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: 1st Saturday at 10:00 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 one month in advance. You will then be contacted by a member of the Baptism team.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

October through May at the $11:30\,\mathrm{AM}$ 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 1st 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.

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I would like to have $\frac{1}{1000 \text{ MANY?}}$ Mass(es) celebrated for		
\square the intentions of (living) OR \square 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 ☐ 9:00 PM on a Tuesday ☐ 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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Worship This Week

June 2 -8, 2014

Monday

7:00 am + Elena Pestritu – *Dorin and Family*

Tuesday (memorial - St. Charles Lwanga and companions)

7:00 pm + Hung Van Nguyen – Phuong

Wednesday

7:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Savard – Son

Thursday (memorial - St. Boniface)

7:00 am + Theresa Rosemary Loughlin – Bernard Crawley

Friday

7:00 am + Lily Winnicki - Helen Schell

Saturday (feast – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido - Leonor Fonseca

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jack Soares – Maria

<u>Sun</u>. 9:30 am - Int. of Carmel Schade – *Stephanie Baskerville*

11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Offertory Collections	May 24/25, 2014	
Envelope Users	\$ 3,736.00	
Loose monies	<u>\$574.80</u>	
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,310.80	
Mortgage Fund	\$ 95.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$773.00	
Thank you for your generosity!		



■ <u>NEXT FAITH SHARING DATES</u>:

Friday, June 6th from 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 20th from 7-9 p.m.

Please come and join us for our last two evenings of faith and fellowship before the summer! 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 or **Christine** at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

MILK BAG SLEEPING MATS / MATTRESSES FOR HOMELESS

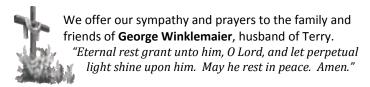
Our Spirit Crew youth group is collecting the outer bags from the 4 litre milk bags to make sleeping mats for people in Haiti and other countries that have experienced loss due to natural disaster. These mats provide a barrier between the bare ground and the body. They are durable and usually last 20 years. We need approximately 700 bags to make one mattress.

Please collect all outer bags (\underline{not} the inner bag that goes into the pitcher) and drop them into the marked box in the narthex.

Thank you for helping this great cause!

LITURGICAL ROLES			
June 7 & 8	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell G. Johnston	R./J. Henri R. Vezsenyi	A./R. Maenpaa A. Paz
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	P. Enticott	T. Boettger
Lector:	C. Baumtrog	J. Flanigan	K. Philips
Ushers:	J./L. Deneau	D./M. Walser	B./B./K./E. Starr
Gift Bearers:	Loth	Haid	Petrovich/Hartwell
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis N./K. Higgins G. Balm A. Bendia	T. Angel B. Seaward P./B. Enticott D. Henri	R. Masbad P./L. McCullough B./S. Markides

* SUMMER SIGN-UP SHEETS have been posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the months of July and August.



ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to St. Mark's C.W.L. Potluck Dinner being held Thursday, June 19th at 6 pm in the Church Hall. It will be a fun evening and a great opportunity to get to know more about the C.W.L. organization and all it offers. Look for additional details in next week's bulletin!

Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

St. Mark's will again be offering Bible Camp, every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 7**th – **11**th for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or



more children per family. **Registration will take place after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on June 15, 22, 29 and July 6th.** Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week!

<u>Youth</u> and <u>adult</u> volunteers are needed. Any hours spent volunteering will be eligible for high school community service hours. If you are interested please contact either:

- Barb Denomme (519-884-3389) denomme123@rogers.com
- Greta Dunlop (519-742-9888) gretadunlop@hotmail.com.

Swing Into Fall Golf Tournament!

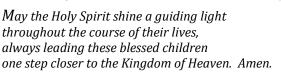
St. Mark's would like to organize a **Best Ball Golf Tournament** for **Saturday, Sept. 20**th with a Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. **Cost per player is \$85** for 18 holes, cart and dinner. (If you wish to attend the DINNER ONLY cost is \$30.) Please announce your interest to play by signing up on the table in the narthex, or by contacting Cathy at **cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca** or **519-954-5734** and leave a message (please provide your <u>name</u>, <u>contact information</u> and <u>number of golfers</u> in your message). Friends are welcome!!



St. Mark's Parish congratulates all of the boys and girls who made their **First Holy Communion** on May 18^{th} and 25^{th} ...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, ever present in our lives, grant your loving grace to our first holy communicants.

Help still their hearts with mindful prayer and worship whenever they receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Daily Mass – A gift that summer can give us...

No doubt, the cold icy conditions in winter and the extra time needed to get to work make it difficult and downright inconvenient to get to daily Mass. On the other hand, the warm days of summer and the early rising of the sun may very well mean that we are up a little earlier, are less rushed to get off to work and are even more anxious to get out of the house.

Have you considered starting your day with early morning Mass? A family friend of mine, once retired, decided to help kill time by going to daily Mass. He now goes to Mass nearly every day, but with a somewhat altered attitude. His love and appreciation for the sacrifice of Jesus, the Eucharist and God's works has deepened his faith so much that even when he travels he looks eagerly for a Catholic Church so that he can attend daily as well as Sunday Mass. He can't, as it were, live without God's daily bread.

To all who are able – consider coming out to Mass at least once over and above the Sunday obligation. Remember, it's not about feelings, it's about eternity. -Fr. Don

Interested in Becoming Catholic? (16 yrs. and older)

If you or anyone else that you know is truly interested in at least inquiring – let us know and fill out the form below and return it to the church as soon as possible.

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

C.W.L. Corner ...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, June 19: Summer Potluck (see page 1)
 Saturday, Sept. 13: Wine Tour (MEMBERS ONLY!)
 Thursday, Oct. 2: Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When death occurs or is expected, please contact the parish and we will assist you with your questions and liturgical arrangements. For more information on Catholic funeral rites, cremation and Catholic cemetery locations, please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

St. Mark's has a Prayer Network

Are you in need of prayer? If you are experiencing loss, sadness, illness or grief, if you are struggling with questions of faith or have a particular concern, please let us know. **We have**

a dedicated group of people who will pray for your request.
You can email your request to stmarkprayers@gmail.com. Your request for prayer can be anonymous if you prefer.

LOOKING FOR FAITH-FILLED INTERCESSORS... If you have a heart for prayer and would like to pray for the confidential needs of others, please send an email to stmarkprayers@gmail.com.

<u>CEMETERY MASS</u> – Sunday, June 8th at 10 a.m. at St. Boniface Church in Maryhill. Followed by a reception in "Old Walled" cemetery with coffee and donuts. Families can visit loved ones or just visit some of the interesting monuments. Weather permitting.

ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS – Saturday, June 14th at 11am at Marymount Cemetery, celebrated by Most Reverend Matthew F. Ustrzycki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are invited. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

FAITHFUL ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE — Climate change is an urgent challenge to people of faith. Join churches from across Waterloo Region to hear a variety of perspectives designed to inform and inspire action. Opportunities for discussion will follow the panel presentation, along with homemade desserts.

Wednesday, June 18th from 7-9 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St W., Waterloo). For more information see our website: www.divestwaterloo.ca.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 25TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 13th at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**, Elmira. Community BBQ in the hall from 5-8pm (sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions, hot & cold beverages. Outdoor Snack Booth (chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn, candy). Lots of fun for young and old – bingo, penny table, horseshoes, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Evening ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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