

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:

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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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week

May 19 – 25, 2014

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Andrea Mallon – *Yvonne & Grant Gingrich*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Hung Van Nguyen – *Phuong Nguyen*

Thursday

7:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Savard – *son*

Friday

7:00 am + Matt Cuddy – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Saturday

9:00 am + Rudy Appelman – *John Donovan*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Sat. 5:00 pm - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am - Intentions of Brenda

11:30 am - Int. of Lisa & Ernie McCullough – *B./M. Lynch*

2:00 pm - **First Holy Communions**

Offertory Collections

May 10/11, 2014

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| Envelope Users | \$ 3,707.50 |
| Loose monies | \$513.41 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS | \$ 4,220.91 |
| Mortgage Fund | \$ 565.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. MARK'S MINISTRY FOR YOUTH (Grade 6 and Up)

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, May 23rd from 7-9 p.m.

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 let us know if you will be attending! Email Lisa at Imaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Program

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is now over for this school year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this program happen, and all of the children who attended. You are all "Children of the Light." -- *Katie Gouett*, Co-ordinator

Catholic Funeral Rites – When death occurs or is expected, please contact the parish and we will assist you with your questions and liturgical arrangements. For more information on Catholic Funeral Rites, Cremation and Catholic cemetery locations please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

LITURGICAL ROLES

| MAY 24 & 25 | SAT. 5:00 PM | SUN. 9:30 AM | SUN. 11:30 AM |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Altar Servers: | V./P./J. Miller | R./K. Ertel D. Bristol | B./B. Starr K./N. Starr |
| Commentator: | J. Deneau | J. Germann | O. Sirju |
| Lector: | N. Higgins | T. Germann | M. McCullough |
| Ushers: | L. Macedo K. Friesen | D./M. Walser | B. Voisin F. Sawaya |
| Gift Bearers: | Miller | Seaward | McCullough |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad | S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walser M.E. McCullough | E. Weiss M./L. Fernando D. Henri J. McCullough |

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

Swing Into Fall Golf Tournament!

St. Mark's would like to organize a **Best Ball Golf Tournament** for **Saturday, Sept. 20th** with a Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.

Cost per player is \$85 for 18 holes, cart and dinner. (If you wish to attend the DINNER ONLY cost is \$30.)

Please announce your interest to play by contacting Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca or **519-954-5734** and leave a message (please provide your name, contact information and number of golfers in your message). Friends are welcome!!



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 14/15). For more information on Marillac Place please visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.



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 7th – 11th** 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.



CROWNING OF MARY

On **Tuesday, May 27th** at the 7pm Mass we will have our Crowning of Mary celebration. Everyone will participate in this ceremony.

Please bring a flower from home.

First Communicants: Please wear your First Communion clothes to this ceremony! You will receive a scapular after Holy Communion. Most importantly, you will receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

MAY CROWNING MASS: Tuesday, May 27th
6:30pm Rosary -- 7:00pm Mass

Famous Catholic Prayers (PART 12)

Each of the seven sacraments have an 'outward sign' that both effects (causes) and brings to mind the spiritual reality that takes place.

For instance, the **water** used in Baptism cleanses us spiritually through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit 'uses' water to forgive sin and bring forth God's life within us. We would not, however, say that the water (the sign) *becomes* God. Nor would we say that the **oil** used in Confirmation becomes God.

What makes the **Eucharist** so unique is that the outward signs (bread and wine), once consecrated, do in fact *become* Jesus Christ. That is why the Eucharist alone is called the Most Blessed Sacrament. This ancient prayer brings this to mind:

The Most Blessed Sacrament

**Praise, adoration and thanksgiving be to our Savior,
Jesus Christ, in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.**

How long does the physical presence of Jesus' body and blood remain in our bodies? The Church teaches that He physically remains for as long as the external properties of 'breadness' and 'wineness' remain. Obviously, the physical aspect of His body and blood remain only for a short while in our bodies. However, the spirit of Christ and the grace of the sacrament can live indefinitely in us – depending on our love and obedience. We weak mortals need God's daily bread to eat and are privileged to have it in full view on the altar to adore and be with.

– Fr. Don

Right to Life Dessert & Coffee

K-W Right to Life invites you to Dessert & Coffee on **Thursday, June 5th** at 6:00 p.m. at **Club Willowells**, 40 Blue Springs Drive, Waterloo (street parking only).

Annual General Report will be distributed, as well as gifts to all volunteers in appreciation for their loyal support. **Speaker Robert Borys** (a teacher with the Waterloo Catholic School Board and author of "Love, Marriage & Pornography?") will speak on Natural Family Planning and on Internet Awareness for all parents safe-guarding their families from pornography. All are welcome. Goodwill offering. Call 519-746-5433. www.kwrtl.ca

C.W.L. Corner ...



■ **JUNE POTLUCK: Thursday, June 19th** ... *Mark your calendar!*

ANNUAL SHRED DAY – Tax time is over! Help shred out identity theft. Knight of Columbus Kitchener Council 1504 is hosting their 5th Annual Shred Day, **Saturday, May 24th** from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the **Zehrs Laurention Power Centre** (750 Ottawa St. S Kitchener). Look for the Shred-All truck. Goodwill offerings will be donated to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region.

K-W RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST – K-W Right to Life is holding a contest for the best essay on the topic: **"The Reason for Apathy on the Issue of Abortion."** Winning essay wins \$250. All entries must be a minimum of 1000 words, and contestants must be 16 years of age or older. **Entry deadline is Saturday, May 31st.** Please send your entry to:
K-W Right to Life Office
215 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener N2H 4T9

LISTOWEL GARDEN PARTY & ROAST BEEF DINNER will be held on **Friday, June 6th** at **St. Joseph's Parish Centre**, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A family affair for all ages-including Quilt/Cash Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Bingo & Children's Games with Grand Draw at 8pm. Dinner is served 4:30-7:00pm. Adults \$13 (\$12 in advance before June 1st); ages 5-10 \$6; pre-schoolers are free. For Advance tickets call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev 519-291-4400 ext. 3.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Children aged 6 to 10 are invited to take part in the *"CatChat Vacation Bible School: A Radical Ride on the Wings of a Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints"* at **St. Joseph Church** (148 Madison Ave. Kitchener). The bible school will be held from **August 11th-15th** from 8:50am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child, \$65 for three or more siblings. To register, call the church office at 519-745-9302 by Friday, June 6. If you have questions, call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC – Join us on a 6-day pilgrimage, **August 4-9, 2014**. We visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Price is \$750/single, \$665/double and \$640/triple. Bus leaves from St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. For more information and reservations please contact Lois Meyer 519-880-8732 or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

NO SUMMER BULLETINS

During July and August St. Mark's will not be publishing a bulletin. Many people are away, not many groups meet during the summer, and during these months it is difficult to find enough material to fill a weekly bulletin.



Our website will still be up and running with any important information, and we will publish the weekly Mass schedule there, as well as on the church bulletin board. Brief verbal announcements will continue to be made after Mass.

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