

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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Worship This Week

June 30 – July 6, 2014

Monday

7:00 am + Theresa Rosemary Laughlin – Julie Burkeholder

Tuesday CANADA DAY

7:00 pm + Barbara O'Connell – Colette Dokis

Wednesday

7:00 am + Denis Levesque – Colette Dokis

Thursday (feast – St. Thomas the Apostle)

7:00 am + Senbtu Tensae – Elizabeth Habtay

Friday

7:00 am + Michael Morley – Kay Dignam

Saturday

9:00 am + Helen Michaels – David & Mary Hanraham

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of Denise Tully Remillard – Frank & Yvette

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Int. of Frances Paling – Fr. Don Sanvido

11:30 am - Int. of Joanne & Lyle Wright – Fr. Don Sanvido

Offertory Collections

June 21/22, 2014

Envelope Users	\$ 3,855.00
Loose monies	\$ 332.95.27
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,187.95
Mortgage Fund	\$ 505.00

Thank you for your generosity!



NO SUMMER BULLETINS...

This is our last bulletin as we break for July and August. Bulletins will resume on the Labour Day weekend.

Mass times and Mass intentions will be posted on the church bulletin board and on our parish website:

www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

Please listen to announcements after Mass, or check the parish website, for other items of importance.

Have a safe and blessed summer!

Today is White Box Sunday

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed its white box in the narthex this weekend (June 28-29) to accept your donations.

ATTENTION ALL:

Altar Servers,
Commentators,
Lectors, Ushers,
Gift Bearers and
Euch. Ministers

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP FOR YOUR MINISTRY

for the months of July and August on the sheets on the narthex blackboard.

Thank you for your dedication and service!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is experiencing a shortage of food due to an increase in clients. They are especially in need of tuna, pasta sauce, tomatoes, vegetables and cereal. Items can be placed in the large blue bucket in the narthex. **Thank you for your continued support!**



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Karmen Paquette**, wife of Jeffrey and mother of Jayden.

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

"Thinking of You" ... Cards for our Parishioners

If you know of someone in St. Mark's Parish who has lost a loved one or is ill, the parish would like to send a card to express our prayerful thoughts. Please contact Marie or Betty with the **name, address and postal code** of the intended recipient, and a card will be sent on behalf of St. Mark's Parish. Information can be emailed to either: Marie: marie_brian@sympatico.ca or Betty: bpenticott@rogers.com



PARISHIONER SURVEYS: Don't forget to return your parish survey! Please place your completed survey in the box in the narthex. Extra copies can be printed from the parish website at www.stmarkcatholicparish.org.

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 7th – 11th** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. **Registration will continue after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses this Sunday and next (June 29 and July 6).** 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.

Swing Into Fall Golf Tournament!

St. Mark's would like to organize a **Best Ball Golf Tournament** for **Saturday, Sept. 20th** 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 name, contact information and number of golfers in your message). Friends are welcome!!



St. Mark's Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 24, 2014

MANNHEIM COMMUNITY CENTRE

1467 Mannheim Road, Mannheim

12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Festivities will include Open Air 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 help enable us to plan for sufficient food.

Interested in helping? We could use volunteers in the following areas:

- Set up and clean up
- Assistance with children's games and face painting
- General clean up during lunch
- Parking attendant

For more information please contact Event coordinator **John Mielcarek** at 519-570-0986 (home) or 519 505-0987 (cell) or jrmielcarek@rogers.com.

Chapel Adoration – Let's all get on board...

We have the greatest of blessings (aside from receiving the Eucharist at Mass) in our parish – perpetual adoration. The Lord waits for us to come and pay Him a visit. Where else can we have the Creator Himself all to ourselves, for a whole hour or even more if we wish? Have you committed yourself to an hour every week before the Blessed Sacrament? If not, then do so right now. Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We can't afford not to come and be with Him.



Chapel Adoration Sign-Up

I wish to commit to praying one hour every week before our Eucharistic Lord on: *(please check...)*

- Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.

from: _____ AM / PM to: _____ AM / PM

- I am flexible and can fill in vacant hour(s)
 I am available for early morning hour(s) (11PM - 7AM)

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

*Thank you everyone for coming to pray before the Lord!
 Thank God for allowing us to be in His Holy presence!*

Famous Catholic Prayers (PART 13)

The following prayer we say every day in the evening office of the Liturgy of the Hours. It is Mary's prayer during her visit to Elizabeth. This prayer strongly resembles the prayer of Hannah in the book of Samuel (she was the prophet Samuel's mother). Undoubtedly, Mary borrowed this great old testament prayer and adapted it to her own situation. The underlined words his lowly servant have also been translated 'in her nothingness.' Why would God's greatest creature consider herself to be 'lowly', even 'nothing'? It was because she recognized that everything she had and was is the result of divine grace and favour. Catholic theology teaches us that all goodness (natural and supernatural) is under the direct influence of God. So what is not under His influence? Only sin and evil. These and only these can we take the sole credit for. So, Mary's declaration that she is nothing really means that she has given everything to God, so much so that she takes no credit for anything – she is without sin. We sinners have much to give up that is exclusively our own – anger, jealousy, pride, laziness, etc. etc. In a spiritual way, as we renounce these things we become more and more 'nothing.' The goal of the Christian life is to be nothing other than what God wills us to be. May we strive, little by little, to walk this path with Our Lady.

The Magnificat (The Prayer of Mary)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.**

**He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.
 He has shown the strength of his arm,
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.
 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel
 for he remembered his promise of mercy,
 the promise he made to our fathers,
 to Abraham and his children forever.**

OPEN HOUSE – Hosted by The Historical Society of St. Boniface & Maryhill Community on **Canada Day, Tues. July 1st** from 1-4 p.m. Walking tour of the Old Walled Cemetery and Halter Home, also several displays. Draw for prizes from EB Games. Cake and refreshments. For more information visit www.maryhillroots.com. Halter Home is located at 1338 Maryhill Road, Maryhill beside St. Boniface School and across from St. Boniface Church parking lot.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL – Hosted by St. Teresa C.W.L. on **Sat. July 5th** from 1 - 3 o'clock. Join us for tea, coffee and fresh Ontario strawberries, cake and whipped cream. A free will offering would be appreciated.

FALL CONFERENCE – Branches Catholic Ministries, who recently sponsored film screenings of the new epic motion picture *Mary of Nazareth* in Southwestern Ontario, will be hosting "**Regenerate(d) 2014**," on **September 27-28, 2014** at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls featuring dynamic talks from renowned Catholic speakers including Jeff Cavins, Michael Coren, Matthew Leonard, Father Mitch Pacwa, and Ken Yasinski as well as musical performances by Marian Grace and the Glory Collective. Early Bird Registration and Group Discounts available. Register online at www.go2branches.com.

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