Beckner*
 † Priscila Resende & family – *Lurdes Soares*
 † Lidia Sousa & Ernesto Borges – *Salome Costa*
- 7:00 PM** - MONTHLY FILIPINO MASS
- SUN. 9:30 am** – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark
11:30 am – Int. of Jan & Rozalie Mielcarek (50th Anniversary)



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

The Intentions of Sherri, Tim, Megan, Devon, Amy, Regan, Brandon, Tammy, Tim, Jessica & Jordan



Used Book Sale!

ONGOING IN THE ST. JOHN'S ROOM

\$5 Hardcover • \$2 Softcover • \$2 Children's Books
 Freewill offering for CDs, DVDs, Religious Items

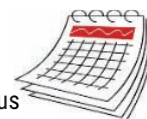
Visit the tables often!
 Selections will change as more books come in!

**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

Meetings & Events This Week ...



DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon. June 10	8:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue. June 11	7:00 pm	(B)	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
	7:00 pm	Zoom	Knights' Executive meeting
Thu. June 13	7:00 pm	(CH)	5 o'clock Choir practice
Fri. June 14	7:00 pm	(L)	Bible Study
Sun. June 16	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

This Sunday is the **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, when Jesus says, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



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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

★ **JUNE 16 DEADLINE:** A reminder to please ensure all baby bottles are returned to the church next weekend (June 15/16 Father's Day). Thank you for your support!



Vacant Chapel Hours

Thursdays 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Fridays 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Floating substitutes also needed!

If you can fill in, please contact:

Colette Dokis at 519-576-7490.

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.



DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the **Catechetical Correspondence Program** each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>



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>



June 15/16	5:00 PM Mass	9:30 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass
Altar Servers:	J./P./V. Miller	R. Alayoku T. John, J. Taer	J./K. Palafox F. Zumot
Commentator:	S. Benner	V. DeVries	B. Prila
Readers:	J. Deneau	P. Enticott	I. Kangaloo
Ushers:	B. Benner E. Miller	J. Kelly V. Chen	C./S. Thiagarajah
Eucharistic Ministers:	H. Psutka C. Weber	P. Enticott T. Lee	B./C. Voisin



Weekly Offertory Report

June 1/2, 2024	General	Mortgage
Envelope offerings	\$ 2,324.00	\$ 710.00
Loose offerings	\$ 484.75	\$ ---
Pre-authorized	\$ 1,534.04	\$ 389.65
Totals	\$ 4,343.48	\$ 1,085.81

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

June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

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 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=KnEvkBgTjK&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.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL June is Indigenous History Month in Canada

We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ:

The Art of Listening: To God and the Church, to Others and to Self

Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another. Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him...**and** follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. Join us for the next St. Agnes Education Café: "The Art of Listening: to God and the Church, to Others and to Self", with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. on **Sunday, June 23rd** at 2:00pm at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.** www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events

LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather **virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24)** from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw3f6>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT (HAMILTON)

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 (6:30pm-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). **Saturday, July 6th** at **St. Catherine of Siena Church** (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton). Sponsored by the Hamilton Diocesan Vocations Office. More info: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD - A 10-week education and support program for anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation.

Sessions resume this fall IN-PERSON at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or you are welcome to join our **ZOOM** classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/restart.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of *Found Together*. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with *The Catholic Date Night!* Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Either your own, or someone else's?

Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? *Project Rachel* is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**



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