

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Worship This Week: June 8 – 14, 2015

Monday

7:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

Tuesday

2:30 pm - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care

7:00 pm + Oscar Duke – *Betty Thiessen*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Dec. Mem. of the Robinson Family – *Jeanne*

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. BARNABAS)

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

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

Friday (SOLEMNITY – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

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

Saturday (MEMORIAL – St. Anthony of Padua / Immaculate Heart of Mary)

9:00 am - Int. of the Costa Family – *Colette Dokis*

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Sat. 5:00 pm + Betty & Orval Harlock

Sun. 9:30 am + Anthony & Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

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

Offertory Collections

May 30/31, 2015

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 3,597.00

Loose monies \$ 389.45

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS **\$ 3,986.45**

Mortgage Fund.....\$ 400.00

First Communion Masses (May 24 & May 31).....\$ 1,519.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (Grade 6 and Up)

■ LAST EVENT OF THE SEASON

GAMES NIGHT: Friday, June 19th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you will be attending ... e-mail Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.



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 6th – 10th** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family.

Registration begins this weekend. 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. If you are interested please contact either:
- **Barb Denomme** (519-884-3389) denomme123@rogers.com
- **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) gretadunlop@hotmail.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 13 & 14	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	B. Sawarna	T. Boettger
Lector:	J. Robinson	D. Bristol	R. Dom.-Rey
Ushers:	K. Friesen	B. Cutting J. Detzler	C. Dignam F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Rye	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	T. Angel / C. Haid S. Cerantola B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad

★ **SUMMER SIGN-UP SHEETS** have been posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the months of July, August and September.



Corpus Christi Procession

TODAY! Sun. June 7th at approx. 12:30 p.m.

We will gather in the church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and process the Blessed Sacrament to three different stations outside on the parish property. We will read the Eucharistic Gospels and offer Benediction at each station. Instructions will be given during the 11:30 Mass. Let your friends and associates know about

the procession which gives honour to the Body and Blood of Christ. Hope to see you then. *P.S. – It is always a beautiful thing to see our young First Communicants and their families present for the Eucharistic Procession. Our first communicants can come dressed in their special outfits if they wish.*

Attention Golfers!

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

DATE: Saturday, September 12th

PLACE: Brookfield Golf Course, Cambridge

TIME: 9 a.m. Shotgun Start

COST: \$67 per person (includes 18 holes, cart, steak dinner)
\$20 per person (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.gelsingers@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 28th, 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.gelsingers@yahoo.ca or 519-954-5734.



Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Needed

St. Mark's is in need of at least 3 Eucharistic Ministers to distribute holy communion at Lanark Heights Long Term Care Centre. If you are willing and able to help, please let Father Don know, a.s.a.p.

St. Mark's Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 23, 2015
MANNHEIM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1467 Mannheim Road, Mannheim
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 jrmielcarek@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. 15th to Nov. 24th** from 7-9 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener
- **LEVEL 3 – "Enhancing Self Esteem"** (10 weeks) \$40
Tuesday evenings, **Sept. 22nd to Nov. 24th** 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. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships!
Tuesday evenings, Sept. 22nd to Nov. 24th 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.

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. 27th**. We will share coffee and fellowship, and more information about how you can be involved in this process of conversion. The process is called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and there is no cost or fees with the program. For more information contact Father Don at 519-571-9200.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

Empty bottles still available for pick up in the narthex. Fill a bottle with your spare change and return it to the church by Father's Day weekend (June 20/21). For more info please visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.

C.W.L. CORNER ...

• **WED. JUNE 17th – Speaker Dave Levac**

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario? The Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) to provide insight into his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics. Please join us for refreshments and an engaging opportunity while Mr. Levac shares his experiences. To reserve a seat and to help us prepare, please confirm your attendance to: stmarkcwl@gmail.com. Refreshments at **6:45 pm**; Mr. Levac speaks at 7:00 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. No charge for admission ... a free will offering will be taken.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Tip #65 – If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practiced love in action?

Tip submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 26th ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 12th at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Community BBQ in the hall from 5-8 p.m. with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions, condiments, hot & cold drinks. 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!

7TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SHINE – Saturday, June 20th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the **Maryhill Community Centre**. Wheel chair accessible. Car Entry \$10 per car. Complimentary lunch voucher with each car. Several awards as well as People's Choice Award. BBQ, door prizes, raffles. Live band and bar. Admission \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For info call Doug (519) 648-2939.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FATHER'S DAY BBQ & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, June 20th starting at 6:00 at **St. Joseph Church**, Kitchener. Pork-on-a-bun \$7.50 or 2 hot dogs \$6.00 – meals include salads and fruit – tickets at the door. Door prizes for Dads. Silent Auction 6-7:30.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN (at St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton)

Saturday, July 18th to Sunday, July 26th (the Feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim). Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass in St. Ann's School gym next door. For more info, please call the parish office at 905-544-0488. All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

SAVE THE DATE: **September 24th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre**, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener from 12 – 4 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission \$12. Lunch & Door Prizes.

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