

# 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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
or at other times by appointment.

**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. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass.  
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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](mailto: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 arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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 your request at least 2-3 months in advance.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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## Worship This Week

MAY 13 - 19, 2013



### Monday

7:00 am + Tom O'Grady – M./E. Lawlor

### Tuesday (Feast - St. Matthias)

7:00 pm + Frances Ellis – Terry & Gerry Gerth

### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of John Polillo and Family

### Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate – G. Merkley

### Friday

7:00 am + Teresa McCormick – Jenny, Darryl, William, Kate

### Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Greg Merkley

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Sat. 5:00 pm + Pritam Singh Grewal – Yvonne & Grant Gingrich

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of Robert & Artur Ochinski

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



### Office Hours This Week

May 13-17, 2013

Tues., Wed., Thurs. .... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### Offertory Collection Last Weekend

May 4/5, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,660.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 814.85
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,474.85</b>
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 1,195.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....	\$ 646.00
St. Vincent de Paul's White Box Collection (for April) .....	\$316.54

### St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

#### ■ NEXT FAITH SHARING:

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.

Please come and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please do let us know if you will be attending! Email Kate or Tom at [the.boettgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:the.boettgers@sympatico.ca).

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE:  
[www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News...

### ■ UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 2: Corpus Christi Prayer Walk

Sunday, August 25: Parish Picnic

Sunday, Dec. 1: 25<sup>th</sup> Ann. Mass & Reception

Fr. Don invites anyone interested in participating on the 25th Anniversary Committee to please contact Pam at the parish office. Thank you!

### ■ PHOTO DIRECTORY: FREE 8x10 PICK-UP

If you had your portrait taken for the parish photo directory, but did not purchase a photo package, your free 8x10 photo is now available for pick-up in the narthex.



### Mother's Appreciation Brunch

St. Mark's C.W.L. will be hosting the 2nd annual "Mothers Appreciation Brunch." Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a 'Crowning of Mary' before brunch begins. Tickets are \$7 per person and girls 3 and under are free. Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses the weekends of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> only. This is open to all Mothers and we encourage you to share this special event with your Daughters, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and Sister in laws. New Members are always welcome.



### How to be a Catholic Man: A Night of Reflection

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

Dinner in the Hall: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Mass in the Church: 7:00 p.m.

Exposition/Meditation: 7:40 - 8:30 p.m.

An evening facilitated by Fr. Don Sanvido and Fr. Phil Cook, beginning with dinner, followed by Mass and Holy Hour with confession available. During the Mass, Fr. Phil Cook will be giving a meditation on St. Joseph and how to be a real Catholic man.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP by June 7th at [catholicmanretreat@hotmail.com](mailto:catholicmanretreat@hotmail.com) or (519) 616-5977 so that adequate food can be provided.

**This retreat is for men only** (Mass is for all parishioners). Latecomers are welcome. All men are warmly invited to attend and grow together in their faith.

St. Mark's Parish congratulates our Grade 7's and 8's on receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 Confirmandi

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.



### Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

St. Mark's is proud to once again participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. For over 25 years, Marillac Place, a Special Works Conference of St. Vincent De Paul, has offered safe housing to Mothers who are at risk of homelessness or losing custody of their child. They provide these Mothers with support and teach them the skills they need to care for their new family. The Residence can accommodate 10 mothers and 11 children up to 2 years of age. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Empty baby bottles can be found in the Narthex.** If you would like to support this important cause, take home a baby bottle, fill it with your spare change and **return it to the church on Father's Day weekend (June 15/16).** Tax receipts will be issued and all the proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and have an immediate impact on their residents and their infants. For more information on Marillac Place visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

### A Prayer for Mother's Day

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.



### C.W.L. Corner ...

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



#### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE C.W.L.?

**This Week's Question:** What is the CWL members' principle goal as outlined in the Objects of the League?

**Last Week's Answer:** The Maple Leaf service pin is a pin that can be presented to a member who has shown exceptional service with the League.

### Charities Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Charities Raffle is in full swing! Prizes include **13 cash prizes** and **8 brand new vehicles!** Proceeds support the fight against Arthritis. Help the Knights make a difference in the community by purchasing a raffle ticket today. Please see a member of the Knights of Columbus in the narthex after Mass.



### An Invitation to All Families:

As we continue to celebrate this "Year of Faith," St. Mary's Catholic High School invites you to attend a special evening with noted theologian and professor, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, on "**Living with the Rosary.**"

**CONTEST TO FOLLOW: STUDENTS ONLY!** Open to all Grade 9-12 students. The **WINNER** will receive \$100 and your winning submission will be sent to the Most Reverend (Bishop) Douglas Crosby.

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic High School, 1500 Block Line Rd., Kitchener in Alumni Hall.** Refreshments and small gifts will be provided. For more info contact Laurie Brookes at [laurie\\_brookes@hotmail.com](mailto:laurie_brookes@hotmail.com) or Mary Flynn at [mary.flynn@rogers.com](mailto:mary.flynn@rogers.com) or phone 519 895-1153.

We pray that you will come and join us and that our Lord will bless you abundantly for attending!

In Sister Lucia of Fatima's own words: "*There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.*"

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF Eucharistic Miracles of the World

This exhibit will be at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener from **May 31-June 3**. Exhibit times: May 31: 10am to 4pm; June 1: 10 am to 9 pm; June 2- 1 pm - 9 pm; June 3 - 10 am - 4pm. The Vatican Int. Exhibition of the Miracles of the Eucharist consists of 146 posters documenting Miracles related to the Eucharist. The verified accounts date from as early as the 3rd century, the latest in 2001. Free Admission.

### Spread the Faith Retreat

(for young women aged 15 to 23)

**May 17 - 20 at St. Ambrose Church, Cambridge**

An exciting chance for young women, aged 15-23, to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q & A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, fun outings and more! If you desire to learn the Faith and also learn how to share that Faith with others, this is the retreat for you! Meet other like-minded young women from all over Ontario and grow in your faith. **40 spaces available. Register early – we are already half full!**

**Cost: \$100.** To register, or for more information, please contact: Sister Mary Augustine at [rmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca](mailto:rmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca) or (519) 653-6752 or visit our website: [www.solisisters.ca](http://www.solisisters.ca).

### Raymond de Souza in Ontario

World renowned Catholic speaker Raymond de Souza is coming to Cambridge for two days to give talks in accordance with the Year of the Faith on **May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge.** NO ADMISSION FEE (Donations will be accepted). All are welcome.

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