

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 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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Worship This Week:

June 12 – 18, 2017

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido – *Brigida DeSousa*

Tuesday (MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)

2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care (2:00 & 2:40)

7:00 PM + Catherine Fernandes – *Agnelo & Dolorosa Dias*

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido – *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Thursday

* 7:00 PM - Int. of Vladimir Kolbas – *Flood family*

Friday

7:00 am + Paul McGoldrick – *Ann Doyle*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Thomas Coyle

The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Fred Dalton & Gerald Seaward – *Frank & Beth*

11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose Baptista*

Meetings & Events This Week

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon. June 12	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue. June 13	10:00 am	(J)	Wisdom & Acts of Mercy (DVD series)
	7:00 pm	(B)	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed. June 14	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
Thu. June 15	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)
	7:30 pm	(H)	C.W.L. Year-End Potluck (<i>all ladies welcome</i>)
Fri. June 16	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
	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

Today (June 10/11) we welcome Fr. Earl Talbot to our parish and thank him for being here while I am away at St. Basil's Parish this weekend. This is part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of St. Basil's in Brantford. Thank you Father (alias Monsignor) for being with us this weekend.



Most recently I have received a few invites for dinner before I leave. Regrettably, I will not be able to accept your generosity. There is still a fair bit of work to be done, tidying up and getting ready for my move, and trying to figure out what to do with my car which has recently incurred a broken axle. Should I keep it or not ... that is the question. In any case, these and other perplexing issues are taking up enough time and energy so as not to make me so easily available for these wonderful invitations.

I do look forward very much to our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ evening on June 21st. At that time it will be a wonderful opportunity for me to have a meal with many of you, some conversation and fun. I would really appreciate seeing you there if at all possible.

This weekend, for me, is very busy not only because I'll be in Brantford, but because I will be going up north to visit a friend who has cancer, and on Saturday I will be attending the funeral of my cousin's husband. I would appreciate a little prayer for both. See you during the week. Peace and God bless,

– Fr. Don

Offertory Collections

June 3/4, 2017

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 2,499.00
Sunday loose\$ 576.10
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 1,294.15
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS..... \$ 4,369.25

Mortgage envelopes \$ 1,005.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 257.19
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS..... \$ 1,262.19

Pope's Pastoral Works envelopes..... \$ 75.00
Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 17 & 18	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	T./T. Morgan E. Chang	C. Chacon N. D'Souza
Commentator:	K. Friesen	B. Sawarna	L. Masbad
Lector:	B. Burns	P. Enticott	S. Roma
Ushers:	I. Cimermancic	L. Koehler D./I. Culley	C. Dignam F. Sawaya M. Schimus
Gift Bearers:	Montag	Seaward	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	A. Bendia G. Jans C. Dokis	G. MacNeil L. McCullough	R./P. Masbad B. Starr

* JULY, AUGUST & SEPT. ... Summer Sign-Up Sheets have been 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!

Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

Don't forget to return your bottle (full or empty) to the church next weekend (June 17/18). Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



FREE FOR ALL WHO VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRY AT ST. MARK'S PARISH



Wed. June 21st ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS



Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." MATTHEW 25:40

OFFICE CLOSURE: Please note that the **new flooring for the parish office** will be installed sometime this week or next. The office will need to be closed for multiple days during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience. Hours will be posted on the office door when dates are confirmed. Voicemail and email will be checked and responded to as much as possible during the closure.

Wisdom and Acts of Mercy

Please join us for this 10-week group study, beginning **Tuesday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the St John's Room.** It's a double feature including the books "The One Thing is Three" and "You Did it to Me." Join us for this DVD and book program that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. For details please contact Bernard Crawley at bjc63@rogers.com or or Kathy Smith at kathysmith219@gmail.com. Books are \$10.00 each. Please bring pen and paper.

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 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 takes place in the narthex after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses during the month of June.** 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.**

Thank you! St. Mark's Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the teachers and students at St. Mark's School and St. Dominic Savio School for the food collected for our food bank. Together they collected 847 lbs. of non-perishable food. We would also like to thank the parishioners for their donations of food in our drop basket in the church lobby, as well as for their contributions on white box Sundays. Your generosity allows us to assist the less privileged in our parish.

Coming Soon!

Brown Scapulars: A gift to you from your Heavenly Mother
"Whosoever dies in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire." (promise of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251).
In remembrance of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima (1917), St. Mark's will be distributing brown scapulars for a limited time. *If you are unfamiliar with the story of Our Lady of Fatima, or with the history behind the brown scapular, please visit:*
<http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>
<http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/faqs-the-brown-scapular>
More info to follow ... please watch the bulletin.

WEEKLY HOSPITAL MASS ... St. Mary's General Hospital is pleased to offer Mass in the hospital's Resurrection Chapel **each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome. *Those who attend will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass to avoid the cost of visitor parking.*

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, built in 1857, is open for visitation every Sunday from **June 4th through to Sept. 24th** from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate are looking for volunteers to help serve in their retirement home in Cambridge (www.marianresidence.com). Volunteering is a wonderful way to share Jesus Christ with others. If interested, please contact Sr. Marie Therese by calling 519.653.0363 or emailing volunteer@solisisters.ca.

C.W.L. Corner...

LADIES OF ST. MARKS ... You are invited to our C.W.L. **Year End Pot Luck on Thursday June 15th** at 7:00 p.m. starting with Mass or Rosary (TBD), followed by fellowship, good food and laughs. Bring a favourite dish, a favourite wine to share. Looking forward to seeing you. Please bring a friend!



SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Blessed Sacrament Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wed. June 14th** at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here to teach about these holy objects, bringing with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among them will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska, as well as a portion of the veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. You will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

SEMINAR OF HOPE – How to pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones
Friday, June 16th from 7-9 p.m. and **Sat. June 17th** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo.** Have your loved ones stopped practicing their faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure of what to do? If so, then this FREE seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Pre-register to receive a free participant's manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL BBQ SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION – Sat. June 17th at **St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener** starting at 6:00. BBQ meal, salads, fruit, squares. Tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:15.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, sponsored by **St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener** with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby. **Sunday, June 18th** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison (basically going around the block). All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY INC./CAMP KUMUNTOME

Still 5 spots available for the summer. If you haven't booked your week yet, or know someone who would benefit from a week at camp, email for more info: kumuntome@gmail.com. For info on how to register visit www.campkumuntome.ca/registration. Don't let finances deter you and your family from a fun-filled relaxing family retreat – all families deserve a vacation together! Available Weeks: Aug. 6-11 and Aug. 27-Sept. 2.

SUMMER STAFF AT CAMP KUMUNTOME – Still searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. If you or someone you know has a minimum of Bronze Cross and would enjoy a summer at a faith-based Camp, please have them contact Barbara Daly for more information. 519-635-2604 or at bmdaly@me.com.

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:

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