

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship This Week: May 25 – 31, 2015

Monday

7:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

Tuesday (MEMORIAL – ST. PHILIP NERI)

7:00 pm - Int. of the Catholic Women's League

Wednesday

7:00 am + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

Thursday

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

Friday (NO MORNING MASS)

* 6:30 PM + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

Saturday

* NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Sat. 5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Cimermancic Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of Ricky Neumann – *Mom*

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

2:00 pm - FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Offertory Collections

May 16/17, 2015

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday envelopes..... | \$ 3,193.00 |
| Loose monies | \$ 535.15 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS | \$ 3,728.15 |
| Mortgage Fund..... | \$ 330.00 |
| Pope's Pastoral Works..... | \$ 614.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ LAST TWO FAITH-SHARING NIGHTS

Friday, June 5th and 19th 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.



Knights of Columbus

Next monthly meeting of St. Mark's Council 9276:

Tuesday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

www.kofc9276.org

Thank-you Legion of Mary Auxiliaries!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Praesidium invites all our Auxiliaries to our **Auxiliary Appreciation this Sunday, May 24th** in the St. Matthew's Room after the 11:30AM Mass. Refreshments will be provided at this informal meet-and-greet.

LITURGICAL ROLES

| May 30 & 31 | Sat. 5:00PM | Sun. 9:30 AM | Sun. 11:30 AM |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Altar Servers: | Z./J. Riddell | R./J. Henri | B./B./N./K. Starr |
| Commentator: | C. Baumtrog | P. Enticott | M. Devine |
| Lector: | N. Higgins | J. Deneau | L. Masbad |
| Ushers: | | T./J. Germann | B. Voisin J. McCullough |
| Gift Bearers: | | Seaward | Chacon |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | C. Dokis L. Macedo R./P. Masbad K. Smith | A. Bendia P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando | L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J./P. McCullough |

Congratulations

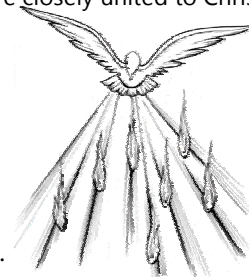
St. Mark's Parish congratulates all those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 13th, 2015 with Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton.

Please pray with us, that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their minds and touch their hearts as they seek to understand more deeply their Baptismal Promises to live a life more closely united to Christ.

Prayer for Our Newly Confirmed

Father, pour out Your Spirit upon our newly confirmed.

Grant them a new vision of Your glory, a new experience of Your power, a new faithfulness to Your Word, and a new consecration to Your service. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 6th – 10th** 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
- **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) gretadunlop@hotmail.com

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

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in your own faith journey by helping others explore the love of God?

Come to an informal gathering following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27th. We will share coffee and fellowship, and more information about how you can be involved in this process of conversion. The process is called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and there is no cost or fees with the program. For more information contact Father Don at 519-571-9200.

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 28th, and finishing on September 6th. **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.

Calling All Golfers! ... Saturday, September 12th 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 Gelsinger at 519-954-5734 or cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca.** 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.

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. Thank you for your support.

HELP WANTED:

Can we help a Christian family find a new home?

You all know the reality of life for countless Christians in the Middle East. If you are interested in helping to bring a family (or individual) to Canada through parish sponsorship, then please fill out the form below. We likely will not be able to get down to serious work until the fall. We can ready ourselves by consulting with our diocesan expert in these matters. Please pray on this soon. If you are ready to help, we'll call you by the end of May and meet in June. God bless. – Fr. Don

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Any expertise you have that would help a family settle into Canada (circle all that apply):

- housing medical fundraising language (Arabic)
- transportation documentation shopping skills

Other: _____

C.W.L. CORNER ...

• **FRIDAY, MAY 29th – 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.

• **WED. JUNE 17th – Speaker Dave Levac**

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario? The Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) to provide insight into his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics. Please join us for refreshments and an engaging opportunity while Mr. Levac shares his experiences. To reserve a seat and to help us prepare, please confirm your attendance to: stmarkcwl@gmail.com. Refreshments at **6:45 pm**; Mr. Levac speaks at 7:00 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. No charge for admission ... a free will offering will be taken.

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 7th**. Everyone is welcome!

Marymount Cemetery Spring Memorial Mass

Most Reverend Matthew F. Ustrzycki, DD, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on **Saturday, June 13th** at 11:00 am at Marymount Cemetery. All are invited. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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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