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 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 $\frac{1}{1000 \text{ MANY?}}$ Mass(es) celebrated for
\square the intentions of <i>(living)</i> OR \square the repose of the soul of <i>(deceased)</i>
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 7:00 PM on a Saturday 9:30 AM on a Sunday 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.

Worship This Week:

June 19 - 25, 2017

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Angela Gallagher - Mary Jo Flood

Tuesday

7:00 PM + Isabel Fonseca & Rosa Maria Clemente - Leonor

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA)

★ 6:00 PM + Thomas Coyle

Thursday

7:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek - Ylanda

Friday (SOLEMNITY – MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS) (WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS)

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

Saturday (SOLEMNITY - NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)

9:00 am + Angelita Cruz - Cora Reyes

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

<u>Sat</u>. 5:00 PM + Betty & Orval Harlock - Paul & Angela Beckner

<u>Sun.</u> 9:30 am + Ginny Jans – *Peter & Sandra Appelman* 11:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Offertory Collections	June 10/11, 2017
Sunday envelopesSunday loose	
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12 TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	
Mortgage envelopes	\$ 270.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12	÷52) \$ 257.19
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 527.19
Thank you for your generosity!	

LITURGICAL ROLES					
June 24 & 25	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM		
Altar Servers:	G. Johnston K. Buchanan	A./J. Rye	N./B./B. Starr		
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Germann	T. Boettger		
Lector:	J. Deneau	D. Bristol	M. Monte		
Ushers:	K./S./T. Friesen	F./B. Seaward P. Drohan	B. Voisin M. Monte		
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Cerantola	Masbad		
Eucharistic Ministers:	K. Smith D. S-Weber C. Dokis	L. Reidel S. Sawchuk B. Seaward	B./C. Voisin E. Weiss		

★ 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
Bottles (full or empty) are due back to the church today.
Thank you for your support!

Meetings & Events This Week

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	ROOM	EVENT	
Mon. June 19	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous	
Tue. June 20	10:00 am	(J)	Wisdom & Acts of Mercy (DVD series)	
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir Practice	
Wed. June 21	6:00 pm	(H)	Volunteer Appreciation BBQ	
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group	
Thu. June 22	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary	
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)	
Fri. June 23	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				

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-C



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



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

FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!
Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for our parish St.
Vincent de Paul Society, to help stock their shelves for the summer.

"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

Wisdom and Acts of Mercy

Please join us for this 10-week group study, beginning **Tuesday**, **June 13**th **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 24**th – **28**th 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.



rom the Golfing with the Knights...

I thank Fr. Talbot for looking after things here at St. Mark this past weekend.

My weekend at St. Basil's went well, despite my sore back. By the time I finished Sunday Masses I realized that it was time to head off to Rockway golf course. Our Knights planned a golf game for me, to be capped off by a steak dinner back at our parish hall. After the Masses, things looked bleak as far as playing golf was concerned, but, I could always ride around in the golf cart and maybe hit a putt or two. Al Bendia brought my golf clubs to the course – just in case.

When it was time for our group to step up to the first tee, a looser back with the help of some "happy pills" made it possible to take a swing. My mind was made up to give it a go, when a member of my foursome blurted out the sensitive and encouraging words, "Suck it up, Father; be a man and hit the [beautiful] ball!" I was truly moved. To my own amazement, I was able to play the whole round, getting by, as Ringo once said, "with a little help from my friends."

Fun at the course was capped off with a great dinner, comradery, good clean humour, speeches and a beer. Thanks, fellas, for the perfect day. I began my Sunday homily in Brantford with "God is good," and it felt even more true by the end of Sunday – sore back and all.

Thank you, Brother Knights, for all the work you put in, and for the great turn out. -Father Don

I would like to thank Fr. Black and Fr. Higgins for assisting me this week with Sunday and funeral Masses – as well as all who helped me get around these days. I'll be back – no pun intended. See you this week and at our parish appreciation night. I'm sure I'll be in good shape for next weekend.

P.S. – Best not to drop in unannounced. I can't get to the door, and Pam has been exceedingly busy. Thanks. – *Father Don*

The 9-day Mother of Perpetual Help Novena begins this Monday, June 19th. Please see a member of the Legion of Mary to obtain a Novena prayer card available after mass in the Narthex.

Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform's Canada 150 Tour Coming to Kitchener!

Friday, June 23rd - Zehrs Laurentian Community Room (2nd Floor), 750 Ottawa St. S. - Refreshments at 6:30pm - Presentation at 7:00pm with Q&A to follow. On Canada's 150th Birthday, Canadians are faced with a stark choice: To celebrate our century-long heritage of protecting all human life, or celebrate our 48-year legacy of protecting only some human beings. Four million preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with us because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life. If you join with us to speak for these missing Canadians, Canada's future can be pro-life, too. Join Maaike Rosendal and CCBR Summer interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation. Sponsored by KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 kwrtl@golden.net

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/brown-scapular-information.pr http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/faqs-the-brown-scapular

More info to follow ... please watch the bulletin.

If you wish to make a donation to Sudan Relief, please visit:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/news/2017/June/urgent-appeal-famine-relief-fund. We will not be taking funds at the parish.

<u>WEEKLY HOSPITAL MASS</u> ... 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.

<u>VOLUNTEERS WANTED</u>: 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 <u>volunteer@solisisters.ca</u>.

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.

GREAT MONTH OF JULY NOVENA FOR THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm – 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am – 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener.

43RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Aug. 7 – 12, 2017. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, etc. Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more info please contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or rosejgunn@qmail.com or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

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.

<u>SUMMER STAFF AT CAMP KUMUNTOME</u> – 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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