

# 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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
or at other times by appointment.

**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. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass.  
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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](mailto: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 arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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 your request at least 2-3 months in advance.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.*

## 100 Worship This Week

JUNE 3 – 9, 2013

**Monday** (memorial – St. Charles Lwanga)

★ 8:50 am - **TEACHING MASS** (1 hour)  
with Gr. 10 students from Resurrection C.S.S.

**Tuesday**

6 – 6:50 pm - **Confessions**  
7:00 pm + Jack Soares – *Maria*  
7:30 pm - **Anointing of the Sick** after Mass for those who wish

**Wednesday** (memorial – St. Boniface)

7:00 am + Dominic Fioravanti & Katrina Clark – *J./L. Côté*

**Thursday**

7:00 am - Int. of Seminarians of Hamilton Diocese – *G. M.*

**Friday** (solemnity – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7:00 am - Int. of Seminarian Raphael Ma – *Greg Merkley*

**Saturday** (memorial – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 am + Hung Van Nguyen – *Phuong Nguyen*  
3:00 pm - **WEDDING**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*1 Kings 17:17-21a, 22-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17*

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jerry Snidr – *Agnes*

Sun. 9:30 am + Melinda Kubisewsky – *Walter Hundt*

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



### Office Hours This Week

June 3-7, 2013

Tues., Wed., Thurs. .... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### Offertory Collection Last Weekend May 25/26, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,284.75
Loose monies.....	\$ 449.60
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,734.35</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$275.00

## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ **SPIRIT CREW CAR WASH: What a great success!!!!**

We washed about 100 cars, bringing in a total of \$ 505.00!!  
Thanks to all the Youth who put their muscles behind their wash rags. We left the cars in the parking lot gleaming!!

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING:**

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.**

Please bring your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided.

■ **WONDERLAND TRIP: Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Please see the Bulletin board for information sheets and permission slips. Money and permission slips need to be in by Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We are capping the number of participants at 40, so get your slips in so you don't miss out!!



## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News...

■ **CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER WALK**

**TODAY! Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after 11:30 Mass**

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with a community procession and outdoor Benedictions.

We will gather right after the 11:30 Mass at a station set up on the church grounds where Fr. Don will offer a brief Benediction, before proceeding to Driftwood and Westheights, to cross the street and proceed to Autumn Hill Crescent and on to St. Mark's School. At the school there will be another benediction, and then the procession will return to the church for a third Benediction. Invite your friends, neighbours and former parishioners, to come and join us in celebrating this milestone.



■ **CHILDREN'S PRAYERS**

Children of the parish are invited to:

- Print your own prayers! We hope to create a prayer book with these beautiful works of art, and have it displayed at St. Mark's Church!
- You may also present your prayer in the form of a banner, picture, poster, etc. These will be displayed at St. Mark's Church during our 25th Anniversary Celebrations and at the Picnic Celebration for all to see! (See some already in the lobby!)

Look for the box marked "Our Children's Prayers" in the narthex of the church, or at your school, to drop off your written or artistic prayers, anytime from May to November, 2013. Kindly include your name, school, and age, so we may appreciate your contribution!

We look forward to reading and presenting your prayers and artwork to all of our parishioners during our anniversary year.

■ **PHOTO DIRECTORY: FREE 8x10 PICK-UP**

If you had your portrait taken for the parish photo directory, but did not purchase a photo package, your free 8x10 photo is now available for pick-up in the narthex.

■ **COMING UP NEXT**

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>..... Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.... 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Reception**

## Altar Servers for Weddings

We have 5 weddings coming up, and will need 2 altar servers at each of them.

If you are available, **please sign up on the bright green sheet posted on the window near the sacristy.**

As the date of each wedding gets closer, those who signed up will receive a reminder phone call or email from Pam, our church secretary.



**Thank you for your service!**

## Vacation Bible Camp

"Everywhere Fun Fair" will run every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Mark's.

Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. 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](mailto:denomme123@rogers.com)  
- **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) [gretadunlop@hotmail.com](mailto:gretadunlop@hotmail.com).



