

# 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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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.*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Worship This Week:**

July 3 – 9, 2017

**\* PLEASE NOTE:**  
Effective July 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be no Masses on Mondays.

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM - In Thanksgiving for God's Divine Mercy – *Toscano*

**Wednesday**

7:00 am - Special Intention – *Luiz Macedo*

**Thursday**

7:00 am + Reg Sellner – George & Marjorie Brezina

2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

**Friday**

7:00 am + John Kelly – *Marg & John Grogan & family*

**Saturday**

9:00 am + Paul-Emile Patry – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30*

**Sat. 5:00 PM** + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *Gloria Kubisewsky*

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

11:30 am - Int. of the Bediako-Cra & Akattah families

**Meetings & Events This Week**

| DATE               | TIME     | ROOM | EVENT                               |
|--------------------|----------|------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Mon. July 3</u> | 7:00 pm  | (H)  | Alcoholics Anonymous                |
| <u>Tue. July 4</u> | 10:00 am | (J)  | Wisdom & Acts of Mercy (DVD series) |
| <u>Thu. July 6</u> | 6:00 pm  | (M)  | Legion of Mary                      |
| <u>Fri. July 7</u> | 6:00 am  | (L)  | Men's Group                         |

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

**Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)**

St. Mark's will be offering Bible Camp, every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** for children ages 5 to 10. Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week! Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. **Registration forms are available in the narthex.** Youth and adult volunteers are needed. Any hours spent volunteering will be eligible for high school community service hours. Interested volunteers may contact Barb Denomme at 519-884-3389 or [barbdenomme@gmail.com](mailto:barbdenomme@gmail.com). **A volunteer sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex.**



**Offertory Collections**

June 24/25, 2017

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Sunday envelopes.....                                     | \$ 2,505.63        |
| Sunday loose .....  | \$ 638.25          |
| Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... | <u>\$ 1,294.15</u> |
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....</b>                        | <b>\$ 4,438.03</b> |
| Mortgage envelopes .....                                  | \$ 385.00          |
| Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... | <u>\$ 257.19</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....</b>                      | <b>\$ 642.19</b>   |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**\* JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ...**

**Altar Servers, Lectors & Commentators,  
Ushers, Gift Bearers and Eucharistic Ministers:**

Summer Sign-Up Sheets are posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the summer months. Please sign up as you are available. Thank you!

**The Diocese wants your input!**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?



**The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:**

1. **Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.**
2. **Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at:** <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>  
The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

**Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Canada!**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in lieu of this national holiday.**



**CANADA 150**  
1867-2017

## St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults

A huge thank you on behalf of St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults to all who have attended or generously supported our events over the last few months! It is our privilege and joy to have served you! We will be taking a break from our regular meetings and events for July and August, and will resume our activities in September. Our last official meeting was Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will still be available each Thursday night throughout the summer from 9-10 p.m. in the chapel, and all are welcome to attend! Again, thank you for your prayers and support over the past year! We are already looking forward to serving you again in the fall!

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT MARIAN RESIDENCE

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate wish to publicize the following hiring positions available at the Marian Residence in Cambridge:

- **Summer Cook** (temporary)
- **Nursing** (permanent part-time)
- **Personal Support Worker (PSW)** (temporary)
- **Cleaning** (permanent)
- **Cleaning** (part-time)

Interested candidates please contact Sister Michael Daniel, the administrator at 640 Hillview Road, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 5H3 for details, or call for an appointment at 519-653-0363.

**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>benticott@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        |

### ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN

**July 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**. Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7pm. Confessions to follow. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OM Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day Mass on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible – all welcome. **St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton St.E.) Hamilton. 905-544-0488**

### FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS:

A celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at **Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph** (28 Norfolk Street) on **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. Then sit back and enjoy 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 the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

## 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 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



An outside group that meets monthly in the parish is inviting any interested parishioners to join them on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** for a lecture by a representative of the **Alzheimer Society**. Lecture begins at **7:00 p.m. in the St. John's Room**.

### GREAT MONTH OF JULY NOVENA FOR THE MOST PRECIOUS

**BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: July 1-9** in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; **July 13-15** in honour of the Holy Trinity; **July 20-31** for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm – 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am – 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at **St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener**.

### 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

**Aug. 7 – 12, 2017**. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, etc. Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more info please contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or [rosejgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com) or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

### CATHOLIC ISRAEL / HOLY LAND / PILGRIMAGE

**11 days: Nov. 23 – Dec. 3, 2017**

Do you have a desire to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? If you are interested in finding out more information please contact the tour leaders Rick Townend [townend@rogers.com](mailto:townend@rogers.com) or Paul Coates at [paulcoates762@msn.com](mailto:paulcoates762@msn.com) or visit [www.catholicisraeljourneys.com](http://www.catholicisraeljourneys.com)

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

**St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, Kitchener, on Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets only. Contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or [abateman@gmail.com](mailto:abateman@gmail.com); or Marilyn Motz at 519-570-4441 or [gmmotz@me.com](mailto:gmmotz@me.com). If possible tickets may be available at the door. For info call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or [sheilamatheys2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamatheys2006@yahoo.ca).

### 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER, ST AGATHA

**Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Gather at BMO Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. Round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa C.W.L. Members followed by Mass at 3:00pm. with Fr. Raymond Peter. It is a 5km walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to all. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519.744.8330 for information. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. Kitchener.



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