

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: 1st Saturday at 10 AM
Benediction: 1st Sunday at 7:00 PM

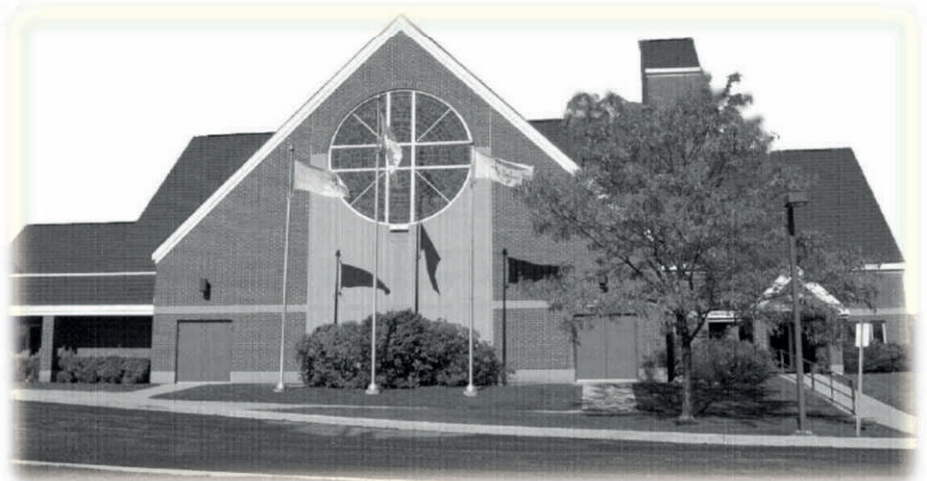
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
We invite you to register. Please fill out a
form from the church lobby and drop it off
at the parish office. Please call if you would
like Father to bless your home.

BAPTISM
Infant baptism is celebrated on the 2nd
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 1st 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:

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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.

JULY 2017 BULLETIN

Please keep this bulletin for reference for the rest of July. The next bulletin will be printed on August 6th for the month of August. Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 3rd. Mass times and Mass intentions can also be found on the church bulletin board. **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. *Have a safe and blessed summer!*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF JULY

Tuesday, July 11 (MEMORIAL – ST. BENEDICT)

7:00 am - Int. of Harriette Reitzel – *Gene Furtado*
 2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care (2:00 & 2:40)

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 am + Anne Kaufman – *Arlene Kenrick*

Thursday, July 13

7:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*
 3:00 PM - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care

Friday, July 14

7:00 am + Macedo Family – *Luiz*

Saturday, July 15 (MEMORIAL – ST. BONAVENTURE)

9:00 am - In Thanksgiving – *Luiz*

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 15/16

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

SAT. 5:00 PM + Ana Coulas – *Karen Coulas*
SUN. 9:30 am + Rhonda McGuinness – *Ann Doyle*
 11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Tuesday, July 25 (FEAST – ST. JAMES)

7:00 PM - Int. of Maxine Murchie – *Jacqueline Bernard*

Wednesday, July 26 (FEAST – St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Bl.V.Mary)

7:00 am - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League

Thursday, July 27

7:00 am - Int. of Austin Gallagher – *the Flood family*

Friday, July 28

7:00 am - Int. of Marilyn Dufresne

Saturday, July 29 (MEMORIAL – ST. MARTHA)

9:00 am + Anne (Nan) O'Farrell – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 29/30

1 Kings 3:5-12+; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
SUN. 9:30 am + Dennis Reid – *Judy Swartz*
 11:30 am + Maria Da Silva – *Jose Da Silva & family*

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 PM + Albert Leadbetter – *Colette Vilandre*

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 am + Francisco P. DeSousa – *Brigida*

Thursday, July 20

7:00 am - Int. of Viola MacLaughlin – *Edwina Weiss*

Friday, July 21

7:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Saturday, July 22 (MEMORIAL – ST. MARY MAGDALENE)

9:00 am - Special Intention – *Michael & Mary Ellen Andregio*

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 22/23

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

SAT. 5:00 PM + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *G. Kubisewsky*
SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose Baptista*

Tuesday, August 1st (MEMORIAL – ST. ALPHONSUS)

7:00 PM + Tony & Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 am - Special Intention – *Michael & Mary Ellen Andregio*

Thursday, August 3

7:00 am + Anthony Jeffery – *Margaret & Pat Drohan*
 2:00 PM - Mass at Bankside Terrace

Friday, August 4 (MEMORIAL – ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY)

7:00 am - Int. of Christine Duffenais – *Lisa Reitzel*

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am - Int. of Marilyn Dufresne

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – August 5/6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

SAT. 5:00 PM + Ginny Jans – *Jocelyn Keller*
SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 11:30 am - Int. of Bediako-Cra and Akattah families



CLOSED	OPEN
July 10-14 and all Fridays in July & August	Monday to Thursday 9:30am - 2:30pm

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SUMMER

★ **JULY, AUGUST & SEPT.** ... 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!

Best wishes to all for a safe & happy summer!!!

JULY 2017 BULLETIN

Meetings & Events This Month

DATES	TIME	ROOM	EVENTS
Mondays	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesdays	10:00 am	(J)	Wisdom & Acts of Mercy (DVD series)
Thursdays	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
Fridays	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group (no meeting Aug. 4)
Wed. July 12 th	6:30 pm	(L)	VBS leaders' meeting
Thur. July 13 th	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
July 24 th -28 th	9am-12pm	All rooms	Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

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

Offertory Collection

July 1/2, 2017

Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,433.73
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52)	\$ 1,374.81
Loose monies	\$ 618.00
TOTAL GENERAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,426.54
Mortgage envelopes	\$ 566.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52) ..	\$ 317.31
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 883.31
St. Vincent de Paul White Box (June)	\$ 354.65

Thank you for your generosity!!

Thank You!

We would like to thank all who brought food and monetary donations to the Appreciation BBQ in June. We were happy to receive 160 lbs. of food, and \$86.10 in donations. Thank you for your continued food donations during the summer months ... tins of fruit or juice are always welcome donations. Thank you for your continued support! – *The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's*



Brown Scapulars, in remembrance of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima 100 years ago this year, will be available periodically after weekend Masses during the summer. *Watch for them!*
A paper donation to our Mortgage Fund would be gratefully accepted.

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:

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

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*



Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

It's not too late to sign up! St. Mark's will be offering Bible Camp, every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 24th – 28th** 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. **A volunteer sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex.**



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 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).

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Pastoral Associate, Youth and School Ministry
St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo is looking to hire a new Pastoral Associate to assist the pastor in duties of a ministerial nature in the areas of sacramental preparation, parish/school engagement, and youth ministry. This will be a part-time position (20 hours per week). Those interested will find the full job description on our website at stmichaelw.ca/job. Application deadline is July 21.

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.

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