

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2012

Masses January 16, 2012 to January 22, 2012

Jan. 16 Monday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Gloria Givogue requested by Larry and Patricia Sauve
Jan. 17 Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Bertha Gagnon & Family (living) requested by Rudy & Ann Bekkedam
Jan. 18 Wednesday	7:00 PM	St. Mark	Diane Brown requested by St. Mark Catholic Women's League Council
Jan. 19 Thursday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Anne Murray & Donald Smith requested by Margaret Tobin & Family
Jan. 21 Saturday	5:15 PM	St. Mark	Hilda Riley requested by Leonard & Etienne Theriault
Jan. 22 Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart	Amell and Feeney Families requested by June Amell
Jan. 22 Sunday	11:00 AM	St. Mark	All Parishioners of St. Mark and Sacred Heart

Please Note: There is Holy Hour and at 6:00 PM before 7:00 PM Mass .

In the event there is a *Funeral Mass* it will **not** replace a scheduled Mass.

Please note there is NO MASS on Friday Jan. 20 at Sacred Heart and No Mass at 9:00 AM Saturday Jan. 21 at St. Mark

St Mark School Mass Thursday Jan. 19 at 9:45 AM

Offertory: January 8, 2012

St. Mark - \$1,716.75

Sacred Heart - \$499.90

Thank you for your generosity .

Parish Ministries Schedule for Masses January 21 to January 22 (Fourth Sunday)

Place Date Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Ushers	Gift Bearers
St. Mark Sat Jan. 21 5:15 PM	Sharon Schoemaker Wayne Dove	Denise Fretwell	Norm Fortier, Pat Warren , Anelie Norton	Laura Lee Scott Family
St. Mark Sun Jan. 22 11:00 AM	Micheline Cook, Rosita MacDonald Tony Jozefowicz	Jessica Larose	Tom Campbell Paul Girard Eleanor Gilligan	Tom Campbell, Eleanor Gilligan
Sacred Heart Sun Jan. 22 9:00 AM	Joan Toupin Jason Edge	Joanne Esson	To be determined	To be determined

Children's Liturgy Margo Rayner, Elizabeth Dixon

Catholic Women's League The First meeting of the year is on Wednesday, January 18th, 2012 in the St. Mark Club House, directly after the 7:00 PM Mass. All new and old members are encouraged to attend . Minutes of the last meeting are available at both entrances of the church.

World Youth Day 2013 -St. Mark's is planning on leading a group of pilgrims to Rio de Janeiro in July of 2013 for World Youth Day. The targeted age group for this pilgrimage are those in grades 10 through university. if you're interested please contact Tony Jozefowicz at 613-925-5133 for further information.

Father Brennan will be away on Retreat at Mepkin Abbey in South Carolina, a Cistercian Monastery from Friday January 20th to Friday February 3rd Please welcome Father Michael McCarthy who will be with us in Father Brennan's absence. For more information on Mepkin Abbey you can find it on their website at www.mepkinabbey.org

Mass Intentions The offering of a Mass is perhaps the best gift and remembrance we can give to our loved ones, both living and those who have gone before us. Envelopes are available at the main entrances of both churches. Please fill in the information and return it in the collection basket. The stipend is \$10.00 **Please be aware Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday requests should be submitted at least 8 weeks in advance**

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will meet Monday Jan. 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish centre.

St. Mark Youth Group will meet Sunday January 15th at 6:00 PM at the Rectory

Story of Sunday

The Jewish people kept the seventh and final day of the week – the Sabbath, our Saturday – as a holy day. It was a day to rest from work and to worship God.

Jesus and the Apostles.

The gospels emphasize that Jesus was raised from the dead on the first day of the week – our Sunday. St. Luke also describes Pentecost as a Sunday. From the time of the apostles, Sunday is the day when Christians assemble for worship and prayer, especially in the Eucharist: Sunday is the day when we recognize Christ in the breaking of bread.

Early Church.

First generations of Christians called Sunday “the first day of the week” and “the Lord’s day” and even the “eighth day” seeing it as the day of the new creation. The Fathers of the Church placed emphasis on Sunday as a day to turn away from sin and the works of Satan and to renew our baptismal promise to live with Christ for God.

Mistaken emphases.

Christians have sometimes forgotten the true meaning of Sunday. When people had an excessive fear of the Lord Jesus, they simply saw the Sunday as a day of obligation. Even today, many see it mainly as a day free of work; others try to replace the Sunday celebration with various themes that have little to do with a day of the Lord.

A fuller understanding.

The Second Vatican Council corrected some of these abuses. For us, Sunday is the Lord’s day, when believers rededicate their lives to the Father through Jesus. As Christians give the day to worship of God, they also want to use it for works of love and mercy, especially visiting the sick and helping people in need.

