

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week:

May 15 – 21, 2017

Monday

7:00 am + Eileen Macedo – *Elaine Kelly*

Tuesday

7:00 PM + Theresia Bauer – *Mary Ann Dodsworth*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Belen Romero De Vasquez – *Mariela De Vasquez*

10:30 am - Mass at Resurrection High School

Thursday

7:00 am + Noella Dufresne Bertsch – *Marilyn Dufresne*

Friday

7:00 am + Eugene Bradley – *Mary Jo Flood*

Saturday

9:00 am + Martin McCone – *Ann Doyle*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Sat. 5:00 PM + Ginny Jans – *Jocelyn Keller*

Sun. 9:30 am + Enticott & Paul Families – *Paul & Betty Enticott*

11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose Baptista*
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Parish Office Closed: Fri. May 19 and Mon. May 22

Offertory Collections

May 6/7, 2017

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 3,318.00
 Sunday loose\$ 411.60
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 1,294.15
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS..... \$ 5,023.75

Mortgage envelopes\$ 945.00
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 257.19
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS..... \$ 1,202.19

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 20 & 21	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	T./T. Morgan E. Chang	C. Chacon N. D'Souza
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	B. Sawarna	T. Boettger
Lector:	M. Serschen	P. Enticott	M. Monte
Ushers:	L. Macedo R. Phillips	L. Koehler I./D. Culley	Can you help?
Gift Bearers:	Montag	Seaward	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	A. Bendia G. Jans C. Dokis	T. Angel S. Cerantola B. Coutinho	B./C. Voisin E. Weiss

Grade 7's ... Don't forget!
Confirmandi Potluck
This Thursday, May 18th
6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Meetings & Events This Week

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<u>Mon. May 15</u>	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>Tue. May 16</u>	6:00 pm	(B)	Gr. 2 Catechism Class (<i>last class</i>)
	7:00 pm	(L)	Separated & Divorced Level 3
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir Practice
<u>Wed. May 17</u>	7:00 pm	(H)	For People in the Pews (Dr. McQueen)
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
	7:15 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir Practice
<u>Thu. May 18</u>	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)
	6:00 pm	(H)	Confirmandi's Potluck
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
<u>Fri. May 19</u>	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group

Meeting Rooms: CH = Church H = Hall B = Basement
 M = St. Matthew Room J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room

For People in the Pews:

A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics

St. Mark's Parish is pleased to host this series by world-renowned ethicist, **Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD.**, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. "For the People in the Pews", is a 4-part "everyday bioethics" lecture series designed specifically for parishes. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

DON'T MISS THESE REMAINING TOPICS:

Part 3: Wed. May 17th at 7:00 pm:

End-of-Life Issues

Withdrawal of treatment; Prolonging Life; Pain and Suffering;
 Terminal Sedation; Health-care directives

Part 4: Wed. May 24th at 7:00 pm:

Euthanasia and Assisted Dying;

Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection

Euthanasia; Physician-assisted suicide; Palliative Care;
 Sacrament of the Sick; Spiritual Needs

★ Important Dates for

Grade 2's receiving First Communion:

Tue. May 16	6:00 PM	Last Catechism Class
Sat. May 27	12:30 PM	Catechism Retreat **
Sun. May 28	2:00 PM	First Holy Communion (<i>St. Dominic's</i>)
Sun. June 4	2:00 PM	First Holy Communion (<i>St. Mark's</i>)

** Please note that the Catechism Retreat on May 27 is ONLY for those children who have been attending Tuesday night catechism classes.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today is Rose Sunday (May 13/14): Members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing rose appliques for a good will offering. All monies will go to local Right to Life organizations.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

St. Mark's is proud to participate once again in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Bottles are available for pick up in the narthex.** Please consider supporting this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change and **returning it to the church on Father's Day weekend (June 17/18).** For more info please visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.

Coming soon ... Mark your calendar!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



FREE FOR ALL WHO VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRY AT ST. MARK'S PARISH

Wed. June 21st ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

FOOD, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." MATTHEW 25:40

Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

St. Mark's will be offering Bible Camp, every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 24th – 28th** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family.

Registration forms will soon be available. 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. Interested volunteers may contact Barb Denomme at 519-884-3389 or barbdenomme@gmail.com. A volunteer sign-up sheet will also be available in the narthex.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH ... Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life – remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ... Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict.

Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal – use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish.

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

C.W.L. Corner...

◆ MEMBERS REMEMBERED AT MASS:

Mark your calendars! As mentioned at our general meeting, each month there will be a Mass for the intentions of St. Mark's C.W.L. members (living and deceased). We hope you will find the time to attend and join your sisters in worship and prayer at one of the remaining Masses:

May 25 at 7am; June 26 at 7am; July 26 at 7am; Aug. 26 at 5PM; Sep. 26 at 7PM; Oct. 26 at 7am; Nov. 26 at 11:30am; Dec. 27 at 7am.

◆ DIOCESAN CONVENTION: May 26-28, Crown Plaza, Kitchener

Free registration has been extended to May 10th. There is no cost to attend any portion of the convention except meals. If you want more information, contact Kim Friesen (519) 500-1964. We would love to have many members come see what is happening across the Diocese.

◆ **CHAPEL HOUR:** Our council is happy to have a dedicated Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel **every Sunday from 4-5 pm.** Please help us ensure Our Lord is never left alone and use the sign-up sheet on our table in the Narthex to indicate which week you could commit to attending during that hour. If a number of members are able to come, that's even better!



SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Tuesday, May 16th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Guy Desrochers (Mass and homily in honor of St. Anne); a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY – Thursday, May 18th 12:00 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. This is a fundraiser for Big Sisters. Cards, draws, prizes and a light lunch. ALL proceeds support local youth mentoring programs for children in need. Cost is \$25.

SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS – On Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00 am, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki (Aux. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton), will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at **Marymount Cemetery, Guelph.** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (519) 836-8814, or visit our website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 14 (the 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima). Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.** In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a **plenary indulgence is available** to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day includes Mass, a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pack a lunch. For more information please visit: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage

Hockey Helps the Homeless partners with the **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus** in Concert with **Michael Kelly Cavan** and **Intensely Irish Performance Troupe** on **Friday, June 16th** at 7:30 pm in **Grandview Baptist Church**, 250 Old Chicopee Drive, Kitchener. For tickets (\$15) call Sharon at 519-496-0146.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25th** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex for information on **how to register** for this celebration. Deadline is June 1st.

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