

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:

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

Worship This Week:

May 23 – 29, 2016

Monday (VICTORIA DAY)

* 9:00 am + Maria Da Silva – *Conceicao Silveira*

Tuesday

7:00 PM + Domingos De Sousa – *brother Antonio and family*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Elizabeth Procnier*

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. PHILIP NERI)

7:00 am + David Baggey – *the Baggey family*

Friday

7:00 am + Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am - *Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Darren & Marcy Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(CORPUS CHRISTI) *Gen. 14:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17*

SAT. 5:00 PM + Cimermancic Family

SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of Robert & Arthur Ochinski – *Ochinski family*

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

2:00 PM - **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

LITURGICAL ROLES			
MAY 28 & 29	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T./G. Morgan	M. Haid M. McCullough	T. Shea N. Gallagher
Commentator:	K. Friesen	T. Angel	T. Boettger
Lector:	P. Archambault	C. Haid	I. Kangaloo
Ushers:	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	M. Walsler L. Koehler J. McCullough	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Germann	Da Silva
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Dokis K./N. Higgins G./G. Jans K. Smith	L. Reidel P./M.E. McCullough A. Joseph S. Cerantola B. Coutinho	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad B. Starr

Attention ALL Parish Volunteers!!

Please sign up for your

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



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

WED. JUNE 22nd ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

FOOD ... BEVERAGES ... FUN ... LIVE MUSIC!



Please sign up TODAY after Mass in the narthex if you plan to attend!

"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

R.C.I.A. – Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

Classes begin in the Fall and continue until Easter. If you are interested in finding out more about the process of conversion (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) please contact Father Don at 519-571-9200.

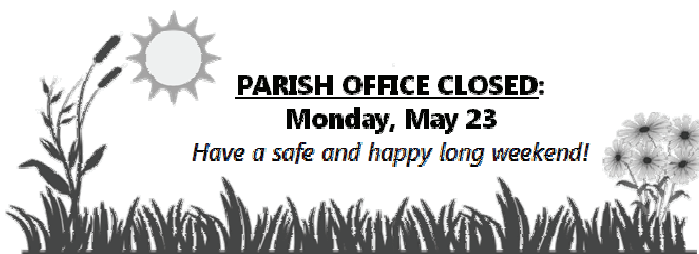
Corpus Christi Processions

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29th

- **St. Boniface Church (Maryhill) right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**
There will be a Corpus Christi Brunch immediately following at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, coffee or tea and milk or juice. Free will offering.
- **St. Louis Church (Waterloo) right after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**
- **St. Joseph's Church (Kitchener) 2:00 to 3:30 pm (side entrance).**

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. **All bottles need to be returned to the church by Father's Day weekend (June 19).** For more info please visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, May 23

Have a safe and happy long weekend!

Offertory Collections

May 14/15, 2016

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,340.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52).....	\$ 1,388.65
Loose monies	\$ 502.75
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.....	\$ 4,231.40

Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 115.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNTS x12÷52)	\$ 301.15
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS.....	\$ 416.15

Thank you for your generosity!!



SPIRIT CREW

St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (*open to Grades 6 - 12*)

■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING: Friday, May 27th (7-9 p.m.)

Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snacks provided. Please let us know if you will be attending by emailing Christine Cutting at stmarkspiritcrew@gmail.com.



Refugee Sponsorship Update

Through the Diocese of Hamilton, St. Mark's has been matched with a Syrian family of six! We'll be welcoming this family to our community within the next 4 to 8 weeks – and we hope you can help:

- Please watch next weekend's bulletin for

details about our upcoming "Furniture and Household Item Donation Drive."

- We're still seeking temporary accommodation (required for 1-2 months, upon the family's arrival). If you know of an affordable basement apartment, in-law suite or some other type of residence that can accommodate 6 people, has cooking facilities, a full bathroom and a private entrance, please contact the parish office.

In the region...

YOUNG ADULTS OUTDOOR GROUP

Are you between the ages of 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Come join the **Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group!** The purpose of this group is to meet and have fellowship with other believers while celebrating Him in an active outdoor environment. Our first group event will take place at **Langdon Hall** (1 Langdon Drive, Cambridge). We will be meeting in the parking lot to go for a hike on **May 28th** at 12:00 noon. You can join our facebook group for more information on up-coming events at Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/998289453581301/>. You can also call or text Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com. Invite your friends!

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 27th ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 17th at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the Parish Hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and a healthy option of salad and veggies and dip as well as hot & cold beverages. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES – Wednesday, June 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo**. The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation "Perseverance in Prayer." Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For more info, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or check the website for more info: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

8TH ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE / LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

July 25-29, 2016 at **St. Louis Church** in Waterloo (53 Allen St. E.). VBS is run in the mornings and Lego camp in the afternoons. Children (ages 5 -11) can be registered for either or both. VBS theme this year is "Circus of Stars - Spotlight on the Father." Fees are \$110 per child / \$185 per family. To register or for more info contact Kelly Krause at St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101 or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com

C.W.L. CORNER ...

• UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. June 4 – Chapel Cushion Repair

Thur. June 23 - Potluck Dinner



THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ONE ANOTHER'S LIFE

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life.

Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide.

Out of town...

RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: "Vessels of Mercy: The Minister of Communion in the Body of Christ" will take place at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph** on **Sat. May 28th** from 9:30 – 12:30. Cost \$5. Advanced registration is required to (905) 528-7988 ext. 2243 or e-mail mcarreiro@hamiltondiocese.com.

Join *Living with Dignity* and the *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition* for **A RALLY ON PARLIAMENT HILL IN OTTAWA**

Wed. June 1st from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Make plans to join us for a peaceful rally opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide. The theme of the rally is *Caring, Not Killing: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide are not the answer*. Contact us at info@collectifmedecins.org to join us.

LISTOWEL GARDEN PARTY & BEEF DINNER

Friday, June 3rd at **St. Joseph's Parish Centre**, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. Cash Draws totalling \$2000, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Bingo, Grand Draw at 8:00 p.m. Beef Dinner served 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults \$15 in advance by May 29th / \$17 at the door. 5-10 year-olds \$7. Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev 519-291-4400 ext. 3.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Daniel Miehme, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on **Saturday, June 11th** at 11:00 a.m. at **Marymount Cemetery, Guelph**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

FROM THE DIOCESE:

The Bishop Farrell Library Now Offers eBooks!

The Bishop Farrell Library has recently expanded our collection to include eBooks. These resources include titles on Family & Relationships, Scripture & Bible Study, Social Justice, Prayer, Sacraments, and Saints. The Bishop Farrell Library is open to the public. Anyone with a patron account can make use of our resources. To enjoy eBooks visit the Library webpage at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/highlights.php>. For more information or to sign up for a Library account, contact Library staff at library@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2270.



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