

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 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.

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week:

June 13 – 19, 2016

Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)

7:00 am + Bob McFarlane – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Tuesday

2:30 PM - *Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care*

★ 6:30 PM - Int. of Matthew Ruiss – *Valerie & Herb*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Guy Francis Goossens – *Paul Goossens*

Thursday

7:00 am + Yvette Bolzon – *Peter & Sandra Appelman*

Friday

7:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Lori Dokis & Sherril Levesque*

9:30 am - *Year-End School Mass at St. Dominic Savio*

Saturday

9:00 am + Jim Collins – *Womens Prayer Group*

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (FATHER'S DAY)

Zechariah 12:10-11; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

SAT. 5:00 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

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

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

Offertory Collections

June 4/5, 2016

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,924.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)	\$ 1,409.42
Loose monies	\$ 701.55
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....	\$ 5,034.97

Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 770.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)	\$ 305.77
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,075.77

Thank you for your generosity!!

S.M.Y.C.A.

St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults (*open to ages 19-35*)

► **GAMES TOURNAMENT: Saturday, June 11th (7:00 – 10:30pm)**

Benediction at 7:00 with tournament to follow. Hope to see you there!

See the board in the narthex for details, or visit us at [facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults), or email StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A. – Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

Classes begin in the Fall and continue until Easter. If you are interested in finding out more about the process of conversion (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) please contact Fr. Don at 519-571-9200.



MISSION APPEAL (June 11-12):

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Piyal Janaka Fernando** from the diocese of Kurunegala, Sri Lanka, who will be speaking about his mission. The 2nd collection next weekend (June 18/19) will be taken up to assist Fr. Fernando in his mission's endeavours (please use the envelopes provided). We thank Fr. Fernando for joining us today.

LITURGICAL ROLES

JUNE 18 & 19	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z.J. Riddell	D. Bristol A. Rye	A. Arruda C. Chacon
Commentator:	K. Friesen	J. Germann	T. Boettger
Lector:	K. Smith	V. DeVries	R. Bonilla
Ushers:	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	B. Cutting B. Coutinho P. Drohan	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Morgan	DaSilva
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Dokis K./N. Higgins G./G. Jans K. Smith	P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando B. Cutting	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad B. Starr

Attention ALL Parish Volunteers!!

Please sign up for your

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q

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

WED. JUNE 22nd ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

FOOD ... BEVERAGES ... FUN ... LIVE MUSIC!



Please sign up TODAY after Mass 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*

Attention Golfers!

We have finalized our plans for this year's golf tournament!

DATE:	Saturday, September 10th
PLACE:	Brookfield Golf Course, Cambridge
TIME:	9 a.m. Shotgun Start
COST:	\$68 per person (18 holes with Cart, Steak Dinner) \$25 per person (Dinner only)
DINNER:	<u>At the course</u> starting around 2:30-2:45 p.m. Steak, potatoes, salad, rolls, tea/coffee/dessert

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX: If you wish to golf and/or join us for dinner, please fill out a form, include your payment and seal both in a plain envelope marked "GOLF" – drop it in the collection basket **no later than August 7th**. Please include the full names of all the players for whom you are paying. Questions can be directed to Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca or to the parish office.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus (BOOK & DVD SERIES)

We will be running a program in late September 2016 called "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" which combines a book study and DVD program. This book is written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, and comes with a wonderful 10-week DVD program. If you are looking for a great book to read over the summer or are interested in the course for September, please pick up your book after Mass this weekend – books are \$5 and quantities are limited. If you can't get your book right now, you can order it online.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

REMINDER: All bottles are due back to the church next weekend, June 18/19. Thank you for your support!

Syrian Family Sponsorship Update

Through the Diocese of Hamilton, St. Mark's has been matched with a Syrian family of 6. This family is currently expected to arrive in Canada in July.

● **Furniture and household donation drive – Now underway!** If you selected an item from the dollhouse display, please bring it to St. Mark's by **Sunday, June 19** (drop it off by the display, in the Narthex). For larger size items, please call **Fiona Kangaloo at 226-808-4719** or email stmarkinkinddonations@gmail.com to arrange for pick up.

