

# 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15 – 21, 2015

#### **Monday**

7:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

#### **Tuesday**

7:00 pm + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

#### **Wednesday**

7:00 am + Bill & Edna Paul – *Enticott Family*

#### **Thursday**

7:00 am - Int. of Phyllis – *Noreen Power*

1:15 pm - **SCHOOL MASS AT ST. DOMINIC SAVIO**

#### **Friday**

7:00 am + Guy Ferraccioli – *Marilyn Dufresne*

#### **Saturday**

9:00 am + Mrs. Dunning – *Marilyn Dufresne*

### **12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Job 38:1-4, 8-11++; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Josiah & Jean Balm – *Tully Family*

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

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

### **Offertory Collections**

**June 6/7, 2015**

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 3,362.00
Loose monies .....	\$ 563.90
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,925.90</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 844.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### **SPIRIT CREW**

*St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (Grade 6 and Up)*

#### **■ LAST EVENT OF THE SEASON**

**GAMES NIGHT: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Please let us know if you will be attending ... e-mail Christine at cutting\_abcd@rogers.com.

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

St. Mark's is excited to be starting a new group this summer, with plans to continue well into the future:

St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults! Join other friendly and dynamic young adults, ages 19-35, in sharing fun times, delicious food, wine, and exciting videos about our Catholic faith. Our program for the summer is the "Catholicism" series by Fr. Robert Barron, which will take place on **Saturday evenings following the 5pm Mass, beginning on June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Following each video will be a brief time for discussion over a glass of wine and more food! A free-will offering box will be available to help to cover costs.

Please invite anyone you know (**must be 19 or older**) and email your RSVP to: StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com or call/text Greg Merkley at (519) 616-5977. We hope to see you there, even if you haven't RSVP'd!



### **LITURGICAL ROLES**

June 20 & 21	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	K. Buchanan G. Johnston	R./J. Henri	B./B. Starr K./N. Starr
<b>Commentator:</b>	K. Friesen	T. Angel	M. Oram
<b>Lector:</b>	L. Masbad	J. Flanigan	I. Kangaloo
<b>Ushers:</b>		G./T. MacNeil	B. Voisin J. McCullough
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		MacNeil	Devine
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C. Dokis N./K. Higgins G./G. Jans K. Friesen	D. Henri M. Lynch H. Kress L. Riedel S. Sawchuk	K./T. Boettger B. Denomme A. Joseph

★ **SUMMER SIGN-UP SHEETS** have been posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the months of **July, August** and **September**. Please sign up as you are available. Thank you!



### **This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!**

**Join us in the Hall after Mass today for fellowship and refreshments.**

### **Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place**

**REMINDER: All bottles are due back to the church next weekend, June 20/21.**

**Thank you for your support!**



### **Attention Golfers!**

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

- DATE:** Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- PLACE:** Brookfield Golf Course, Cambridge
- TIME:** 9 a.m. Shotgun Start
- COST:** **\$67 per person** (18 holes, cart, steak dinner)  
**\$20 per person** (dinner only)
- DINNER:** At the course starting around 2:30-2:45 p.m.  
Steak, potatoes, salad, rolls, tea/coffee/dessert

**We are at our maximum number of players.** If you wish to golf and you are not on the list, please provide your name and contact information to cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca. If a cancellation occurs, you will move up on the list. **Please put your payment in the collection basket no later than June 28<sup>th</sup>, and clearly mark "GOLF" on the outside of the envelope, and please include the names of all players for whom you are paying.** For information, please contact Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca or 519-954-5734.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. **Registration forms available in the narthex.** Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week! **Youth and adult volunteers are needed.** Any hours spent volunteering will be eligible for high school community service hours. Interested volunteers may contact either:

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



**Dear People of St. Mark's Parish,**

At the end of June I will begin a 3-month sabbatical from official priestly duties. Our diocese allows us to take one after the completion of 13 years of service. Now, after 39 years of parish life, I will be taking one from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>. The reasons for my sabbatical are for small health purposes, extended personal time for prayer and study, and to take care of some personal matters.

I thank the Bishop for granting me this opportunity. He personally told me not to preach, cover for other priests or make any definitive plans to go here or there during this time. The things I need to do I will do during that period when I am free from official pastoral duties. That is what the extended days of leave give me time to do – sort things out.

