

# 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Worship This Week

Feb. 10 – 16, 2014

#### Monday (memorial – St. Scholastica)

7:00 am + John Dufresne – Marilyn Dufresne

#### Tuesday (World Day of the Sick)

7:00 pm + Flynn & Comiskey Families – Mary Flynn

#### Wednesday

7:00 am + Judy Lang – Morelli Family

#### Thursday

7:00 am + Larry Zinchini – Derek & Greta Dunlop

#### Friday (memorial – St. Cyril and St. Methodius)

7:00 am + Alan Scanlon – Mark & Eleanor Lawlor

#### Saturday

9:00 am + Judy Wells – Doug & Cecilia McManaman

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

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + Schneider Family – Sharon Koehler

11:30 am Int. of Veronica Bediako's Family

### Offertory Collections

**Feb. 1/2, 2014**

Envelope Users.....	\$ 2,935.60
Loose monies.....	\$283.60
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,219.20</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 607.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Pop Can Tabs** – 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 now 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 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 14<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. 15 & 16	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Z./J. Riddell	C./M. Haid R. Vezensyi	T./K. Shea S. Silvester
<b>Commentator:</b>	C. Baumtrog	P. Enticott	T. Boettger
<b>Lector:</b>	C. Baumtrog	J. Flanigan	K. Philips
<b>Ushers:</b>	J./L. Deneau	B. Coutinho T./J. Germann	C. Dignam M. Monte
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Buchanan	Haid	John
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C. Dokis G./G. Jans C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	C. Haid B./L. Coutinho K. Philips L. Riedel	J./P. McCullough L. McCullough B./S. Markides

### 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 on 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 that 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)).



### 22nd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**"HOPE RISING" - Saturday, March 1, 2014**

**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

Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. **Call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets.** 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!

## Famous Catholic Prayers (PART 5)

This prayer talks about rest. We won't need rest in heaven. We'll be too busy living like we have never lived before. The rest we speak of in the following prayer is the freedom we will gain from all the pain, suffering, sickness, drudgery, etc. that is part and parcel of life on earth. In heaven we will be perpetually invigorated by God's life and grace. But won't heaven get a little boring just staring at God forever? That, apparently, is our main joy and desire in the kingdom. I answer this by a simple analogy: The other day while I was on the hospital elevator a young couple with an infant got on. All eyes immediately turned to that child. You can't help it. The beauty and innocence is too powerful to resist. Imagine God as being one billion times more beautiful than this child. The Holy Trinity is the source of all beauty, goodness, truth, etc. We'll have no problem beholding God's face and adoring Him for all eternity. Many other wonderful things can be said about the kingdom. Study up on heaven. We research our holiday destinations long before we ever get on the plane that takes us there. We should be curious about our eternal homeland. An interesting book to read on the topic is "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Heaven... But Never Dreamed of Asking" by Peter Kreeft. Saint Augustine remarked about heaven as being where we are forever satisfied and forever thirsty. "Never tired; never bored; never wanting except for more." (Fr. Don Sanvido)

### For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant unto (him/her/them), O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon (him/her/them).  
May (he/she/they) rest in peace. Amen.  
And may the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## 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 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 on **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.

### ■ 2014 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN Continues...

As an added incentive to join the C.W.L. we are planning a **WINE TOUR** this September and **only C.W.L. members will be able to book a seat on the bus**. Annual membership fee is \$25. Please consider joining St. Mark's C.W.L. so we can make our collective C.W.L. voice louder and stronger. Don't forget to write your name on the envelope when submitting your membership fee.

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

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

## Cursillo Weekend

A Cursillo Weekend is a mini-course on the review of your Catholic faith, in a retreat atmosphere. It is a brief, exciting review of our Catholic Faith; a series of talks given by lay people, and 2 priests, as chaplains; an opportunity for worship, study, shared prayer, fellowship, laughter; a help to grow spiritually and closer to Jesus Christ. Anyone aged 18 to senior years is encouraged to experience this. If you are married it is recommended that both spouses experience this weekend. It is held in Deemerton, near Mildmay.

**MEN'S WEEKEND: April 24 - 27, 2014** (Thur.-Sun. evening)

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND: May 1 - 4, 2014** (Thur.-Sun. evening)

The cost is a \$200 offering (more or less, according to your means), for lodging and meals. This is a beautiful opportunity to "recharge" your spiritual batteries. Ask a friend to go with you. For more information, or for an application form, please contact:

- Betty Enticott: 519-743-0908 benticott@rogers.com
- Marg & Doug Weber: 519-747-5937 marg.weber@sympatico.ca
- Diocesan Chaplain:
- Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. 519-725-1445 rayreitzelcr@live.com

**DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 3pm at **St. Anne's Parish** (268 East Avenue, Kitchener). Facilitators are Sr. Elaine Arsenaault, SSS and Rita Carriere. Welcome with coffee & muffins (following 8am Mass). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20/person. To register, please call Lynda at 519-745-5302 or e-mail [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com). Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him.



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