# 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 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  $11:30\,\mathrm{AM}$  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.

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I would like to have $\frac{1}{1000 \text{ MANY?}}$ Mass(es) celebrated for
$\square$ the intentions of (living) <b>OR</b> $\square$ 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: ☐ 7:00 AM on a Weekday ☐ 5:00 PM on a Saturday ☐ 7:00 PM on a Tuesday ☐ 9:30 AM on a Sunday ☐ 9:00 AM on a Saturday ☐ 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 9 -15, 2014

#### **Monday**

7:00 am - Int. of Aggie Ellert - Jan & Louis Cote

#### **Tuesday**

**★ 6:00 pm** - Int. of Bea Cunningham – *Gayle* 

Wednesday (memorial – St. Barnabas)
7:00 am + Sonja Murphy – Louise

#### **Thursday**

7:00 am + Robert William Paul – Enticott Family

Friday (memorial – St. Anthony of Padua)

7:00 am + Dennis & Mary Connolly – P. & M. Dodsworth

#### Saturday

**9:00 am** + Donald Magnus – *Catherine Sidle* 

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

<u>Sat</u>. 5:00 pm + Betty & Orval Harlock – *Paul & Angela Beckner* 

<u>Sun.</u> 9:30 am + Gerald Seaward & Fred Dalton – Frank & Beth

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

- Int. of Jan & Rozalie Mielcarek (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Offertory Collections	May 31/June 1, 2014
Envelope Users	\$ 4,370.00
Loose monies	<u>\$459.75</u>
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,829.75
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,104.00
Thank you for your gener	osity!



#### **SPIRIT CREW**

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

#### ■ LAST FAITH SHARING: Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m.

Please come and join us for our last evening of faith and fellowship before the summer! Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending! — Email **Lisa** at Imaenpaa@primus.ca or **Christine** at cutting\_abcd@rogers.com.

#### ■ WONDERLAND TRIP: Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Any Youth interested in attending this fun, annual full-day event are asked to complete a **permission form** located on the Spirit Crew Bulletin Board and return to the Spirit Crew Mailbox located on the back wall of the narthex. **Deadline for handing in your permission forms and money is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**INVITE A FRIEND TO COME ALONG WITH YOU AND SHARE IN THE FUN!! More details about this event can be found on the Spirit Crew Bulletin Board.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR OUTER MILK BAGS and drop them in the milk crate in the narthex.** We need 700 in order to make a sleeping mat for victims of natural disaster in Haiti and other countries. Thanks for your support!

LITURGICAL ROLES				
June 14 & 15	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM	
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell G. Johnston	C./M. Haid E. Chang	T./K. Shea S. Silvester	
Commentator:	C. Dokis	B. Sawarna	O. Sirju	
Lector:	K. Smith	D. Bristol	M. McCullough	
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	T./J. Germann	C. Dignam M. Monte	
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Coutinho	Masbad	
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis K. Friesen R./P. Masbad	C. Haid M./L. Fernando K. Friesen L. Riedel	B./C. Voisin M./L. Fernando E. Weiss	

★ SUMMER SIGN-UP SHEETS have been posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the months of July and August. The sheets are still pretty blank! Please consider signing up before your available dates are taken. Thank you!



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **David Walser**, husband of Marianne.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

#### 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 7**<sup>th</sup> – **11**<sup>th</sup> for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. **Registration will take place after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses** 



on June 15, 22, 29 and July 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week!

<u>Youth</u> and <u>adult</u> 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.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to St. Mark's C.W.L. Potluck Dinner being held Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Church Hall. It will be a fun evening and a great opportunity to get to know more about the C.W.L. organization and all it offers. Look for additional details in next week's bulletin!

#### **Swing Into Fall Golf Tournament!**

St. Mark's would like to organize a **Best Ball Golf Tournament** for **Saturday, Sept.** 20<sup>th</sup> with a
Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. **Cost per player is \$85** for 18 holes, cart and dinner. (If you wish to attend the DINNER ONLY cost is \$30.) Please announce your interest to play by signing up on the table in the narthex, or by contacting Cathy at **cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca** or **519-954-5734** and leave a message (please provide your <u>name</u>, <u>contact information</u> and number of golfers in your message). Friends are welcome!!

