

# St. Mark Catholic Parish

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**ADMINISTRATOR:** Fr. Steve Murrin

**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Pam Olinski

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. at 7:00 AM

Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Saturday at 9:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30–10:30 AM & 3:45–4:45 PM  
or by appointment.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Tuesday evening of the month at the  
7:00 p.m. Mass. No prior notice necessary.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Perpetual Adoration:** Spots open – see  
Chapel bulletin board

**Divine Mercy:** Fridays 3:00 PM

**Our Lady's Rosary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10 AM

**Benediction:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:00 PM

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We invite you to register. Please fill out a  
form from the church lobby and drop it off  
at the parish office. Please call if you would  
like Father to bless your home.

## BAPTISM

Infant baptism is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. A  
Preparation Meeting is held on the  
Wednesday evening preceding the baptism.  
Please fill out a form from the church lobby  
and drop it off at the parish office at least 6  
weeks in advance.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

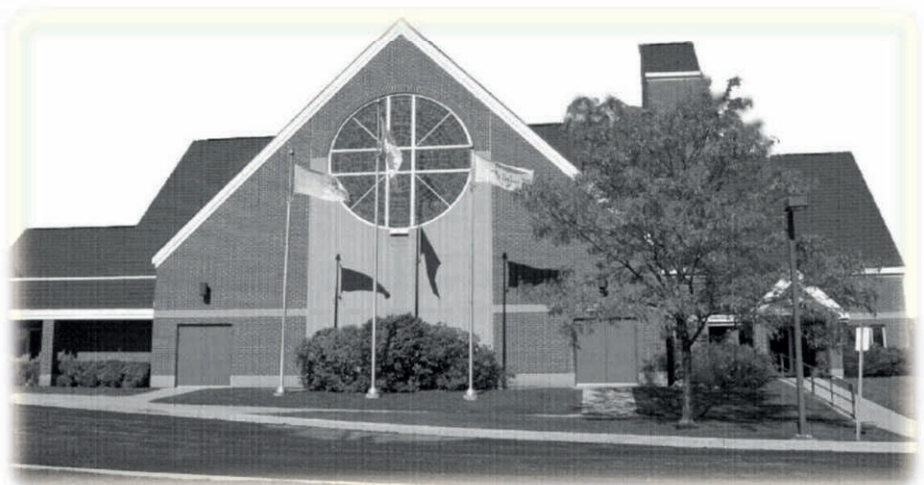
Please advise the office of area hospital  
admissions to request a pastoral visit or the  
Sacrament of the Sick.

## FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

Father will bring Communion to the sick on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Please call the  
office to schedule a visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

White Box Collection on the last Sunday of  
the month. Call 519-571-8485 for  
information on food distribution.



*"... The seed is sprouting and growing ..."* (Mark 4:27)

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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 slip it under the door of the parish office if it is closed. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin and announced at the beginning of Mass.

**Mass cards** are available at the parish office during office hours, or you can find them already signed in the church lobby and in the adoration chapel.

If you prefer to make arrangements in person, you may do so during office hours, or over the phone. There is no charge for Mass intentions. The Bishop suggests an offering of \$10 per Mass.

I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ Mass(es) celebrated for  
HOW MANY?

☐ the intentions of (living) **OR** ☐ the repose of the soul of (deceased)

NAME OF LIVING OR DECEASED PERSON(S)

### Please choose your preferred way of setting the date for this Mass:

☐ The date of the Mass does not matter.

**OR**

☐ The exact date does not matter, but I would prefer one of the following:

☐ 7:00 AM on a Weekday

☐ 5:00 PM on a Saturday

☐ 7:00 PM on a Tuesday

☐ 9:30 AM on a Sunday

☐ 9:00 AM on a Saturday

☐ 11:30 AM on a Sunday

**OR**

☐ I would like the Mass to be on this specific date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please keep in mind that our ability to accommodate a request for a specific date (especially for a weekend) can be difficult without sufficient notice. For this reason, we recommend submitting requests for weekend Masses a few months in advance.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.

