

# 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:

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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.*

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Worship This Week:

May 22 – 28, 2017

### Monday \* VICTORIA DAY

\* 9:00 am - Int. of Joyce Sanvido – *Father Don*

### Tuesday

7:00 PM + Felix Fernandes – *Agnelo & Dolorosa Dias*

### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Nathan Kolbas – *the Flood family*

### Thursday

\* 7:00 PM - Int. of C.W.L. members, living & deceased

### Friday (MEMORIAL – ST. PHILIP NERI)

7:00 am - Int. of Ron Blanchard & family

### Saturday

9:00 am + Tony & Ruth Hayek - *Ylanda*

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

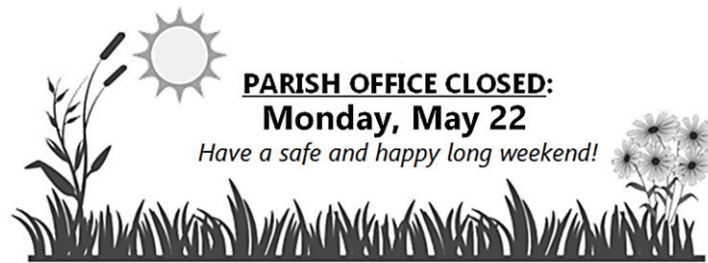
*Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20*

Sat. 5:00 PM + Cimermancic Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Anthony Abdool – *Oscar & Indra Sirju*

2:00 PM - **First Holy Communion** (*with St. Dominic School*)



## Offertory Collections

May 13/14, 2017

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 2,543.00  
 Sunday loose ..... \$ 611.10  
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 1,294.15  
**TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS..... \$ 4,448.25**

Mortgage envelopes ..... \$ 250.00  
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 257.19  
**TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS..... \$ 507.19**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## LITURGICAL ROLES

May 27 & 28	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G. Johnston K. Buchanan	A./J. Rye	N./B./B. Starr
<b>Commentator:</b>	B. Burns	J. Flanigan	I. Kangaloo
<b>Lector:</b>	K. Friesen	V. DeVries	O. Sirju
<b>Ushers:</b>	I. Cimermancic	F./B. Seaward P. Drohan	C. Dignam F. Sawaya M. Schimus
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Buchanan	Cerantola	Chacon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	K. Smith D. S.-Weber C. Dokis	B. Cutting P./B. Enticott	B./S. Markides F. Kangaloo

## Meetings & Events This Week

DATE	TIME	ROOM	EVENT
<u>Mon. May 22</u>	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>Tue. May 23</u>	7:00 pm	(J)	Separated & Divorced Level 3
	7:30 pm	(M)	Knights of Columbus general meeting
<u>Wed. May 24</u>	6:00 pm	(M)	Finance & Maintenance meeting
	7:00 pm	(H)	<b>For People in the Pews</b> (Dr. McQueen)
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group <i>No 9:30 Choir Practice</i>
<u>Thu. May 25</u>	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)
	7:30 pm	(H)	S.V.d.P. Particular Council meeting
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
<u>Fri. May 26</u>	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group
<u>Sat. May 27</u>	12:30 pm	(MULTI)	Gr. 2 Catechism Retreat

**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 has been pleased to host this 4-part 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 an "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 OUR LAST TOPIC:

#### Part 4: Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup> 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

*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 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 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*



**Rose Sunday...** St. Mark's Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners for their free will offerings last weekend in support of the Right to Life movement. They collected \$205.10.

★ **Important Dates for**

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

**Sat. May 27** 12:30 PM **Catechism Retreat \*\***  
**Sun. May 28** 2:00 PM **First Holy Communion** (St. Dominic's)  
**Sun. June 4<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 PM **First Holy Communion** (St. Mark's)

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

**It's a MOM and BABY shower!**

What better way to honour our Holy Mother this May, than to support young and expectant mothers and their babies?

Join the C.W.L. in supporting the efforts of St. Monica Place on

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall when a representative will be making a brief presentation about the organization's great work. Join us for fun and refreshments!

**If you are not able to attend**, a cradle has been set up in the narthex where you can leave your unwrapped gift. Please see the bulletin insert for their wish list.



**Join us for the Vigil of Pentecost**

Pope Francis has been calling for a new openness to the Holy Spirit. Last Pentecost that call was answered by over 300 Pentecost vigils taking place across the globe praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. God desires for people all around the world to gather on the Vigil of Pentecost with one main desire; to seek

Him and His Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **7:30pm** for a video, prayer, reflection and waiting in silence upon the Holy Spirit to seek the anointing of God. Contact [kathysmith219@gmail.com](mailto:kathysmith219@gmail.com). *Novena to the Holy Spirit coming soon.* Watch the bulletin for details.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family.

**Registration forms will be available in the narthex.** 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](mailto:barbdenomme@gmail.com). **A volunteer sign-up sheet will also be available in the narthex.**

**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](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

**Weekly Hospital Mass ...** St. Mary's General Hospital is pleased to offer Mass in the hospital's Resurrection Chapel **each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome. *Those who attend will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass to avoid the cost of visitor parking.*

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS** – On **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**"A EUTHANASIA DECEPTION"** matinee presentation will be presented on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2-4pm at the **Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre** (Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo) with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Free will offering. For help and support on all end-of-life issues call the confidential euthanasia prevention line 1-855-675-8749. Sponsored by K-W Right to Life 519-746-5433.

**CENTENARY OF FATIMA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS**

**June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 14** (the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage)

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SHINE** – **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the **Maryhill Community Centre** (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill). Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioned area for your comfort. Free admission. No pets please. People's Choice award. BBQ and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at (519) 648-2939.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ORGANIST NEEDED** – **St. Boniface Church, Maryhill** (5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday). Please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at (519) 648-2069.

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