

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Worship This Week:

May 29 – June 4, 2017

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 PM + Ginny Jans – *Pam & Andrew Olinski*

Wednesday (FEAST – VISITATION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

7:00 am - Int. of Marilyn Dufresne

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. JUSTIN)

7:00 am - Int. of Ralph Tomlinson – *Flood family*

2:00 PM - **Mass at Bankside Terrace**

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Brian & Marie Lynch – *Mickey Mantle*

4:00 PM - **Wedding**

Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS)

9:00 am - Int. of William Sheehan – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Sat. 5:00 PM - Int. of the Remillard Family – *Frank & Yvette Tully*

Sun. 9:30 am + Dave Walser & deceased family members

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

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

Offertory Collections

May 20/21, 2017

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,100.00
Sunday loose	\$ 437.75
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 1,294.15
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,831.90

Mortgage envelopes	\$ 100.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 257.19
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 357.19

Pope's Pastoral Works envelopes.....\$ 447.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Today is White Box Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a White Box in the narthex this weekend (May 27/28) for anyone wishing to make a donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LITURGICAL ROLES

June 3 & 4	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	B./C. Morgan	<i>Can you help?</i>	N./A. Gallagher
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Germann	T. Lee
Lector:	J. Deneau	D. Bristol	C. Mackid
Ushers:	K./S./T. Friesen	M. Walser J./K. Culley-Snyder	B. Voisin M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Rye	<i>Can you help?</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	K. Friesen L. Macedo C. Dokis	M./L. Fernando D. Henri	K./T. Boettger A. Monte

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.*

Meetings & Events This Week

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>Mon. May 29</u>	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>Tue. May 30</u>	7:00 pm	(L)	Separated & Divorced Level 3
<u>Wed. May 31</u>	7:00 pm	(H)	Baby Shower for Monica Place
	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group
	7:15 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir Practice
<u>Thu. June 1</u>	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)
	7:00 pm	(J)	C.W.L. Executive meeting
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice
<u>Fri. June 2</u>	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group
	7:00 pm	(L)	Writers' Group
<u>Sat. June 3</u>	10:30 am	(L)	Writers' Group
	7:30 pm	(CH)	Vigil of Pentecost

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

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



Please sign up 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

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 31st 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.

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.

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Alex Pomper**, son of Stephan & Beatrix, brother of Cassandra and grandson of Theresa.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."



First Holy Communion

Sun. May 28 2:00 PM *With students from St. Dominic School*
Sun. June 4th 2:00 PM *With students from St. Mark School*



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 3rd** 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. *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 24th – 28th** for children ages 5 to 10. Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week! Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. **Registration forms are available in the narthex. 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 is also 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. Thank you for your support.

ST. AGATHA SCHOOL IS CLOSING IN JUNE. Come join us as we celebrate being the Heart of the Community, Success for Each and a Place for All. **A BBQ will be held at the School on Tuesday, May 30th from 5:30-7:30pm.** Please RSVP if attending 519-747-1801. This is will be a great opportunity to see the school, talk with staff, students and alumni, and remember all the things that made St. Agatha School great over the last 145 years.

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. **Registration deadline is June 1st.**

LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS – On **Saturday, June 3rd**, Grade 12 students from Resurrection Catholic Secondary School will dedicate a re-enactment of the Way of the Cross. The event will begin at the bottom of the hill at the **Commercial Hotel in Maryhill** at 2pm with Station #1 - Jesus is Condemned to Death, and end on the front lawn of **St. Boniface Church rectory (Maryhill)** with the Resurrection. Parishioners are invited to join in the pilgrimage and interact with students who have researched the people involved in the Christ's Passion. The event is suitable for all ages who are comfortable with the walking demands. The event will end by 4pm and participants will be invited to celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost at the 5pm Mass.

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.

◆ **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!



SEMINAR OF HOPE – How to pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones **Friday, June 16th** from 7-9 p.m. and **Sat. June 17th** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo.** Have your loved ones stopped practicing their faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure of what to do? If so, then this **FREE** seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Pre-register to receive a free participant's manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

"A EUTHANASIA DECEPTION" matinee presentation will be presented on **Saturday, June 3rd** 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 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

9th ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SHINE – **Saturday, June 17th** 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.

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

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 28TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY – **Friday, June 9th** at **St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira.** Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – sausage, hamburger, hot dog on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions, condiments, hot & cold beverages. 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!

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