● **Arrival day transportation** – We're currently looking into arrival day transportation (i.e., a trip to Pearson Airport to pick the family up and bring them to Kitchener). If you have (or have access to) a vehicle that can accommodate up to 10 passengers and has some trunk space, please contact **Daina Feick at 519-744-6406** or daina@sentex.ca. We don't have any arrival day details at this time but expect we'll need this vehicle for a half to full day.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we prepare to welcome this family!

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 27th ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 17th, St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Community Bar-B-Q in the Parish Hall from 5-8 p.m. and Outdoor Snack Booth. Bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside / outside activities, play area for kids 5 and under and much more. Evening ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

FATHER'S DAY BBQ & SILENT AUCTION - Saturday, June 18th

starting at 6:00pm at **St. Joseph Church, Kitchener.** Pork-on-a-bun for \$8 or 2 hot dogs for \$6. Meals include salads and fruit. Tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction from 6:00 to 7:15. Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE – St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, has organized a Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday, June 18th** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the parish. Travel will be by highway coach to Midland, leaving the church at 8:00 a.m. (corner of Franklin & Ottawa Sts.) and returning to the church by 6:00 p.m. Martyrs' Shrine has been designated as a "Holy Door" church during the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Tickets for the Pilgrimage are \$40 including transportation and admission to Martyrs' Shrine. Please call St. Daniel's parish office at 519-893-6960 for tickets.

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES – continues **Wednesday, June 22nd** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo** with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation "Perseverance in Prayer." No cost. Supplemental reading resources available for \$5 (please bring exact change). For future dates or to register, please call Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULTS OUTDOOR GROUP (Ages 20-40 yrs.)

Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Come join us and invite your friends! The purpose of this group is to meet and have fellowship with other believers while celebrating God in an active outdoor environment. Our second group event will take place on **Saturday, June 25th** at 12 noon at **Tews Falls**, Harvest Road in Dundas. Please bring a snack. You can join our Facebook group for more information at *Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group* for upcoming events, or contact Erin D'Arcy at (519) 721-7387 or info@darcysdogtraining.com.

C.W.L. CORNER ...

● POTLUCK DINNER:

Thursday, June 23rd following 6:30pm Mass

Calling all ladies. Last call for Potluck Dinner before summer break! Please bring your favorite dish and plate, cutlery, cup. Coffee and tea will be available. If you have a game you would like to organize, please contact Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca. Hope to see all you ladies there. And of course, bringing a friend and a bottle of wine is welcome and optional.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS: 5 FIRST SATURDAYS

** Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend*

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM on: JULY 2, AUG. 6, SEPT. 3, OCT. 1

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion!
*** Please bring a lunch.*

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held **Sunday, July 10th** at 2:00 p.m. at the **Monastery**. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. Bishop Douglas Crosby has designated the double doors at the entrance to the chapel as the HOLY DOOR OF MERCY for this day.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL *Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?* The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the *Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to 16th*. **You can participate in the Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:** *Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, Ont. N0B 2L0*

8TH ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE / LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP: July 25-29 at St. Louis Church, Waterloo. VBS in the mornings and Lego camp in the afternoons. Children (ages 5 -11) can be registered for half or full days. Fees are \$110 per child / \$185 per family. To register contact Kelly Krause at St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101 or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com.

ARE YOU A CATECHIST? *If you pass on the faith (in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups) ... then YOU are a catechist!* Join us **Sat. Sept. 17th** at the **Notre Dame Convent** from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. for our retreat, "Announcing the Mercy of God." Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Year of Mercy Events, or call Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

Wed. Sept. 21st at **St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall**, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, 12 – 4 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission \$12. Lunch & Door Prizes. **Advanced tickets only!** Contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or anabateman307@gmail.com, OR Marilynn Motz at 519-570-4441 or gmmotz@me.com. For more info please contact Sheila at 519-743-6069 or sheilamatthews2006@yahoo.ca.

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