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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
See Mass times inside

Confessions:
Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM, before weekday Masses, or by appointment.

A warm welcome to all!
If you are new to the parish, we invite you to fill out a registration form that you will find in the vestry. You can drop off the completed form in the collection basket at any of our Masses.

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Father John Malazdrewich, OMI, pastor_stmark@bellnet.ca
Julie Cool, Pastoral Associate, pastoral_agent_stmark@bellnet.ca
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We need help after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday
Many hands make light work! Please stay for some time after the 11:00 Mass on December 18 to join the fellowship and fun of making the church beautiful for Christmas.

Stars on the Christmas tree: is there one for your family?
After the 11:00 o’clock Mass on the last Sunday of Advent (December 18), we will be decorating the church for Christmas. We will put up a big Christmas tree at the entrance to the church, which will be decorated with many gold stars. Each star has the name of one of the families in our parish. Please note that the names on the tree are those of registered parishioners only – another good reason to pick up a parishioner registration form at the back of the church and return it to a hospitality minister or to Fr. John.

Envelopes for the collection
Collection envelopes will be available for pick-up after all the Masses on December 17 & 18.

St. Mark’s Fifth Annual Christmas Celebration of Love
For the past four years, St. Mark’s has organized a Christmas dinner for the people in our community who otherwise might not be able to have such a meal or fellowship at Christmas. It is a beautiful sign of love in our community! We are now organizing the fifth annual Christmas Celebration of Love and are looking for people to help. To find out how you can help out, please contact Brenda McGuire at (613)797-0106.

Christmas Mass times
December 24: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m.
December 25: 10:00 a.m.

St. Mark’s Office Hours over the Christmas/New Year’s Period
The office will be closed from December 26 to January 2; however staff will be checking phone messages and e-mails. There will be no weekday Masses on Wednesday, December 28 and Thursday, December 29.

Parish bulletin over the Christmas season
Next Sunday’s bulletin will be the last bulletin published before January 8. If you need to advertise something in next week’s bulletin, please be sure to send it to the office before the end of the day on Tuesday, December 13.