

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:

June 1 – 7, 2015

Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. JUSTIN)

7:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – Helen Schell

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Dave Walser – Walser Family

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS)

7:00 am + Joan Crawley – Bernard

Thursday

7:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & Blessed Virgin

2:00 pm - MASS AT BANKSIDE TERRACE

Friday (MEMORIAL – ST. BONIFACE)

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

Saturday

9:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – Helen Schell

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jack Soares – Maria

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

11:30 am + Michele & Filomena Cavuoti – Frank & Maria

Offertory Collections

May 23/24, 2015

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 4,105.50
Loose monies	\$ 404.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,509.50
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 225.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....	\$ 135.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPirit CREW

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

■ LAST TWO EVENTS OF THE SEASON

MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, June 5th from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

GAMES NIGHT: Friday, June 19th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you will be attending ... e-mail Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

Today is White Box Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a White Box in the narthex this weekend (May 30/31) for anyone wishing to make a donation.

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.thecatholicceteries.ca.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
June 6 & 7	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T. Morgan	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezensyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	J. Germann	O. Sirju
Lector:	K. Smith	V. DeVries	M. Monte
Ushers:	L. Macedo	M. Walser L. Koehler	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Germann	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis F./Y. Tully P. Appelman R. Landgraaf	B. Seaward A. Simoes G./T. MacNeil M. Walser	A. Monte B./C. Voisin E. Weiss

★ *SUMMER SIGN-UP SHEETS* have been posted on the blackboard in the narthex for all ministers to sign up for the months of July, August and September.

Congratulations

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all of the boys and girls who made their **First Holy Communion** on May 24th & 31st...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, ever present in our lives, grant your loving grace to our first holy communicants.

Help still their hearts with mindful prayer and worship whenever they receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

May the Holy Spirit shine a guiding light throughout the course of their lives, always leading these blessed children one step closer to the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.



Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7th at approx. 12:30 p.m.

We will gather in the church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and process the monstrance to three different stations outside on the parish property. We will read the Eucharistic Gospels and offer Benediction at each station. Instructions will be given during Mass, so please try to come to the 11:30 Mass. Let your friends and associates know about the procession which gives honour to the Body and Blood of Christ. Hope to see you then. *P.S. – It is always a beautiful thing to see our young First Communicants and their families present for the Eucharistic Procession. Our first communicants can come dressed in their special outfits if they wish.*

Attention Golfers!

Stay tuned for details – coming soon!

For information, please contact Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca or 519-954-5734.





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.

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. **Bottles are still available for pick up in the narthex.** If you would like to support this important cause please fill a bottle with your spare change and **return 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 ...

• **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.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: *Tip #85* – When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities.

Tip submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250



Altar Server Appreciation Party

ALL ALTAR SERVERS – PLEASE JOIN US!

Friday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall for Pizza and a Movie

** Any boys & girls who have made their First*

Communion and are sincerely interested in becoming altar servers are also welcome to attend this event!

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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