A Reflection on Sunday

“We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration” (Justin Martyr, First Apology [c.155 A.D.], chap.

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jim Perkins (having surgery), Cameron Gauthier, Hilary & Stephen Gauthier, Theresa Bolger, John Rane, Ed Bologna, Gerry Van Rijt, Christine Guerin, Trudy Bernaski, Rosella Roberts, May God grant them the strength & comfort to deal with their illness.

Let us pray for those who have died: Lenora McDonald, Zabrena, Rakowski, Jetty McQue, Leonard Pineau, Diane Brown, Theresa Bergeron, Lanny Patterson, Doris Moore. May the Lord grant them Eternal Peace.

Help us update our sick list. If you know of anyone who should come off this list or be on it contact the parish office 925-2944 email stmbulletineditor@gmail.com

Baptism: Please pray **Adam Daniel Cook and Renée**

Melanie Cook who will be baptized this Sun. Jan. 15, 2012. We pray for their family, their parents Melanie and Daniel Cook their godparents Laura Lee Scott and Simon Roberge. May Adam and Renée experience an outpouring of goodness from the hand of God

Reminder for First Holy Communion and Confession

Parents of students in grades two preparing for their First Communion and Confession are asked to please bring the *forms and Baptismal Certificates that are still outstanding* to St. Mark Church. If your child has been baptized at St. Mark or Sacred Heart certificates are not needed. Students who **do not** attend St. Mark School, please return the forms so that your child can be included in preparation and further meetings.

Please put the following dates on your calendar

Confessions:

Prayer & Blessing Feb. 26 at 11:00 AM

First Confessions –March 3rd at 6:15 PM

followed by reception at Parish Center

First Holy Communion:

Enrollment April 29th at 11:00 AM Mass

First Communion May 6 at 11:00 AM Mass

followed by Reception at St. Mark Parish Center

Envelope Users Since envelope numbers may change from year to year, you are kindly asked not to use envelopes from previous years. If old envelopes are used, there is a risk that your donation will be credited to the wrong account if it goes unnoticed. Also, please check the information on the label and report any required changes to Brent Laton, Financial Administrator at 613- 925-3313. Necessary changes will be reflected on your 2011 income tax receipts.

Contribution Envelopes – There are still a few boxes of envelopes in the main vestibules of our Churches. We request that anyone who has not yet picked up their packages to do so as you make your way home this weekend.

Parish Website- If you are looking for any information, please remember to look at our website at www.stmarksacredheart.ca . The Parish Bulletins are posted there as well as links to other Catholic organizations and some other interesting items. If you haven't visited the website lately, you will notice that the monthly Calendar of Events (main page) and Finance / Property Committee minutes (donations page) from both Parishes have been added to the site.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All are invited and encouraged to join together with the churches in Cardinal to celebrate the unity we have in Jesus Christ

Daily at noon at the United Church the following churches will lead the worship & provide lunch on their respective dates:

Monday January 23rd – Anglican Church

Tuesday January 24th – Roman Catholic Church

Wednesday January 25th – Pentecostal Church

Thursday January 26th – Presbyterian Church

Friday January 27th - United Church

Eucharist Congress in Ireland-June 2-9, 2012

there are some places available if you would like to join our archdiocesan pilgrimage.

Option 1- A tour of the Republic of Ireland June 2-9, 2012 and Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland, June 10-17. Return home June 18. The cost is \$4067 based on double occupancy and includes air fare.

Option 2 - June 8-18. Includes air fare, hotel accommodations and registration for the Eucharistic Congress. Cost is \$2,974.46 based on double occupancy. For more information, call **Margie Ann at 613-548-4461**. To book your reservation, call Pam Franklin 613-384-4567 at Service Guaranteed Travel Kingston.

Christmas Gifts for Seniors– A sincere thank you to the Parishioners from St. Mark and Sacred Heart Parishes for the beautiful gifts given at Christmas for our seniors. Thanks also to those who provided generous monetary donations to help purchase additional gifts. The participation of Kristah Gill and her class at St. Mark Catholic School for collecting gifts for Wellington House was very much appreciated. Thank you to Joan Toupin who looked after Sacred Heart Parish shut-ins and delivered gifts to St. Lawrence Lodge and Pat Warren, who assisted Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator Marion Laton in delivering gifts.

Special Reminder St. Mark and Sacred Heart Churches are continuing their monthly donations to the Cardinal & Prescott Food Banks. It is the 3rd Sunday of every month. For this month it is January 15th, 2012. Please drop off your non-perishable items at the front entrances of both churches, and place in the bins provided. It is so important that we do not overlook the needy in our communities. Your support is very much appreciated.