

# St. Mark Catholic Parish

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Don Sanvido  
**DEACON:** 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

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

**Our Lady's Rosary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00 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. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass. Two separate drop-in programs for K-1 & Gr. 2-3. No need to register.

**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.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

Instructions by appointment. Call 519-742-3979 or nfp@golden.net.

**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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 AM on a Weekday  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM on a Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM on a Tuesday  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM on a Sunday   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 AM on a Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week

Feb. 17 – 23, 2014

### Monday (FAMILY DAY)

\* 9:00 am - Int. of All Families

### Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Ron Robinson – *Jeanne*

### Wednesday

7:00 am + Peter Nickl – *Judy*

### Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of Claudette Charron – *B. & P. Shephard*

### Friday

7:00 am + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

### Saturday (feast – Chair of St. Peter)

9:00 am + Elena Pestritu – *Dorin and Family*

### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48*

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of Clem Baumtrog

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Mayela Fitzgerald – *Maenpaa Family*

### Offertory Collections

Feb. 8/9, 2014

Envelope Users.....	\$ 4,633.00
Loose monies.....	\$403.55
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,036.55</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 595.00
Seminary Education.....	\$805.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Pop Can Tabs** – Agencies involved with this project: Canadian veterans through the Royal Canadian Legion; March of Dimes through their Assistive Devices Program [wheelchairs, walkers, motorized scooters]. Thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile cause. Tabs can be placed in the blue collection bin in the coat room corridor (across from the washrooms).

**TAX RECEIPTS** are still available for pick-up in the narthex. Those that remain unclaimed will be mailed before the end of the month. St. Vincent de Paul receipts have been included inside or stapled to your parish receipt wherever possible.

Bring your SPUDS to the Church during the month of February and the Knights of Columbus will deliver them to the House of Friendship for their annual Potato Blitz. Last year we collected 500 pounds! Can we beat it this year?



## SPirit CREW

*St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (Grade 6 and Up)*

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m.** Please come and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending! Email Lisa at [Imaenpaa@primus.ca](mailto:Imaenpaa@primus.ca) or Christine at [cutting\\_abcd@rogers.com](mailto:cutting_abcd@rogers.com).

### LITURGICAL ROLES

FEB. 22 & 23	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./K. Ertel E. Chang	B./B. Starr K./N. Starr
Commentator:	J. Robinson	B. Sawarna	O. Sirju
Lector:	K. Smith	D. Bristol	M. McCullough
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	F./B. Seaward	B. Voisin F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Miller	Coutinho	McCullough
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad	S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walser M.E. McCullough	E. Weiss M./L. Fernando D. Henri J. McCullough

### Mary Needs You!

The St. Mark's Legion of Mary is always looking for new members and we want to add YOU to our Legion! We are looking for members who are at least 18 years of age, interested in learning more about their Catholic faith and want to be a part of the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church! If you're interested in finding out more about our Blessed Mother, think you may have a calling to Her, or want to make a difference in gathering people back into Christ's flock, you should definitely come check us out. **We hold our meetings every Tuesday night after the 7:00 p.m. Mass** – join us as our guest to find out more!



### Calling all Actors...

*It's that time of year again!*  
The **EASTER PASSION PLAY** will be held on **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m.** Speaking from experience, being a part of an Easter Passion Play has always made Easter that much more profound for me and has brought my faith to life right in front of my eyes. But I can't do this alone! I invite you to come out to an **Information Session NEXT Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass (approx. 12:30). There are no speaking roles, however, I will require several actors to make this the most effective year ever – I hope you will consider being one of them. All ages are welcome to participate. I look forward to seeing you at the information session on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely, **Stephanie Baskerville** ([sbaskerville@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbaskerville@sympatico.ca)).



### First Reconciliation and First Communion

Parents of grade 2 students attending Non-Catholic schools (i.e. public, private, homeschooled, etc.) are reminded of the upcoming **catechism classes** starting on **Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. (see schedule at [www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)).

If your child is not yet signed up for these classes, please call Pam at the parish office as soon as possible.

**Grade 2's attending St. Dominic's & St. Mark's schools** will receive preparation at school, but are also welcome to take the catechism classes at the parish if they so wish.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL GRADE TWO'S:

**First Reconciliation Day:** Mon., March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.

**First Communion Day:**  
For St. Mark's Gr. 2's: **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 p.m.  
For St. Dominic's Gr. 2's: **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 p.m.  
For all other Gr. 2's: **May 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>** (your choice)

## Famous Catholic Prayers (PART 6)

There are various forms of the Act of Contrition (sorrow). Below is one of them. Sorrow is an essential aspect of true repentance. There are two types of sorrow – perfect and imperfect. **Imperfect sorrow** is the regret we have for our actions because they got us into trouble, or caused us to lose the trust and confidence of others. Such sorrow arises from the fact that our life has been made worse or disadvantaged because of our choices and actions. It is, of course, better than nothing and sufficient when we make a good sacramental confession. Hopefully, the graces of forgiveness will raise us to a level of true or perfect sorrow.

