

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Please keep this bulletin for reference throughout the month of July. The next bulletin will be printed on July 31st for the month of August. Regular bulletins will resume on Sept. 4th. Mass times and Mass intentions can also be found on the church bulletin board. For other items of importance, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website at www.stmarkcatholicparish.org. *Have a safe and blessed summer!*

Monday, June 27

7:00 am + Carmel O'Doherty – *Colm & Kay Dignam*

Tuesday, June 28 (MEMORIAL – ST. IRENAEUS)

7:00 am + Paddy Preston – *Rose & Derek Byrne*

* 6:00 PM - Graduation Mass with St. Dominic Savio's Gr. 8's

Wednesday, June 29 (MEMORIAL – STS. PETER & PAUL)

7:00 am + Anastasia MacLean – *in gratitude*

Thursday, June 30

7:00 am - Int. of the Fonseca family – *Leonor Fonseca*

Friday, July 1st 🍁 **CANADA DAY**

* 9:00 am + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 2

9:00 am + Lawlor family – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 2/3

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

SAT. 5:00 PM + Fern Mainguy – *Karen Krigner*

SUN. 9:30 am + Adelina & Peter Cerantola – *Nick & Sharon C.*

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

Monday, July 4

7:00 am + Vera Sheehan – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Tuesday, July 5

7:00 PM - Int. of William Sheehan – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Wednesday, July 6

7:00 am + Robinson family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Thursday, July 7

7:00 am - Int. of Darren & Marcy Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

2:00 PM - *Mass at Bankside Terrace*

Friday, July 8

7:00 am + Frank Vella – *Jeanne Robinson*

Saturday, July 9

9:00 am - Int. of Donovan Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 9/10

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

SAT. 5:00 PM + W. & C. Elter and M. & S. Hegedus – *Cole family*

SUN. 9:30 am + Mary & Albert Shipp – *Nick & Sharon Cerantola*

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

**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A
SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER !!!**

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SUMMER

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

* PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION: July 11-15

Monday, July 11 (MEMORIAL – ST. BENEDICT)

7:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Peter & Sandra Appelman*

Tuesday, July 12

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

7:00 PM - Int. of Clem & Carolyn Baumtrog – *20th Wedding Ann.*

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 am - Int. of Drew Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Thursday, July 14

7:00 am - Int. of Gonsalves family – *Jeanne Robinson*

3:00 PM - *Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care*

Friday, July 15 (MEMORIAL – ST. BONAVENTURE)

7:00 am - Int. of Gertie Vanderzanden – *A. & E. Vandenhoff*

Saturday, July 16

9:00 am - Int. of Lucy Monaco – *A. & E. Vandenhoff*

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 16/17

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

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

SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of Anabelle Da Costa – *Celza Bonilla*

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

* FATHER DON AWAY: July 18-23 (NO WEEKDAY MASSES)

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 23/24

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

SAT. 5:00 PM + Felecidade Torres – *Brigida de Sousa*

- Int. of Anna Sutton – *Maureen & Bruce Sutton*

SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Virginia DuFour – *Joan Shea*

Monday, July 25 (FEAST – ST. JAMES)

7:00 am - Int. of Joe Bissonette – *Gayle Cunningham*

Tuesday, July 26 (FEAST – ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM, parents of Mary)

7:00 PM + Jimmy Murphy – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 am + Kathleen Higgins – *Sue Sawchuk*

Thursday, July 28

7:00 am + Delores Gordon – *Ernie & Lisa McCullough*

Friday, July 29 (MEMORIAL – ST. MARTHA)

7:00 am - Int. of Theresa Yoshioka – *Ernie & Lisa McCullough*

Saturday, July 30

9:00 am + Victor Motz – *Brian & Marie Lynch & family*

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 30/31

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5; 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

SAT. 5:00 PM + Robinson family – *Jeanne Robinson*

SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of the Gonsalves family – *Jeanne Robinson*

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

Offertory Collection

June 18/19, 2016

Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,554.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)	\$ 1,374.81
Loose monies	\$ 424.00
TOTAL GENERAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,352.81

Mortgage envelopes	\$ 260.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)	\$ 317.31
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 577.31

Syrian Family Sponsorship Fund \$ 520.00
Thank you for your generosity!!

Summer is upon us...

