

AV Team Ministry

St. Mark's is looking for people who are interested in joining a new ministry that will operate the sound and visual presentation systems. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity for youth, Grade 8 and above, to become involved. Adults are welcome too! Help is needed at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Please email Bill Stroud (stroudw2@gmail.com) to indicate your interest.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. David's United Church, Rothesay
Honouring the people of Zimbabwe
All welcome, refreshments to follow

Diocesan News

Mar. 16,23 & 30 – Soup and Scripture, three Mondays at Villa Madonna, ‘Hearing the Narratives’ awakens the characters, actions and events that connect quickly to being immersed in present reality. **Soup:** 4:30 pm – 5:00 p.m. **Session:** 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Register with Muriel 847-8508 or 642-3152.

Mar. 18, 25 & Apr.1 – Lunch and Laudato Si – a look at an irish response to the challenge for the 21st century from Francis of Rome. Each session will focus on one of the essays of Irish Responders. Facilitator Mary Alice Glasgow. Registration call Carl 696-5214 or email doreenm7@hotmail.com. Fee \$5 per session. Locations: **March 18** Villa Madonna 12noon – 2:15 p.m. **March 25** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **April 1st** St. Mark's Catholic Church 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out the form and drop it 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. 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/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New in Parish ____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish _____



st.mark's CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

Go and Make Disciples

VISION

Be the face of Jesus in the world; where church matters and a relationship with Jesus Christ is central to every person

Pastor: Father Owen Burns

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Strategy, Parish Support Team Chair – Michele Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - **contact office**
Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

February 22nd – 23rd, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19 1-2 17-18 1 Corinthians 3 16-23 Matthew 5 38-48

February 29th- March 1st, 2020 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2 7-9, 16-18, 25; 3. 1-7 Romans 5 12-19 Matthew 4 1-11

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Announced Masses

Mon. Feb. 24 6:30 p.m. Normand Renaud (Anniv)
 Tues. Feb. 25 6:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Ash Wednesday

Wed. Feb. 26 12 noon Joseph P. Cormier
 7:00 p.m. Gordie Savoy

Thurs. Feb. 27 6:30 p.m. Crystal Palmer
 7:00 p.m. Adoration

Sat. Feb. 29 5:00 p.m. Ivan Buote

Sun. Mar. 1 10:00 a.m. Bill Galloway (Anniv)
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

Scheduled Events- Feb.23rd – March 1st

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Feb.23	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music Prac. 7pm	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Mass		
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Feb.24	Music Prac. 5pm	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Mass		
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Tues.Feb.25	St. Mark's Pancake supper	4:30pm-6:30 pm	Hall
	Music prac. 10am	6:30pm	Room#6
	Mass		
Wed.Feb.26	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs.Feb.27	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Church
Sun.Mar.1	Music Prac. 7pm	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Mass		
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Youth Group

The youth group for high school teens will meet on Sunday, February 23rd from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Pizza will be served! Come and bring a friend!

Religious Formation – 849-5111
 Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
 Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Whole Parish Catechesis

About the Gospel: Jesus encourages us to love everybody, especially those we dislike or those who dislike us. We should treat everyone how we wish to be treated, and not retaliate when others provoke us. Other people will recognize us as Jesus' followers by the love we share.

Exploring the Sunday Readings:

For Pre-K-Grade 7: See weekly handouts!
 For Adults: How are others helping you to become who you want to be? Who is a holy person you know? Why do you say this person is holy? How do Jesus' exhortations in this Gospel touch your life?

Family Corner:

In Church: Ask God to help you to see the best in people you don't get along with; to see others through God's eyes.

Family Prayer: Help us, Jesus, to remember to love everybody as you do. Help us to stay calm when we are upset and to be kind when we are angry. Amen.

Question of the Week: What is a loving way to respond to someone who upsets you?

February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Special Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

The Ash Wednesday Mass sign up sheet is in the foyer for the various ministries needed

CWL-Stations of the Cross-Begins March 4th

The Catholic Women's League will be leading in prayer the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday after the 6:30 p.m. Mass during the Lenten season. We will be using different prayer formats for each week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, February 16 th	\$ 4,159.25

New Baby Grand Piano-Fundraiser New Piano Cost \$43,371.10

Please help fund the purchase of St. Mark's new piano! Did you know that a piano has 88 keys and 230 strings? You can help to fund the purchase of our piano by adopting one or more keys or strings. You can even choose which key you would like to adopt - first come, first served! Adopt a key for \$250 or a string for \$100! (Donations of other amounts will be gratefully accepted) Donation cards for information about the many payment options are available in the foyer. A donation receipt will be provided for income tax purposes. We can't accomplish our mission without your support. We look forward to and thank you for your generous response.

Revitalizing Our Parish

Why do we need to change?

While we have much to celebrate here at St. Mark's, there are changes we can make to help us reach our full potential as a vibrant and growing community of believers. As part of the diocesan revitalization process, every parish has been asked to look at what they are doing in order to revitalize our diocesan church, contribute to the creation of vibrant faith communities which will be evangelizing presences in our midst, and leave a legacy of faith for the future.

Parish Support Team Update

Over the past few months, the Parish Support Team (PST) with a larger group of parishioners has worked to develop an overall vision for our parish. As part of this, we have defined 5 strategic pillars that support our vision. They are:

- Make Mass an Opportunity for Everyone to Encounter God
- Cultivate Vibrant Ministry
- Grow our Gifts and Sacrificial Giving
- Promote Spiritual Growth
- Everyone Extends Radical Hospitality

Want more information? Visit www.stmarksparish.ca

Ministry volunteer schedules are ready for pick up in the 'old reconciliation room'