

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: 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. 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 1st 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 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 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship This Week

MAY 20 - 26, 2013

Monday - VICTORIA DAY

* 9:00 am + Doug Church – *Jeanne Robinson*

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Maria & Lawrence

Wednesday

7:00 am + Thea Stoop – *Arnie & Elaine*

Thursday

7:00 am + Barbara DuQuesnay – *Aline & Roy Russell & Family*

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Scott & Rita Piggott – *Marg Bryson*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Ron & Catherine Robinson – *Jeanne*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Sat. 5:00 pm + John Chircoski & Int. of Pat Chircoski – *C. family*

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of Sr. Rosalind – *George & Terry Winklemaier*

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



Office Hours This Week

May 21-24, 2013

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

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING:

Friday, May 24th 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.

■ YOUTH CAR WASH: Next Sunday, May 26th

The St. Mark's Spirit Crew will be holding a Car Wash during the Masses next Sunday. **\$5.00 per car**, and all proceeds will go to the parish's 25th Anniversary Fund. If you wish to have the outside of your car cleaned, you will have your car marked when you come into church. You will be asked to park in a designated area of the back parking lot so that we can facilitate the cleaning of your vehicle while you attend Mass. We will ask for payment up front so that when Mass is over, you and your family can jump into a freshly washed car and be on your way. Please look to support the cause!!

Do you have a BED that you no longer need?

The church rectory is in need of an extra bed for occasional visiting clergy or family of clergy. If you have a bed that is still in good shape that you no longer need, please call the parish and leave your name and phone number. Many thanks!



25th Anniversary News...

■ CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER WALK

Sunday, June 2nd after the 11:30 Mass

As part of our celebrations marking 25 years as a Catholic parish, St. Mark's will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2nd with a community procession and outdoor Benedictions.

Outdoor processions of the Blessed Sacrament are common as a way to celebrate Corpus Christi. The procession will form immediately following the 11:30 Mass. There will be a station set up on the church grounds where Fr. Don will offer a brief Benediction, before proceeding to Driftwood and Westheights, to cross the street and proceed to Autumn Hill Crescent and on to St. Mark's School. At the school there will be another benediction, after which the procession will return to the church for a third Benediction.

This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners to invite friends, neighbours and former parishioners, to come and join us in celebrating this milestone.

■ CHILDREN'S PRAYERS

Children of the parish are invited to:

- Print your own prayers! We hope to create a prayer book with these beautiful works of art, and have it displayed at St. Mark's Church!
- You may also present your prayer in the form of a banner, picture, poster, etc. These will be displayed at St. Mark's Church during our 25th Anniversary Celebrations and at the Picnic Celebration for all to see!
- Look for the box marked "Our Children's Prayers" in the narthex of the church, or at your school, to drop off your written or artistic prayers, anytime from May to November, 2013. Kindly include your name, school, and age, so we may appreciate your contribution!

We look forward to reading and presenting your prayers and artwork to all of our parishioners during our anniversary year.

■ 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.

■ COMING UP NEXT

Sunday, August 25th..... Parish Picnic

Sunday, December 1st.... 25th Anniversary Mass and Reception

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 26th** 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. **This weekend is your last chance to purchase tickets in the narthex after Mass.** 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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program **begins its summer break today**, but will resume in October. We look forward to seeing you all then!

A BIG THANK-YOU to all of the volunteer teachers and helpers with the program this year – you have touched the hearts and minds of the children at St. Mark's Parish. Thank you to all of the families that support and participate in this program, we really enjoyed teaching and working with you!



Knights of Columbus

St. Mark's Council 9276

Monthly meeting and Election of Officers:
Tuesday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)
www.kofc9276.org

Live Music Praise & Worship

Sunday, June 2nd in the Church Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Music to start at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of praise and worship with the band *Spirit on Fire* featuring some of our parish members. **There will be live music, a brief message by Deacon Basil, and even a cameo appearance of Fr. Don on harmonica!** No charge to attend, but a free will offering would be gladly accepted.



How to be a Catholic Man: A Night of Reflection

Tuesday, June 11th

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Sponsored by St. Mark's K of C

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 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.

Right to Life Dessert & Coffee

K-W Right to Life invites you to Dessert & Coffee on **Thursday, June 6th** at 6:00 p.m. at Club Willows, 40 Blue Springs Drive, Waterloo. There is street parking. Speaker, Rebecca Richmond is Executive Director of National Campus Life Network (NCLN). This is the Volunteer Appreciation Night and the Annual General Meeting. Handmade cards and pro-life articles are for sale. All are welcome. A good will offering is appreciated. Call 519-746-LIFE (5433).

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: In 1985, a national resolution proclaimed the month of May as what?

Last Week's Answer: *The C.W.L. members' principle goal as outlined in the Objects of the League is to unite Catholic women in Canada.*

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. Thank you for your support.

Permanent Diaconate Information Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd at 12:00 noon

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph

Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. Deacons may be married. Diaconate formation lasts for 4 years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission are being accepted at this time. **For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com** or at 905-528-7988, ext 2258, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/permanent-deacons.php or see the poster on the church bulletin board.

NO SUMMER BULLETINS

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



Our website will still be up and running with any important information. 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

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