

# 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:** 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. 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 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.

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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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.*

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### **Worship This Week:** May 18 – 24, 2015

#### **Monday** (VICTORIA DAY)

★ **9:00 am** + Ludwika Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

#### **Tuesday**

★ **7:00 AM** + Edel Quinn – *Legion of Mary*  
**7:00 pm** - **FIRST RECONCILIATION** for Grade 2's

#### **Wednesday**

★ **NO MORNING MASS**  
**6:30 pm** - **ROSARY**  
★ **7:00 pm** - **MAY CROWNING**  
- Int. of Ron & Catherine Robinson – *Jeanne*

#### **Thursday**

**7:00 am** - Special Intentions of Ricky – *Mom*

#### **Friday**

**7:00 am** - Int. of Alyce Kennalay – *Joyce Stemmler*

#### **Saturday**

**9:00 am** + George Winklemaier – *Terry and family*

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Elter, Hegedus & Cole Families – *Gary & Mary*

**Sun. 9:30 am** - Int. of Sophia Neumann – *Grandma*

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

#### **Offertory Collections**

**May 9/10, 2015**

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 4,178.50
Loose monies .....	\$ 679.96
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,858.46</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 460.00
Nepal Relief .....	\$ 2,803.55

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### SPIRIT CREW

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

#### ■ **YOUTH ALPHA CELEBRATION DINNER**

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ... ★ 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall/Gym**  
 Contact Andrea at 519-577-8553 or [andreaappelman@hotmail.com](mailto:andreaappelman@hotmail.com)

#### ■ **LAST TWO FAITH-SHARING NIGHTS**

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m.**

Please remember to bring your bible, a pencil/pen and a donation for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending ... e-mail Christine at [cutting\\_abcd@rogers.com](mailto:cutting_abcd@rogers.com).

#### ★ **Important Dates for First Communicants**

##### **For Grade 2's receiving First Communion:**

Tue. May 19	7:00 PM	<b>First Reconciliation</b> (both schools)
Sun. May 24	2:00 PM	<b>First Holy Communion</b> (St. Mark's)
Sun. May 31	2:00 PM	<b>First Holy Communion</b> (St. Dominic's)



<b>LITURGICAL ROLES</b>			
May 23 & 24	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	K. Buchanan G. Johnston	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
<b>Commentator:</b>	K. Friesen	L. Rye	M. Oram
<b>Lector:</b>	L. Masbad	G. Rye	K. Phillips
<b>Ushers:</b>	K. Friesen	F./B. Seaward	C./Dignam F. Sawaya
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Cerantola	McCullough
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C. Dokis N./K. Higgins G./G. Jans K. Friesen	D. Henri M. Lynch H. Kress L. Riedel S. Sawchuk	K./T. Boettger B. Denomme A. Joseph



**Newly Baptized...** With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God: **Damien, Ayla, Ryan and Caeden.**

*God has saved us by living water which gives our lives a fresh beginning, and He put his Spirit in us, so that healed by His grace, we may share His life and hope to live forever.* (TITUS 3:5,7)

#### **Calling All Golfers!**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** is the date set for this year's St. Mark's Golf Tournament! Because of the outstanding turnout last year, we are asking for a headcount early to determine if we are able to book a shot-gun start. We need the number of golfers in your group, their names (first and last), phone numbers and email addresses.



**Please place this information inside the "For Golfers Only" Box on the C.W.L. table in the narthex or contact Cathy Gelsing at 519-954-5734 or [cathy.gelsing@yahoo.ca](mailto:cathy.gelsing@yahoo.ca) no later than May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Chef Peter will be preparing the food – you can expect the same great meal again this year. Pricing cannot be determined until we have a headcount. "Dinner Only" will also be available for those who don't golf but still want to join in. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – you need not be a golfer to participate.

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<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 begin in June.** 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).

