

# 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:

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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Worship This Week:**

**June 6 – 12, 2016**

**Monday**

7:00 am + Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM + Jenna Gazzola – *Cathy Grimwood*

**Wednesday**

7:00 am + David Baggey – *the Baggey family*

**Thursday**

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

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

**Friday**

7:00 am + Maria Da Silva – *Isabel Rodrigues & family*

**Saturday** (MEMORIAL – ST. BARNABAS)

9:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Jeanne Robinson*

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36—8:3

SAT. 5:00 PM + Orval & Betty Harlock – *Paul & Angela Beckner*

SUN. 9:30 am + Phyllis Agius – *the Cutting family*

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

<b>LITURGICAL ROLES</b>			
JUNE 11 & 12	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	T./G. Johnston K. Buchanan	E. Chang R. Vezensyi	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
Commentator:	J. Deneau	P. Enticott	M. Oram
Lector:	B. Burns	D. Bristol	J. Petrovich
Ushers:	L. Macedo R. Groothuis	F./B. Seaward	B. Voisin M. Schimus
Gift Bearers:	Archambault	Rye	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Dokis R. Landgraff F./Y. Tully K. Friesen	T. Angel / C. Haid B. Seaward M. Walser S. Sawchuk	T./K. Boettger B./S. Markides A. Monte

**Attention ALL Parish Volunteers!!**

*Please sign up for your*

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q**



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

**WED. JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6 to 9 p.m.**

FOOD ... BEVERAGES ... FUN ... LIVE MUSIC!



**Please sign up TODAY after Mass 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 28/29, 2016**

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,374.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52) .....	\$ 1,409.42
Loose monies .....	\$ 494.65
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,278.07</b>

Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 250.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52) .....	\$ 305.77
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....</b>	<b>\$ 555.77</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!!*



**SPIRIT CREW**

St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (*open to Grades 6 - 12*)

■ **NEXT FAITH-SHARING: Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (7-9 p.m.)**

Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snacks provided. Please let us know if you will be attending by emailing Christine Cutting at [stmarkspiritcrew@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkspiritcrew@gmail.com).

**TODAY'S GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17**

**Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain**

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

**Consoling the Heart of Jesus (BOOK & DVD SERIES)**

We are hoping to run a program in late September 2016 called "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" which combines a book study and DVD program. This book is written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, and comes with a wonderful 10-week DVD program. If you are looking for a great book to read over the summer or are interested in the course for September, please pick up your book after Mass June 4, 5, 11 or 12. Please note we have a limited number of books at a great price of \$5.00 per book. If you can't get your book right now, you can order it online.

**The Pope's Pastoral Exhortation, *The Joy of Love* (Amoris Laetitia)**

will be made available to all who wish to read this lengthy but rich and easy-to-read document. If you would like us to order a copy for you, please send an email with your name, phone number and # of copies that you want to the parish office ([stmark@rogers.com](mailto:stmark@rogers.com)) or, write the information on a slip of paper and drop it in the collection. Please do so promptly so that I can order them soon. – Fr. Don

**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. **All bottles are to be returned to the church by Father's Day weekend (June 19).** For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

**R.C.I.A. – Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?**

Classes begin in the Fall and continue until Easter. If you are interested in finding out more about the process of conversion (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) please contact Fr. Don at 519-571-9200.

## Syrian Family Sponsorship Update

Through the Diocese of Hamilton, St. Mark's has been matched with a Syrian family of 6. This family is currently expected to arrive in Canada in July.

• **Furniture and household donation drive – Now underway!** If you selected an item from the dollhouse display, please bring it to St. Mark's by **Sunday, June 19** (drop it off by the display, in the Narthex). For larger size items, please call **Fiona Kangaloo at 226-808-4719** or email [stmarkkinddonations@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkkinddonations@gmail.com) to arrange for pick up.

• **Arrival day transportation** – We're currently looking into arrival day transportation (i.e., a trip to Pearson Airport to pick the family up and bring them to Kitchener). If you have (or have access to) a vehicle that can accommodate up to 10 passengers and has some trunk space, please contact **Daina Feick at 519-744-6406** or [daina@sentex.ca](mailto:daina@sentex.ca). We don't have any arrival day details at this time but expect we'll need this vehicle for a half to full day.

**Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we prepare to welcome this family!**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Do we really believe that it is Christ in the Eucharist – truly, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity? Yes we do, so come and adore Him for 1 hour at least once a week. Parents, find some time to bring your children whenever you can and be in the loving, protective presence of the Saviour. Come and love Him, for He surely loves us in the most perfect of ways. Blessings will come to you – even miracles. If I was to say there was a goldmine with a bottomless pit of free gold, we'd all be there often. His holy presence is of infinitely more value. If we read this and think, "ho hum," then there is something wrong with us. We are sick. Let us go to Him and He will mend and comfort us. If we can't stay for an hour, then drop in for as long as you can. He will be pleased to see you. This is a time for you and the Lord together. Pray, read, reflect and bring your joys and sorrows to Him.

Our chapel is open 24-7. For those who come in the late evening and throughout the wee hours of the morning, there is a code to unlock the door for entrance. Call us and we'll give it to you. This is a safety feature that we have in place. If you wish to come out in the hours when most are sleeping, great! We need more of the faithful to adore then. If you would like to visit, please let us know and we can give you some suggested times. Join the "great ones" who pray for us as we sleep (I am a sleeper, for fear of missing the 7am Mass!). So, why not give the nocturnal adorers a special title. They would not want it, of course. But they are with Him and we are grateful, and they are blessed. The above came to me while in His presence the other day. Tell my children I want to bless them with the security of my perfect love. As many have said – and I only repeat – "we cannot afford not to come." And once we do go, we realize we have found our oasis.

*P.S. – Thanks to Father Bill Trusz for starting up Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Mark's parish.*

– Fr. Don



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

- **Thur. June 23** - Potluck Dinner



### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS: 5 FIRST SATURDAYS**

*\* Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend*

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on: JUNE 4, JULY 2, AUG. 6, SEPT. 3, OCT. 1**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown** invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion! \*\* Please bring a lunch.

**MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS** – Most Rev. Daniel Miehme, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. at **Marymount Cemetery, Guelph**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at (519) 836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

### **ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira.** Community Bar-B-Q in the Parish Hall from 5-8 p.m. and Outdoor Snack Booth. Bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside / outside activities, play area for kids 5 and under and much more. Evening ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE** – St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, has organized a Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the parish. Travel will be by highway coach to Midland, leaving the church at 8:00 a.m. (corner of Franklin & Ottawa Sts.) and returning to the church by 6:00 p.m. Martyrs' Shrine has been designated as a "Holy Door" church during the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Tickets for the Pilgrimage are \$40 including transportation and admission to Martyrs' Shrine. Please call St. Daniel's parish office at 519-893-6960 for tickets.

**GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES** – continues **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo** with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation "*Perseverance in Prayer.*" No cost. Supplemental reading resources available for \$5 (please bring exact change). For future dates or to register, please call Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass** to be held **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Msgr. Murray Kroetsch.

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

*Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?*

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**You can participate in the Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:**

Carmel of Saint Joseph,  
 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
 St. Agatha, Ontario N0B 2L0

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE / LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP: July 25-29** at **St. Louis Church, Waterloo**. VBS in the mornings and Lego camp in the afternoons. Children (ages 5 -11) can be registered for half or full days. Fees are \$110 per child / \$185 per family. To register contact Kelly Krause at St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101 or [kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **FACING THE THREAT OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE**

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

To share your concerns with your legislators, please visit

**[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca)**

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