

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: 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. 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 1st 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 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 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

JUNE 24 – 30, 2013

Monday (solemnity – Nativity St. John the Baptist)
7:00 am + Clermont Flamand – Claire

Tuesday
7:00 pm + Robert Paul – St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

Wednesday
7:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido – Claire L. Flamand

Thursday
7:00 am - Int. of Sandi & Robyn Clark – Jan & Louis Côté

Friday (memorial – St. Irenaeus)
7:00 am - Int. of Lewis, Anjali & Vanthna – Azreena, Stavrus & Noel

Saturday (solemnity – Sts. Peter and Paul)
9:00 am - Int. of Claire Lemieux Flamand

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62
Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
Sun. 9:30 am + Lillian Condon – Teresa Walker
11:30 am - Int. of Nick Jasmine & Selwyn Sirju – Oscar



Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

"Everywhere Fun Fair" will run every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of July 8th – 12th here at St. Mark's for children ages 5 to 10.

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.

Registration continues THIS WEEKEND (June 23rd) after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

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.



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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Offertory Collection Last Weekend June 15/16, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,287.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 335.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,622.00
Mortgage Fund.....	\$195.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ SUMMER BREAK:

Spirit Crew activities are now adjourned for the summer months and will start up again after school commences in the Fall.

Wishing all our youth a safe, great summer!!



NO SUMMER BULLETINS

Please note that next weekend will be the last bulletin as we break for July and August. For Mass times/intentions and other announcements, please check the **church bulletin board** or our **parish website**:

www.stmarkcatholicparish.org



For Adults (16+) Interested in Conversion (R.C.I.A.)

One of the chief works of the Church is to instruct people in the faith. There are always people being directed by the Holy Spirit to join the Church. **If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please let us know as soon as possible.** Many details must be discussed, of course, and we will do so at the appropriate time. For now, **pick up an R.C.I.A. Registration Form in the church lobby**, fill it out and get it to the office or to me personally. Keep praying for guidance and, above all, do everything possible to get to Mass every Sunday. May the Lord bring to completion the good work He has begun in you. God Bless. – Fr. Don

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

A simple, easy way to celebrate this Year of Faith would be to listen to at least one CD from Lighthouse Catholic Media. They are available from the kiosk at the back of the Church for a small donation of \$5, or five for \$20.

Summertime often means car trips and the CDs are an informative, uplifting and inspirational way to use your travel time for the benefit of the whole family. We have a great selection of CDs on a wide variety of topics, by great speakers and for all ages. Why not stop by after Mass and make your selection. You will not be disappointed. Thank you for your support and have a safe summer.

25th Anniversary News...

■ 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.



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 Questions:

1. On what date was the League organized nationally?
2. Who is always the last person to be introduced at a convention banquet?
3. Which concern is shared with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) in the USA?

Last Week's Answer: *In 1971, the role of women in the church was a study launched by the Canadian Bishops.*

Carmelite 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 8-16, 2013.**

You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: *Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, Ontario NOB 2L0*

25th Anniversary Picnic & Homecoming Festivities

Marking the 25th Anniversary of St. Mark's Parish

Sunday, August 25, 2013
MANNHEIM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1467 Mannheim Road, Mannheim
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

FEATURING :

Open Air Mass • BBQ Lunch • Kids Games
Face Painting • Entertainment

Entrance Fee: Donation of a non-perishable food item to St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society.
BBQ Lunch and Drink included!

Signup sheets will be available in the Narthex all summer to enable us to plan for food and help with organizing this event.

Adults or students wishing to volunteer are asked to please contact Jan Mielcarek at 519-570-0986 or cell 519 505-0987. Students looking to add to your community service hours may also contact Jan or write to Amy at amriddell@sympatico.ca.

If you know of anyone that has moved away from the parish please let them know about our Home Coming Parish Picnic.

Watch for posters, flyers and announcements after Mass!!

Faith + Fellowship + Food + Fun

IN THE GREATER AREA ...

CAMP KUMUNTOME

Christian Family Holiday Inc. invites you and your family to share in an affordable holiday just south of Owen Sound. Spend a week with 5 other Catholic families on 75 acres of beautiful wooded land. For more information or to register please contact Dan or Sherri White at kumuntome@gmail.com. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/campkumuntome.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE

St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton), Hamilton.

Thursday, July 18th to Friday, July 26th (Feast of St. Anne)

Each day (including Saturday & Sunday) at 7pm we will have Mass, novena prayers, homily and blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass with the exception of the concluding Mass. The homilist will be Father Joseph Durkacz, pastor of St. Ann's in Hamilton. Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the concluding Mass on Friday, July 26th at 7pm. All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event that has been taking place for over 100 years.

A note from Fr. Don... *"This is the oldest and certainly one of the most active public Novenas in North America. The novena consists of 9 days of Masses with particular emphasis on asking St. Anne to intercede for our requests for physical, spiritual and moral healing. During the novena, special homilies are given each night, special intercessory prayers and veneration of the relic of St. Anne. Two evenings are reserved for the sacraments of penance and the anointing of the sick. Schedules are available the first evening of the novena. This is, I believe, the novena "par excellence" – healings, blessings, graces practically bouncing off the walls of the church into any willing soul.*

TIPS: *Dress modestly but with light clothing, as it is usually 'quite warm' in the church. Bring water with you. Get there early to find a parking spot. Come with prayer for yourself and others. St. Ann's Church is a 1-hour easy drive from West Kitchener."*

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Free 8x10 pick-up in the narthex...

If you had your portrait taken for the photo directory, but did not purchase a photo package, your free 8x10 photo is now available for pick-up in the narthex. **A new batch has just arrived!**



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