

# 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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.*

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Worship This Week:

June 5 – 11, 2017

### Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. BONIFACE)

7:00 am + Harry Singleton – Flood family

### Tuesday

7:00 PM + Pat Goetz – Diane Blanchette

### Wednesday

7:00 am + Tom Flood – Flood family

### Thursday

7:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek – Ylanda

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

### Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Stephanie & Vladimir Kolbas – Flood family

### Saturday

9:00 am + Angelita Cruz – Cora Reyes

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Sat. 5:00 PM + Mildred Letemplier – Tom & Elsie Lasaga

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

11:30 am + Bridget D'Costa – Christina D'Costa

1:30 PM - Baptisms

## Meetings & Events This Week

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
Mon. June 5	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue. June 6	7:00 pm	(L)	Separated & Divorced Level 3 (last session)
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir Practice
Wed. June 7	5:00 pm	(J)	June Baptism Preparation Meeting
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
Thu. June 8	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)
	6:30 pm	(J)	V.B.S. leaders' meeting
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
Fri. June 9	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

Coming soon ... Mark your calendar!

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



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

Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS



Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend!

"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

## Offertory Collections

May 27/28, 2017

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,323.00
Sunday loose .....	\$ 447.70
First Communion collection .....	\$581.30
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 1,294.15
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,646.15</b>

Mortgage envelopes .....	\$ 200.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 257.19
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....</b>	<b>\$ 457.19</b>

Pope's Pastoral Works envelopes.....	\$ 85.00
Freewill offerings for Dr. McQueen's lecture series .....	\$ 340.65

Thank you for your generosity!

## LITURGICAL ROLES

June 10 & 11	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G./S./T. Morgan	Can you help?	Can you help?
<b>Commentator:</b>	M. Dufresne	L. Rye	B. Starr
<b>Lector:</b>	M. Serschen	G. Rye	J. Petrovich
<b>Ushers:</b>	L. Macedo R. Phillips	T./J. Germann J. De Sousa	Can you help?
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Can you help?	Can you help?	Can you help?
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F./Y. Tully C. Dokis	A. Joseph H. Kress M. Lynch	B. Denomme C./K. Dignam

★ 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!

## 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<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:barbdenomme@gmail.com). **A volunteer sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex.**

## Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

St. Mark's is proud to participate once again in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Bottles are available for pick up in the narthex.** Please consider supporting this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change and **returning it to the church on Father's Day weekend (June 17/18).** For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

## St. Vincent de Paul White Box collection (May).....\$317.65

Thank you for your ongoing support for St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate also your continuing donations of food. Every bit helps us to keep our shelves stocked for the less fortunate who come for food for their families. Many thanks!

# Congratulations

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all of the boys and girls who made their **First Holy Communion** on May 28<sup>th</sup> & June 4<sup>th</sup> ...

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
ever present in our lives,  
grant your loving grace  
to our first holy communicants.*

*Help still their hearts  
with mindful prayer and worship  
whenever they receive the Body  
and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*May the Holy Spirit shine a guiding light  
throughout the course of their lives,  
always leading these blessed children  
one step closer to the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.*



## Altar Server Awards

The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo sponsored the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Altar Server Awards at St. Anthony Daniel Church in Kitchener on May 18, 2017. Awards were presented to altar servers from parishes from the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph and surrounding parishes.

**Congratulations to Cristopher Chacon, Kristian Buchanan, Timothy Morgan and Genevieve Morgan who were this year's award recipients from St. Mark's Parish.** The Serra Club is an organization who prays for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

## 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 these informative links:

<http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>

<http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/faqs-the-brown-scapular>

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

**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. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, celebration of Mass and Reconciliation, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others. If you are over 18 years of age, 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:

<b>Betty Enticott</b>	<b>benticott@rogers.com</b>	<b>519-743-0908</b>
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	rayreitzelcr@live.com	519-725-1445
Marg Weber	marg.weber@sympatico.ca	519-747-5937

## C.W.L. Corner...

### ◆ MEMBERS REMEMBERED AT MASS:

Mark your calendars! As mentioned at our general meeting, each month there will be a Mass for the intentions of St. Mark's C.W.L. members (living and deceased). We hope you will find the time to attend and join your sisters in worship and prayer at one of the remaining Masses:

June 26 at 7am; July 26 at 7am; Aug. 26 at 5PM; Sep. 26 at 7PM; Oct. 26 at 7am; Nov. 26 at 11:30am; Dec. 27 at 7am.

◆ **CHAPEL HOUR:** Our council is happy to have a dedicated Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel **every Sunday from 4-5 pm**. Please help us ensure Our Lord is never left alone and use the sign-up sheet on our table in the Narthex to indicate which week you could commit to attending during that hour. If a number of members are able to come, that's even better!



### SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, built in 1857, is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 4<sup>th</sup> through to September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

### ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY – Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – sausage, hamburger, hot dog on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions, condiments, hot & cold beverages. Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

### SEMINAR OF HOPE – How to pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. and Sat. June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo. Have your loved ones stopped practicing their faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure of what to do? If so, then this FREE seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Pre-register to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

### CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 14 (the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima). Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. In honour of this year's special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a **plenary indulgence is available** to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day includes Mass, a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pack a lunch. For more information please visit: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage)

### 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SHINE – Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the Maryhill Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill). Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioned area for your comfort. Free admission. No pets please. People's Choice award. BBQ and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at (519) 648-2939.

**ORGANIST NEEDED** – St. Boniface Church, Maryhill (5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday). Please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at (519) 648-2069.

**WEEKLY HOSPITAL MASS** ... 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.*



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