**Please keep this bulletin for reference for the month of August.** Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass times and Mass intentions can also be found on the church website. **Please note that we no longer have Mass on Mondays.** For other items of importance, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website at [www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org).  
*Have a safe and blessed summer!*

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 8</b> (MEMORIAL – ST. DOMINIC) 2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care 7:00 PM + Cajetan Toscano – <i>Anthony Toscano &amp; family</i>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 9</b> 7:00 am - Int. of Elise Reidy – <i>Lisa Reitzel</i>
<b>Thursday, Aug. 10</b> (FEAST – ST. LAWRENCE) 7:00 am + Ginny Jans – <i>the Grads of 1956</i> 3:00 PM - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care
<b>Friday, Aug. 11</b> (MEMORIAL – ST. CLARE) 7:00 am + Basil Markides, Sr. – <i>Ron &amp; Barb Denomme</i>
<b>Saturday, Aug. 12</b> 9:00 am + Bill Hartman – <i>the Bryson family</i>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 12/13</b> <i>1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23</i> SAT. 5:00 PM + Raymond Laurette – <i>the Laurette family</i> SUN. 9:30 am + Terrance Edward McCabe – <i>St. Vincent de Paul Soc.</i> 11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 15</b> (SOLEMNITY – The Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary) 7:00 PM + Larry Boyle – <i>Brian &amp; Marie Lynch</i>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 16</b> 7:00 am + Alexander Pomper – <i>Lisa Reitzel</i>
<b>Thursday, Aug. 17</b> 7:00 am + Simone Collister – <i>Caroline &amp; Marc Murchie</i>
<b>Friday, Aug. 18</b> 7:00 am + Therese Labelle – <i>Caroline &amp; Marc Murchie</i>
<b>Saturday, Aug. 19</b> 9:00 am + Jessie Young Fralick – <i>St. Mark Knights of Columbus</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 19/20</b> <i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28</i> SAT. 5:00 PM + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – <i>G. Kubisewsky</i> SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's 11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – <i>Jose Baptista</i>



### Parish Office Summer Hours

OPEN	CLOSED
Monday to Thursday 9:30am - 2:30pm	Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup> (Civic Holiday) Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> (Labour Day) and all Fridays in August

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 22</b> (MEMORIAL – Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary) 7:00 PM + Basil Markides – <i>the Diaconate Community</i>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 23</b> 7:00 am + Dean Gallant – <i>Jo Hack</i>
<b>Thursday, Aug. 24</b> (FEAST – ST. BARTHOLOMEW) 7:00 am - Int. of Elizabeth Dunning
<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> 7:00 am - Int. of Brian & Marie Lynch
<b>Saturday, Aug. 26</b> 9:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido – <i>St. Mark's Legion of Mary</i> 2:00 PM - WEDDING
<b>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 26/27</b> <i>Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20</i> SAT. 5:00 PM - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's 11:30 am + David Ferguson – <i>Pam Lewington</i>

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 29</b> (MEMORIAL – The Passion of St. John the Baptist) 7:00 PM + Lorne Kress – <i>Helen</i>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 30</b> 7:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek – <i>Ylanda</i>
<b>Thursday, Aug. 31</b> 7:00 am - Int. of the Flynn family – <i>Noreen Flynn</i>
<b>Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b> 7:00 am + Alec Dunleavy – <i>Kay &amp; Colm Dignam</i>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 2</b> 9:00 am - Int. of Marilyn Dufresne
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 2/3</b> <i>Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27</i> SAT. 5:00 PM + Ginny Jans – <i>Jocelyn Keller</i> SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's 11:30 am + Una Clarke – <i>Ron &amp; Barb Denomme</i>

### Liturgical Roles for Summer

**\*AUGUST & SEPT. ... Summer Sign-Up Sheets are on the table in the narthex** for all ministers to sign up over the summer. Please sign up as you are available. Thank you!

