

# 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.*

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week: June 29 – July 5, 2015

★ **PLEASE NOTE:** Over the course of the summer while Father Don is away (until the end of Sept.), there will be days when Fr. Jason Catania will be celebrating Masses in the nursing homes – on these days (3 per month), there will be no Mass at the church. There will also be no Monday morning Masses until Father Don returns. Please check the parish website for up-to-date Mass schedules throughout the summer:

[www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)

**Monday** (SOLEMNITY – ST. PETER & ST. PAUL)

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

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm - In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & Bl. Virgin

**Wednesday** 🍁 **CANADA DAY**

★ 9:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

**Thursday** (NO MASS IN THE CHURCH TODAY)

★ 2:00 pm - MASS AT BANKSIDE TERRACE

**Friday** (FEAST – ST. THOMAS)

7:00 am - Int. of Darren & Marcie Depratto – *J. Robinson*

**Saturday**

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

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

*Ezekiel 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Christopher Tully – *Tully Family*

**Sun. 9:30 am** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Jorge Bernardo – *Peter & Sandra Appelman*

## LITURGICAL ROLES

★ JULY, AUGUST & SEPT. ★

Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, Gift Bearers & Eucharistic Ministers: 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 for your dedication and service to St. Mark's!

**Altar Servers for Weddings:** We have 3 weddings coming up (*one in July; two in August*) and require 2 servers at each wedding. Any altar servers interested in serving are asked to please sign up on the orange sheet in the narthex (posted on the glass window near the sacristy). Those who sign up will receive an email or phone call from Pam to remind them of their commitment as the date nears.



### 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!!

### Attention All Golfers!

Payment is now due for the Parish Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at Brookfield Golf Course (Cambridge) with a 9 a.m. Shotgun Start. Cost is \$67/person (*18 holes, cart, steak dinner*) or \$20/person (*dinner only*). Please make cheques payable to "St. Mark Catholic Parish." Please put your payment in the collection basket and clearly mark "GOLF" on the outside of the envelope, and please include the names of all players for whom you are paying.

- Teams will be posted in the narthex in July.
- **Prizes are needed!** Please bring to Pam at the parish office.
- If you require a letter to solicit a prize, please call Pam at the office.
- Non-Golfingers are needed to take digital pictures during the event
- Not Registered? Get your name on the cancellation list. Contact Cathy with any questions: [cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca](mailto:cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca) or 519-954-5734

### C.D.'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.

**A big thank-you and a warm welcome to Fr. Jason Catania** who will be filling in for Fr. Don while he is away on sabbatical until the end of September.

### Offertory Collections

June 20/21, 2015

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 3,241.00
Loose monies .....	\$ 446.35
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,687.35</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 410.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### 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.

### 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**. 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!



**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](mailto:denomme123@rogers.com)
- **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) [gretadunlop@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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...** This is our last bulletin as we break for July and August. Bulletins will resume on Labour Day weekend.

**Mass times and Mass intentions will be posted on the church bulletin board and on our parish website:**  
[www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)

For other items of importance, please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website.

**\* PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION: July 13-17**

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

**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 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 [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.

**Today is White Box Sunday**

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed its white box in the narthex this weekend (June 27-28) to accept your donations.

*Have a safe and blessed summer!*

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