## Live Music Praise & Worship

**TONIGHT! Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Church Hall**  
**Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Music to start at 7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of praise and worship with the band *Spirit on Fire* featuring some of our parish members. **There will be live music, a brief message by Deacon Basil, and even a cameo appearance of Fr. Don on harmonica!** No charge to attend, but a free will offering would be gladly accepted.

PLEASE PRAY for **David Walter** who will be ordained on June 7, 2013 to the Transitional Diaconate. All are welcomed to attend this special event at St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge at 7:00 pm.

**How to be a Catholic Man: A Night of Reflection**  
**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mark's Church, sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. **5:30 p.m. Dinner** (in the Hall); **7:00 p.m. Mass** (in the Church); **7:40 p.m. Exposition/Meditation.**

An evening facilitated by Fr. Don Sanvido and Fr. Phil Cook, beginning with dinner, followed by Mass and Holy Hour with confession available. During the Mass, Fr. Phil Cook will be giving a meditation on St. Joseph and how to be a real Catholic man. **If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP by June 7th** at [catholicmanretreat@hotmail.com](mailto:catholicmanretreat@hotmail.com) or (519) 616-5977 so that adequate food can be provided.

**This retreat is for men only** (Mass is for all parishioners). Latecomers are welcome. All men are warmly invited to attend and grow together in their faith.

## Dogmatic Theology

Embark on an 8-week course of Dogmatic Theology, by Fr. James Mallon. Dogmatic Theology explores themes central to our Christian faith. Full of humour, insight and theological consideration, this 8-part DVD series is based upon Fr. James Mallon's many experiences with the often mischievous "Monsi," a nine-year-old shepherd mix. For dog and non-dog lovers alike, this series is divided into eight topics relevant to day-to-day life. A fun way to enrich our Christian lives.

**Every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the parish starting July 4<sup>th</sup> until August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please sign up by contacting Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519. For more insight visit: [www.dogmatictheology.com](http://www.dogmatictheology.com).



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

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.*



### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE C.W.L.?

**This Week's Question:** When and where did the first liturgical opening of a national convention take place?

**Last Week's Answer:** In 1965, League bylaws were amended to create two distinct committees: Social Action and Social Welfare.

## Right to Life Dessert & Coffee

K-W Right to Life invites you to Dessert & Coffee on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at Club Willowells, 40 Blue Springs Drive, Waterloo. There is street parking. Speaker, Rebecca Richmond is Executive Director of National Campus Life Network (NCLN). This is the Volunteer Appreciation Night and the Annual General Meeting. Handmade cards and pro-life articles are for sale. All are welcome. A good will offering is appreciated. Call 519-746-LIFE (5433).

## The One Called Jesus

Come and visit this unique travelling religious art show on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** from 4 - 7 pm and **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am - 2 pm, in the Duke/Ontario Street Parking Lot of St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener.

Sister Therese Turcotte makes the stories of Jesus come alive with the help of the impressive and evocative coloured clay sculptures of Ontario-born artist Maurice Gaudreault. It is an historical and reverent treatment of the life of Jesus in three distinctive displays: "Jesus of Nazareth" - 30 years of the family life of Jesus, "Jesus, Son of God" - 3 years of the public life of Jesus and "The Passion of the Christ" - 3 days of the passion of Jesus. Everyone is invited to witness this dynamic approach to storytelling in religious education.

## Monthly Day of Reflection

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener.** Welcome with coffee & muffins (following 8am Mass). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Facilitators are Sr. Elaine Arsenault, S.S.S., and Rita Carriere (St. Aloysius Parishioner). Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20 per person. Please call Lynda to register at 519-745-5302 or e-mail [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com). Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him.

## NO SUMMER BULLETINS

### Dear People:

During the summer months we will not publish our parish bulletin. It is a common problem trying to get enough information to fill a weekly bulletin during a time when many groups have stopped for the summer, and many people are away on holidays.

Important information such as Mass times and other announcements of concern will be posted on the bulletin board and in other convenient areas of our lobby.

As well, announcements from the pulpit, plus our parish website, should serve to fill in any gaps ([www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)).

Thank you for your understanding.

- Fr. Don

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