



June 18th, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FREE BREAKFAST + WORKSHOP

We Need You! Our goal for all faith formation at St. Mark’s is to grow disciples for Jesus, but our current approach needs updating! We need new ideas in order to help support our parish in building up the body of Christ! We need parishioners from all walks of life and all levels of involvement. Without your input, we cannot provide programs that meet your needs. Please join fellow parishioners for breakfast and a fun, interactive and meaningful morning. CHILDCARE PROVIDED! So that we can plan for the food and childcare, **please RSVP** to Wendy at wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net or 849-8162 before June 15th.

Diocesan News

June 9 - Saint John Right to Life is holding their annual dinner and silent auction at St. Ann Church, 135 Simpson Dr. at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$20, Hip of Beef Dinner, telephone 657-3771 to reserve. Everyone welcome.

June 9 - Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed to the last sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer before a summertime break. Instrumentals by a local musician marks the gathering time with its own beauty. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

Prayer for Our Troops - Of all the gifts we could give a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and others deployed in harm’s way, prayer is the very best one. ***We pray for: Darren Persaud***

Pre-Authorized Debit System - If anyone would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out and drop in collection basket in an envelope along with a VOID cheque.

If you are new to the Parish we would like to hear from you, or if you are leaving the area, please let us know.

Register Update:
Please fill out this form and put it in collection basket or give to greeter. Thank you for helping to keep our records up to date.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
New in Parish____ Moving out of ____
Moving within the Parish____

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MISSION STATEMENT

From three communities and beyond called into one to be Word of God. In a spirit of friendship, sharing of life and energy, faith and appreciation, we commit ourselves to accepting all who come and to be present to them, and from our gatherings open ourselves to our neighborhoods and to the wider church.

Pastor: Father Don Breen

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Rick Northrup

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

June 4th – 5th, 2016 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 17 17-21a, 22-24 Galatians 1 11-19 Luke 7 11-17

June 11th – 12th, 2016 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Samuel 12 7-10, 13 Galatians 2 16, 19-21 Luke 7. 36 – 8.3

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’” LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to “love one another.” Unfortunately today, many people have “passion” for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our “passion” to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

Announced Masses

Wed.	June 8	9:00 a.m.	William Kent
Thurs.	June 9	7:00 p.m.	Buote Family
Fri.	June 10	9:00 a.m.	Terry MacNeill
Sat.	June 11	5:00 p.m.	Blaid & Frank Daley & Family
Sun.	June 12	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners Walter McLean

Condolences:

*Allyson and Gerald Stack, Katherine and Brad Melanson and families on the death of Allyson's and Katherine's mother Kathleen Callaghan
*Lori and James MacGillivray and family on the death of Lori's father Darrel Cosman
*Terry and Annette McKenna and family on the death of Terry's brother Stephen McKenna

Scheduled Events - June 5th-June 12th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. June 5	Youth Music Prac.	12:15pm	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
Mon. June 6	Girl Guides	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. June 7	Seasons of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
Wed. June 8	Brownies/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Parish Council	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Liturgy Committee	6:30 p.m.	Room #5
	CWL Dinner-Vito's	6:30 p.m.	Vito's
Sun. June 12	Pathfinders	6:30 p.m.	Family Room

Responsible Ministry Protocol

If you are a volunteer at St. Mark's and if you have not already done so, you must complete a volunteer form and in some instances if you are volunteering with children or vulnerable adults, a criminal record check and vulnerable sector search must also be completed. These forms are available by calling Dianne at the church office.

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net

Sessions resume September 18th, 2016

CATECHISTS: Please return manuals and attendance sheets as soon as possible. They may be left on the religious Ed counter any time the church is open. Thanks Wendy

New Members of Parish Pastoral Council

We congratulate the newly elected members for Saint Mark's Parish Pastoral Council.

Mike MacDonald

Marilyn Howe

Mary Alice Glasgow

Trinda Carvell

Our gratitude to all those who have offered to let their names stand.

MASS WITH GRADUATES June 26th 11:15 a.m. Mass

All graduates of high school, university, community college, and other institutes of learning and their families are invited to join the community for this Mass in their honour. Reception to follow.

We salute Officer Chika Ikejiani son of our parishioner Theresa Ikejiani for the heroic action of recently saving a man from fire in Hamilton Ontario.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, May 29 th	\$ 4,583.40

A Heart-felt Thank you

A thank you to each and every one of you who feasted me to a wonderful celebration of my 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. To the Parish Pastoral Council, Dianne, Men of St. Mark's, CWL, and all the various ministries who contributed to this event. I am grateful to all who gifted me and made donations to your favorite charities in my honor. I will never forget this.

Father Don

Peru Committee

We would like to thank parishioners for donations to our bake/plant sale. Also thanks for buying items! We managed to raise \$645 for St. Luke's parish in Peru. Alleulia! On another note Sister Rita has told us the postcards arrived at St. Luke's and were quickly taken home by parishioners. So any messages you sent on the postcard had a big impact and serves as a way to communicate with our sister parish.

El Zohbi Family

The family will be observing Ramadan from June 5th until July 5th. This is a month of fasting, prayer and abstinence. The family will eat at sunrise and then not again until sunset. The younger two boys, Wissam and Hadi do not fast, Houssam will fast on several days as an introduction, but the oldest, Haitham, will fast with his parents. Fasting involves both food and drink, not even water. It also is a time for reflection on your relationship to God and other people. The time ends with Eid, a celebration involving new clothing and lots of food! Mahmoud received his dentures and is looking forward to being able to chew. Salam has finished with the extractions and her gums will need to heal before she can be fitted for dentures in August. The dentist, Paul Opdam, has volunteered his services for free to fix or repair the dentures. Mahmoud has been doing some odd jobs such as painting or lawn mowing. He tried working as a dishwasher for a few shifts but his shoulder was paining. The physiotherapist says it can be healed but no lifting the arm overhead for now.