- I wish you all a safe and (hopefully) somewhat restful summer. I urge everyone to take time to pray, come to a daily Mass – every day if you can, and visit the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- Thanks to Kathy Bumstead for her years of faithful service as president of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. She spearheaded this great work of charity with dedication and respect. Our prayers go out to two gentlemen who will be taking her place: Gary and Jim Groothuis. We are all grateful for the strong society that we have.
- Widespread and instant communication is the order of the day. Yes, it can and will help us. It can also open doors that will stunt true human development. No one is to be “on call” (media-wise) 24/7. Everyone needs time to think, question, imagine, read, self-examine and, especially, pray. *These* are the things that help place our lives in the hands of God so that we can ride the bumps of life in relative calm and peace.
- Thanks to John Deneau and all the others for organizing our volunteer appreciation night. Since I am writing this on Tuesday, I don't yet know how the event went. I trust that it will go well (as per usual). Great effort was made in organizing this affair for all who put out great effort for their parish (their home, their family). In the event that a meteor hits our vicinity that night (or some other unexpected tragedy), and the party is a bust, well, may we all have gone home to the Lord.

– Fr. Don



Our Road Sign

St. Mark's Finance & Maintenance Committee needs to replace the current lawn sign at the entrance to the church, as it can no longer be repaired. The committee is considering both

static signage (similar to the existing sign) and **digital signage** (with a changeable message). **The committee is asking for parishioners to give their input** – in the event that a changeable message sign is chosen – as to **what types of messages you think would help us to achieve the goal of enriching our faith community and growing church attendance at all masses.** Messages would need to be brief and could present information relative to church activities, invitations to attend, mass times and special events/activities such as our refugee program.

Please submit your message ideas in one of the following ways:

- by **email** to stmark@rogers.com (subject line: “ROAD SIGN”);
- using the **form** available in the Narthex;
- or **call** the church office at 519 571-9200.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Summer Food Supply

People often ask what food we need in the portable. As summer approaches, we are finding our shelves are more bare than usual. If you are thinking about buying, we are in need of the following: **tuna, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits, kidney beans, chickpeas, pork and beans, cereal, peanut butter, jam.** Thank you for your ongoing support. – St. Mark's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

S.M.Y.C.A.

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

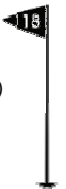
► Beginning on **Thursday, June 30th** and continuing each Thursday until August 25th, St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults will begin reading sections of Pope Francis's recent encyclical, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* before our weekly hour of Adoration. Each Thursday we will begin at 7 pm, and finish between 8:30 and 9pm, in order that those who would like to be free to attend our weekly hour of Adoration from 9-10pm afterwards. RSVP on our Facebook event page, or email StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com. This event series is FREE, no cost to attend! However, participants must obtain a copy of the encyclical. Here are some options for doing so:

1. Download the FREE PDF file at this link: https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf.
2. Purchase a copy from the Daughters of St. Paul online, at this link: <http://store.pauline.org/english/books/productid/4714#gsc.tab=0>
3. Contact the Hamilton Diocese.
4. Ask if there are any left at the parish office (stmark@rogers.com).

Attention Golfers!

Don't forget to sign up for the parish tournament! **Registration forms are available in the narthex.** 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.gelsing@yahoo.ca or to the office.

- 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: **At the course** starting around 2:30-2:45 p.m.
Steak, potatoes, salad, rolls, tea/coffee/dessert



Syrian Family Sponsorship Update

Through the Diocese of Hamilton, St. Mark's has been matched with a Syrian family of 6, expected to arrive in Canada in July. We look forward to welcoming them to our community!

• **Furniture and household donation drive** – coming to a close! If you selected an item from the dollhouse display, please bring it to St. Mark's this weekend (drop it off at 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. **Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we prepare to welcome this family!**

Our Children's Liturgy Program

... is in need of some revamping. I am looking for up to 8 volunteers to help with the children's liturgy next Fall. You must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire and interest in teaching the young the Catholic faith – on their level, of course. I hope to meet with you and Rosemary (our current leader) to organize this during the summer months. I think we need a fresh approach and I have some ideas, and want to hear yours. I am asking people to pray about this and consider whether God would be calling or prompting you to help the souls of our little ones. Let me know by the end of June. Please remember that all volunteers must be screened and have a police check when working with youth. Please email the parish office with your name, age, address, phone number and best time to call, or, drop same info into the collection basket. I will contact you sometime in early July. Thank you. – Fr. Don

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