#### **Baby Bottles in Support of Marillac Place**

Father's Day is almost here! On June 15<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to return your filled baby bottles to the basket in the church lobby. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Thanks for your support of this important cause!

#### Thank-you!

The 2014 Mexico Mission team would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who has so generously supported our Mission team this year, as well as in the past 4 years. The support that we received financially, prayerfully as well as those who took the time and effort to drive us to the airport and back was so welcome. With your help, the effort we have made to develop the small community of Vicente Guerrero has been enormous. The humble people we have been serving were overjoyed and overwhelmed with the middle school and all the blessings we were able to provide. We will be showing a brief video in the St. John's Room after all masses this weekend if you are interested in joining us.

We thank you again,

The 2014 Mexico Mission team

"Loving God, Loving People, Changing Lives"

#### Daily Mass – A gift that summer can give us...

No doubt, the cold icy conditions in winter and the extra time needed to get to work make it difficult and downright inconvenient to get to daily Mass. On the other hand, the warm days of summer and the early rising of the sun may very well mean that we are up a little earlier, are less rushed to get off to work and are even more anxious to get out of the house.

Have you considered starting your day with early morning Mass? A family friend of mine, once retired, decided to help kill time by going to daily Mass. He now goes to Mass nearly every day, but with a somewhat altered attitude. His love and appreciation for the sacrifice of Jesus, the Eucharist and God's works has deepened his faith so much that even when he travels he looks eagerly for a Catholic Church so that he can attend daily as well as Sunday Mass. He can't, as it were, live without God's daily bread.

To all who are able – consider coming out to Mass at least once over and above the Sunday obligation. Remember, it's not about feelings, it's about eternity. – Fr. Don

#### Interested in Becoming Catholic? (16 yrs. and older)

If you or anyone else that you know is truly interested in at least inquiring – let us know and fill out the form below and return it to the church as soon as possible.

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I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

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

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, June 19: Summer Potluck (see page 1)
 Saturday, Sept. 13: Wine Tour (MEMBERS ONLY!)
 Thursday, Oct. 2: Mass at the Carmelite Monastery

#### **CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES**

When death occurs or is expected, please contact the parish and we will assist you with your questions and liturgical arrangements. For more information on Catholic funeral rites, cremation and Catholic cemetery locations, please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

#### St. Mark's has a Prayer Network

Are you in need of prayer? If you are experiencing loss, sadness, illness or grief, if you are struggling with questions of faith or have a particular concern, please let us know. We have a dedicated group of people who will pray for your request. You can email your request to <a href="mailto:stmarkprayers@gmail.com">stmarkprayers@gmail.com</a>. Your request for prayer can be anonymous if you prefer.

**LOOKING FOR FAITH-FILLED INTERCESSORS...** If you have a heart for prayer and would like to pray for the confidential needs of others, please send an email to stmarkprayers@gmail.com.

ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS – Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Marymount Cemetery, celebrated by Most Reverend Matthew F. Ustrzycki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are invited. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at 519-836-8814 or visit <a href="https://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>.

FAITHFUL ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE – Climate change is an urgent challenge to people of faith. Join churches from across Waterloo Region to hear a variety of perspectives designed to inform and inspire action. Opportunities for discussion will follow the panel presentation, along with homemade desserts.

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St W., Waterloo). For more information see our website: www.divestwaterloo.ca.

#### ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

**Friday, June 13**<sup>th</sup> at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**, Elmira. Community BBQ in the hall from 5-8pm (sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions, hot & cold beverages. Outdoor Snack Booth (chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn, candy). Lots of fun for young and old – bingo, penny table, horseshoes, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Evening ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

MISSON TALK at St. Joseph Church (Kitchener) on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> after the 7pm mass in the hall. Speaker: Comboni Missionary Fr. Guido Oliana. Fr. Oliana is visiting the Comboni Community during the months of June and July. He served for 25 years in Uganda and Kenya and also worked in Chicago with the Comboni Missionary seminarians. He is currently in South Sudan as a full-time lecturer of theology in the Major Seminary of Juba. All are welcome to attend.

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