## Meetings & Events This Month

DATES	TIME	ROOM	EVENTS
<b>Mondays</b>	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10:00 am	(J)	Wisdom & Acts of Mercy (DVD series)
<b>Thursdays</b>	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
<b>Thu. Aug. 10</b>	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
<b>Fridays</b>	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group ( <i>no meeting Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></i> )

**Meeting Rooms:** CH = Church H = Hall B = Basement  
M = St. Matthew Room J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room

## The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to join them in praying a **Novena** in honour of the Assumption of Mary, which begins on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and ends on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. The feast day will include recitation of the Rosary and Holy Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. Novena prayers are available at the Legion of Mary table in the narthex.



## Annual Mission Appeal

Fr. Christopher Parraba, from the Diocese of Gumaca, located in the province of Quezon, Philippines, will be preaching our annual mission appeal on **August 19/20**.

Fr. Parraba has been a priest of the Gumaca Diocese for 12 years and is currently the pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Quezon and assistant director of the Commission on Service.

The proceeds of our mission appeal will go to the Diocesan Evangelization Fund, which is in charge of organizing and forming Basic Ecclesial Communities and training lay leaders, to the on-going formation, and in some cases the hospitalization, of priests and to several pastoral programs.

Thank you for welcoming our mission priest and for your generosity. **Envelopes will be available** – please include your name and address or envelope number if you wish to receive a tax receipt. Please make cheques payable to St. Mark's Church.

## Our Lady of Fatima Grotto

October 13<sup>th</sup> marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. In honouring Our Lady, St. Mark's Parish will be celebrating this anniversary in a very special way. More information about the celebration will be made available in September. In preparation for the celebration, alterations will be made to our garden area (the courtyard just outside the narthex) to include a grotto and a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. To help pay for this beautiful addition to our parish, we are currently seeking donations. Tax receipt donation envelopes are available at the Legion of Mary table in the narthex. Thank you for helping us honour the Blessed Virgin.



## C.W.L. News

We reconvene in September! Stay tuned for all the details but in the meantime, mark your calendars!...

**Sept. 17** – Vocations Mass – *Blessed Sacrament, Burford*

**Sept. 21** – Parish Council General Meeting

**Sept. 24** – Taizé Service - *an evening of song, prayer and inspiration*

**Sept. 30** – League Development Day – *St. Joseph, Guelph*

**Oct. 19** – Parish Council General Meeting

**Nov. 16** – Parish Council General Meeting

Please don't forget our commitment to Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel every Sunday afternoon from 4-5 and sign up on the sheet on the C.W.L. table in the Narthex if you can help. Have a safe and blessed summer. – *Kim Friesen, President*



## Sincere Thanks...

On behalf of the family who lost their home and belongings in a house fire on Canada Day, our St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank our parish family for your very generous monetary gifts. A total of \$2,040.60 was collected, which will allow the family to purchase needed household items when they are able to return to their home. Your kind hearts are a blessing to this family!



**CURSILLO 2017** – We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A 3-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. If you are 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

**Women: Oct. 12-15 Men: Oct. 26-29**

For more information speak with a "Cursillista member" in your parish, or Google cursillohamilton.org, or contact:

<b>Betty Enticott</b>	<b>bpenticott@rogers.com</b>	<b>519-743-0908</b>
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	rayreitzelcr@live.com	519-725-1445
Marg Weber	marg.weber@sympatico.ca	519-747-5937

## Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents:

Join us at **Basilica of Our Lady Parish** (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph) for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day – **Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for hospitality, but walk-ins are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register with Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

## THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

**Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall**, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11:30. Admission \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Only advanced tickets will be sold for this event – contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or abateman@gmail.com, or Marilyn Motz at 519-570-4441 or gmmotz@me.com. If possible tickets will be available at the door. For more information please contact Sheila at 519-743-6069 or sheilamatthews2006@yahoo.ca.



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