#### **Thank-you Legion of Mary Auxiliaries!**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Praesidium invites all our Auxiliaries to our **Auxiliary Appreciation** which will be held on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Matthew's Room after the 11:30AM Mass. Refreshments will be provided at this informal meet-and-greet. Please RSVP to Stephanie Baskerville (president) at [sbaskerville@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbaskerville@sympatico.ca) / 519-897-0067 or Margo Schimus (vice-president) at [schimus@bell.net](mailto:schimus@bell.net) / 519-634-9449 to let us know you will be attending.



### CROWNING OF MARY

On **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** we will have the Crowning of Mary our Mother during Mass at **7:00 p.m.** This is a beautiful devotion which acknowledges that Mary is God's chosen Queen over us. She is God's most beautiful creature, the perfect disciple who, because she only and always sought to do God's will, will keep us close to His Son. We venerate Mary at

this Mass and reflect on she who knew how to give perfect adoration to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**As part of the crowning ceremony, we ask that everyone who wishes, brings a flower from home.** After the crowning all will be invited to come up and lay a flower at the foot of the statue of Our Lady. Later, of course, we will come to the altar to receive our Saviour. This will be a ceremonial expression of the dictum, "through Mary to Christ." After Holy Communion, those who participated in the *33 Days to Morning Glory* will make their act of consecration to Mary.

Our Lady is the best of all which God has given to us, other than His very own life. Let us join her in giving true and pure worship to our Lord. **The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes prior to the Mass.**

Hope to see you all there. -- Fr. Don

### Summer Music Ministry

Any young adults, ages 18+, are invited to be a part of the summer music ministry team for the **9:30 Masses**. This ministry will take place at each of the 9:30 Masses beginning on June 28<sup>th</sup>, and finishing on September 6<sup>th</sup>. **Singers and instrumentalists are both welcome!** Rehearsals will take place once a week; attendance is only mandatory for instrumentalists, but it is highly recommended that singers attend as well. For more details, please contact Mary-Emily McCullough at maryemily.mccullough@gmail.com.

### Altar Server Awards

The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo sponsored the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Altar Server Awards at St. John's Church in Kitchener on April 28, 2015. Bishop Ustrzycki presented awards to 90 altar servers from 29 parishes from the Kitchener-Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph and surrounding parishes. **Congratulations to Britney Starr, Kaitlyn Starr and Nathan Starr who were this year's award recipients from St. Mark's Parish.** The Serra Club is an organization who prays for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

### 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 support this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change and **returning it to the church on Father's Day weekend (June 13/14).** For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

**PENTECOST VIGIL** – On **Saturday, May 23** join us at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, 49 Blueridge Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For information see [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca) or call 519-745-7301.

### C.W.L. CORNER ...

#### • **WED. JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> – Speaker Dave Levac**

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly on Ontario? Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Marks. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics, he will only discuss his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. More details to follow.

#### • **FRIDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – Wine & Cheese Social**

To all past, present, and future C.W.L. members: Join us to kick off the summer with our Wine and Cheese Social starting with Mass at 6:30 p.m. We will gather in our beautiful basement for fellowship, a few laughs and a relaxing evening. Please bring your favorite wine or beverage, along with finger food to share. Looking forward to spending time with you.



### ADULT FAITH EVENINGS at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener

**May 21** "Heaven/Hell/Sin" with Fr. Anang

All are welcome. Start time is **7:00 p.m.** Contact: Lynda at St. Anne's Parish (519-745-5302 or [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com)).

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill

for their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is welcome!

**CALLING ALL PHOENIX!** Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education this fall! Mark your calendars now and hold these weekend dates: **October 23-25, 2015.** Festivities include a full-scale reunion for all alumni & staff on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the school. Visit [resurrection.wcdsb.ca](http://resurrection.wcdsb.ca) (Beyond RCSS tab) for full details. Tickets will be on sale beginning in June. Time to come home, Phoenix!

### New Altar Servers Needed...

**If you have received your First Holy Communion and truly desire to be an altar server, please fill out this form** and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father after Mass. You will be contacted for group training. Remember, this is an important commitment to the Lord and your parish.



*I would like to be an Altar Server at St. Mark's Parish!*

I wish to serve at Mass because (*please give 1 or 2 reasons*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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