**Perfect sorrow** arises from the fact that we regret hurting someone that we love. We become aware that the offended deserved better from us and, therefore, the pain of our heart is the knowledge that the beloved is hurt.

The following Act of Contrition can be used daily, particularly after making a good examination of conscience or after making a sacramental confession.

In relation to the above, St. Ignatius advises all Christians to end their day by:

1. Thanking God for all the blessings of the day;
2. Expressing sorrow for sins committed during the day (or sins of omission);
3. Asking for the grace we will need to do well tomorrow.

### Act of Contrition

**O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.**

P.S. – As a confessor, I must say that most confessions that I have heard are closer to perfect rather than imperfect sorrow.

– Fr. Don

## To all Women and Men of the Parish:

On **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** St. Mark's will be hosting **World Day of Prayer**. The Service will start at **1:00 p.m.** and a light reception will follow in the Church Hall.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through W.D.O.P. we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world. We are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people and pray with and for them. We become aware of our own talents and use them in service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

PLEASE JOIN US if you can. **We need a few volunteers** to take part in the service ... 3 people, including myself, as well as volunteers to help set up the reception, greet and seat people and hand out strips of paper and a pen to everyone who enters. We would gladly accept some squares, cookies or muffins for the reception as well. If you are able to help out, please contact me either by phone or email.

This is open to all women and men. There is a free will collection basket that will go around during the service and an envelope for donations of \$10 or more will get a tax receipt. This money goes to the World Day of Prayer Organization.

Blessings,

**Donna Henri** (Past President of St. Mark's C.W.L.)  
519-579-9492 / s\_henri@yahoo.com

## C.W.L. Corner ...



### ■ GAMES NIGHT AND GENERAL MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited to the C.W.L. Games Night and General Meeting **this Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Activities will get underway at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have a favourite game, feel free to bring it with you, or just come and join in the other games. You may also bring a snack to share if you wish. **If you have not yet renewed your membership**, please drop your renewal in the collection basket or at the C.W.L. table. We welcome new members. At the end of February, we will do a draw of all renewals and new memberships. The winner will receive their 2014 membership for free.

### ■ SAVE THE DATE NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Tuesday, Feb. 18:</b>   | Games Night & General Meeting            |
| <b>Saturday, March 1:</b>  | Lift Jesus Higher Rally                  |
| <b>Friday, March 7:</b>    | World Day of Prayer at St. Mark          |
| <b>Saturday, March 15:</b> | Lenten Retreat with Sr. Elaine Arsenault |
| <b>Sunday, May 4:</b>      | Mother Daughter Brunch                   |
| <b>Saturday, Sept. 13:</b> | Wine Tour (CWL Members Only)             |

### 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: "HOPE RISING" Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

A grace-filled day with \*compelling speakers \* inspiring Christian music \* ministries with prayers for healing and empowerment \* confession and holy mass \* separate youth event.

Adults \$20; Youth \$10. For tickets call Anna Joseph (519-577-8519). We have arranged for bus transportation to depart from St. Mark's Church to the Convention Centre for an additional fee of \$15 per person (includes round-trip transportation, snacks and drinks). Seats are limited – don't be disappointed – reserve your seats early!

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 21-23 in Niagara Falls** please call 905-664-5212 or email [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

CURSILLO WEEKEND - A mini-course on the review of your Catholic faith in a retreat atmosphere; a series of talks given by lay people, and 2 priests; an opportunity for worship, study, shared prayer, fellowship, laughter; a help to grow spiritually and closer to Jesus Christ. Anyone (18 to senior) is encouraged to experience this. If you are married it is recommended that both spouses attend.

MEN'S WEEKEND: **April 24-27** / WOMEN'S WEEKEND: **May 1-4**

Deemerton, Ontario. \$200 offering (more or less, according to your means), for lodging and meals. For details or application call:

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| <b>Betty Enticott:</b>        | 519-743-0908 | <a href="mailto:bpenticott@rogers.com">bpenticott@rogers.com</a>     |
| <b>Marg &amp; Doug Weber:</b> | 519-747-5937 | <a href="mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca">marg.weber@sympatico.ca</a> |
| <b>Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.</b>  | 519-725-1445 | <a href="mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com">rayreitzelcr@live.com</a>     |

### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

Hosted by the Serra Club of Hamilton. This year, we honour 3 Religious Priests and 6 Religious Sisters who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows this year will also be in attendance. **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Liuna Station, Hamilton.** \$60 per person. Please contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 (after 5pm) or email [margaretcarreiro@gmail.com](mailto:margaretcarreiro@gmail.com) for details.

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