Most definitely, I will keep in touch with Pam, Deacon Basil and my replacement, Fr. Jason Catania. To be sure, I will be informed of anything big that comes up. Though I will not be able to return for funerals and the like, I will want to know about them so that I can personally contact and pray for the bereaved and the deceased. I wish to thank our Bishop for allowing me to take this sabbatical – actually, he encouraged me to do so. From time to time I am to contact him and let him know, generally speaking, what I am up to. Since the parish golf tournament is toward the end of my period away, and I will be back in the area, I plan to take it in. That will be an enjoyable day for me.

Now about my replacement: Father Jason Catania is from Baltimore and he has been in our city and diocese for only a brief period of time. How he came to be a priest in this diocese is an interesting story that he should share with you. Father has most graciously consented to take my place and officially he will be the administrator of the parish in my absence. Essentially, that means that he will sign the cheques and make any necessary decisions. He will be celebrating all the weekday and weekend Masses. There will be a few exceptions to the usual schedule, for instance, there will not be a Monday morning Mass, nor will there be a daily Mass on the days when he has to celebrate Mass at one of our nursing homes. Other than that, the ship will float per usual. I know you will warmly welcome Father and receive him as well as you have received me.

I certainly will miss the parish, and I'll be tempted to come back early, but I cannot, so the Bishop advises. So I head out after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> (Canada Day). My first stop – the cemetery to visit my dad and loved ones.

Keep me in your prayers so that I don't get into any serious trouble. I wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer. See you in September.

God bless,  
Father Don

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

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in your own faith journey by helping others explore the love of God? Come to an informal gathering following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** for coffee and fellowship and more information about how you can be involved in the conversion process called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). No cost or fees. For more information contact Father Don.

**C.W.L. CORNER ...**

\* **CANCELLED:** **Wed. June 17 – Speaker Dave Levac**  
Due to low response, this event has been cancelled.  
Our apologies for any inconvenience.



**St. Mark's Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 23, 2015**  
**MANNHEIM COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
1467 Mannheim Road, Mannheim  
**1:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Festivities will include Outdoor Mass, BBQ Lunch, Games and Entertainment. Donation of a non-perishable food item to our St. Vincent de Paul Society gets you a free BBQ Lunch and Drink!

**If you plan on attending, please sign-up in the Narthex and let us know how many are in your group!** This will assist us in planning for sufficient food.

**Interested in helping? Adult and student volunteers welcome!**

A good way for students to complete community service hours for high school! For more information please contact John Mielcarek at 519-570-0986 (home) or 519-505-0987 (cell) or jrmielcarek@rogers.com.

**Separated and Divorced Support**

These self-help programs are intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children.

- **LEVEL 1 – “Learning to Cope”** (11 weeks) \$35  
Tuesday evenings, **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 p.m.  
**St. Francis of Assisi Parish** (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener
- **LEVEL 3 – “Enhancing Self Esteem”** (10 weeks) \$40  
Tuesday evenings, **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9:30 p.m.  
**St. Mark's Parish** (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener.

To register please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish at 519-745-7301.

**“Keys To Loving Relationships”** is a 10-week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships!

**Tuesday evenings, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 p.m. here at St. Mark's Parish.** Cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**STROKE RECOVERY K-W** – Have you or someone you know been affected by stroke? Reconnect, meet stroke survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from stroke. Come share your stories of hope! **Wed. June 17** at 7:00 p.m. at **The Village of Winston Park**, 695 Block Line Rd. (lower-level, Tillsley Dr. entrance). 1-800-263-3463 ext.7702 or **Rick Guzik** at 519-745-2597. Open to the public, this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month.

**RIGHT TO LIFE DESSERT & COFFEE** – **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. **Club Willowells**, 40 Blue Springs Dr., Waterloo (behind East Side Marios – street parking only) **with Jack Fonseca from Campaign Life Coalition.** Topics: RU 486 Chemical Abortifacient and the New Sex-Ed Curriculum in Ontario Schools for this Fall that contains explicit content for young students. AGM Report and volunteer appreciation to follow. Good-will offering. We have a bigger room than usual so bring your friends. Please call 519-746-5433 or email [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net) if you plan to attend.

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