

# 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.*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Worship This Week:

June 22 – 28, 2015

\* Please make note of the change in some Mass times this week:

#### Monday (NO 7AM MASS)

- \* 9:15 am - Year-End School Mass with St. Mark School
- \* 6:00 pm - Graduation Mass with St. Dominic Savio Gr. 8's

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm + Virginia Tedesco – Brian & Marie Lynch

#### Wednesday (SOLEMNITY – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)

- 7:00 am + Viktor Pomper – Peter & Sandra Appelman
- \* 6:00 pm + Rollande Olmstead – Fern Mainguy

#### Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of Elise Reidy – Lisa Reitzel

#### Friday

- 7:00 am - Int. of the Catholic Women's League
- 4:00 pm - WEDDING
- 7:00 am - WEDDING REHEARSAL

#### Saturday

- 9:00 am + Mrs. Anna – Huong Nguyen
- 2:00 pm - WEDDING

### 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Ronald & Muriel Thomson – Tully Family

**Sun. 9:30 am** + Beatrice Willing – Lucy Monaco

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



#### EXCITING NEWS!!

**Pre-Authorized Debit is just around the corner!**

Ever wished you could enjoy the convenience of having your church offerings drawn directly out of your bank account, instead of having to remember to bring a cheque each week, or worse, realizing you have no cash on hand?

St. Mark's is now prepared to make that wish a reality! **To sign up for this process, simply pick up a form in the narthex, or call the parish office to request one. It's that easy.**

Of course, it is our hope that the cost of offering this service to our parishioners will be offset by the generation of sufficient interest in the program. **If enough donors enroll in the plan, it will commence on August 17<sup>th</sup>.** So don't delay ..... submit your form today!!

#### Offertory Collections

June 13/14, 2015

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 4,179.00
Loose monies .....	\$ 470.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,649.00</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 553.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

**REMINDER: All bottles are due back to the church today (June 20/21). Thank you for your support.**



#### MISSING: 3 Round White Tablecloths

If anyone has borrowed them, or knows where they are located, please return them to the box marked "C.W.L. Tablecloths" on top of the coat rack by the hall washrooms. Thank you very much.

### LITURGICAL ROLES

June 27 & 28	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T. Morgan	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezsenyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	L. Rye	M. Devine
Lector:	N. Higgins	G. Rye	K. Phillips
Ushers:		F./B. Seaward	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:		Cerantola	McCullough
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis L. Macedo R./P. Masbad K. Smith	A. Bendia P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando	L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J./P. McCullough

**\* 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!**

### Attention Golfers!

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

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Brookfield Golf Course, Cambridge with a 9 a.m. Shotgun Start. Cost is \$67 per person (18 holes, cart, steak dinner) or \$20 per person (for 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](mailto: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](mailto:cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca) or 519-954-5734.

### 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](mailto: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!



### CD's from Lighthouse Catholic Media

The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the narthex has been restocked with many new titles! These CDs make for very interesting listening and discussion as you travel during the summer months. They will inspire, motivate and inform you on a wide range of topics including family life and the Sacraments. Please stop by the kiosk after Mass and view the selection. The CDs are **\$5 each** or **\$20 for five**. Please remember that it is a great way to evangelize family and friends by passing the CDs on after you have listened to them. Join many other parishioners who have said they have been helped and inspired in their faith journey by these CDs. Thanks for your support.



### 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.

### Praying for St. Mark's Parishioners

While I am away, if there is something important and personal to you that you would want me to pray for at my daily Masses, I would be glad to do so. I don't mean general intentions like world peace or the souls in purgatory. More so for things like "I'm going in for heart surgery on July 16," or "I am battling depression," – these kinds of things. If you have the need and want me to remember specific intentions, then I'll be glad to do so. This is not a substitute for the intentions offered in the parish. But I have a free pair of hands and will use them for your benefit, if you wish.

NAME (if you wish): \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY SPECIFIC DATE?:

(between July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
*e.g. the anniversary of my son's death, date of surgery, etc.*

**I'll have a box out in the narthex next Sunday until the end of June marked "Prayers for Father."** Please seal your intention slip in an envelope (do not fold) and drop it into this box. Please do not include a stipend. While I'm away I will organize the slips and make these intentions a large part of my daily Mass intentions. While I'm gone you won't be able to contact me, as no one will know where I'll be, including myself. Peace! ~ *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.

**NO SUMMER BULLETINS ...** During July and August we will not be publishing a bulletin. Many people are away, not many groups meet during the summer, and during these months it is difficult to find enough material to fill a weekly bulletin. Our website will be up-to-date with any important information, and we will publish the weekly Mass schedule there, as well as on the church bulletin board. Brief verbal announcements will continue to be made after Mass. VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)

### C.W.L. CORNER ...

**\* Wed. June 24 – Pot Luck Supper**  
**OPEN TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!** Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck Supper in the Hall. Silent Auction is back by popular demand! Please bring a gently used, beautifully wrapped item for the auction table. Proceeds will stay here at St. Mark's and will be split between the Mortgage Fund and C.W.L. Don't forget to bring plate(s), cutlery, cup and a food to share – perhaps a dish representative of your culture!



**SAVE THE DATE – Evening of Nov. 4 – C.W.L. Card Party**  
 Invite your friends and neighbours. Updates to follow.

### St. Mark's Parish Picnic

**Sunday, August 23, 2015 at the Mannheim Community Centre** (1467 Mannheim Road, Mannheim) from **1:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Festivities will include, 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 [jmielcarek@rogers.com](mailto:jmielcarek@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. **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.

### Alpha Program

The Alpha program is for EVERYONE and begins again this September. Whether people attended Alpha to investigate Christianity for the first time, or to revisit and awaken their faith, all participants have found their Alpha experience to be refreshing and rewarding. This program enriches lives. We encourage you to consider joining us this fall and to tell your friends and loved ones. You are invited to a **'Come & See'** on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. to check out a sample video and ask questions. Refreshments will be provided. **Course begins September 24<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.



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