

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week

May 26 – June 2, 2014

Monday (memorial – St. Philip Neri)

7:00 am - Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Ron & Catherine Robinson – *Jeanne*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Drew Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Saturday (feast – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 am + Rudy Appelmann – *Colette & Karen*

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Sat. 5:00 pm + Cimermancic Family

- Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + Theresa Bytalan – *Aileen Tierney & Family*

11:30 am - Int. of Cara Benninger – *Raphael Ma*

Offertory Collections

May 17/18, 2014

Envelope Users \$ 2,487.70

Loose monies \$300.05

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 2,787.75

Mortgage Fund \$ 130.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING DATES:

Fridays from 7-9 p.m. (May 23rd, June 6th, June 20th)

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 lmaenpaa@primus.ca or **Christine** at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

MILK BAG SLEEPING MATS / MATTRESSES FOR HOMELESS

Our Spirit Crew youth group is collecting the outer bags from the 4 litre milk bags to make sleeping mats for people in Haiti and other countries that have experienced loss due to natural disaster. These mats provide a barrier between the bare ground and the body. They are durable and usually last 20 years. We need approximately 700 bags to make one mattress.

Please collect all outer bags (not the inner bag that goes into the pitcher) and drop them into the marked box in the narthex starting this week. Thank you for helping this great cause!

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 31 / June 1	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	K. Buchanan C. Higgins G. Johnston	W. Flitton B. Flitton E. Chang	J. Arruda A. Arruda M. McCullough
Commentator:	K. Friesen	t. Angel	J. Petrovich
Lector:	V. De Vries	B. Crawley	P. Masbad
Ushers:	A./T. Montag	B./D. Cutting	E./V. McCullough J./P. McCullough
Gift Bearers:	Riddell	Germann	Schimus
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis F./Y. Tully G./G. Jans	S. Cerantola B./A. Cutting H. Kress M. Lynch	C./K. Dignam K. Boettger A. Monte A. Joseph

★ **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.



Today is Coffee Sunday!

Join us after all Masses this weekend (May 24/25)

Today is White Box Sunday

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed its white box in the narthex this weekend (May 24/25) to accept your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Bottles are still 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). 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: This Tuesday, May 27th
6:30pm Rosary -- 7:00pm Mass

Interested in Becoming Catholic? (16 yrs. and older)

If you or anyone else that you know is truly interested in at least inquiring – let us know and fill out the form below and return it to the church as soon as possible.

To be sure, one does not join any religion simply because it is a good fit or suits one’s comfort zone. Only one reason suffices – that it is true. I know that many have not taken up this invitation for this reason or that. Often times it is not so much a case of disagreeing with the Church as it is in disagreeing with what they errantly think the Church teaches on matters of faith or morals. Talking about the faith often removes obstacles to belief and clarification is made. Ultimately faith is God’s gift to impart.

The famous English journalist G.K. Chesterton became Catholic in the early 1900’s. He did not live under the illusion that all Catholics were perfect or even sincere about their religion. However he knew that the Church produces saints; that she consistently taught the truth in and out of season, which is the result of the promise of Christ’s spirit; that she was built upon the apostles; that she imparted Christ’s Body and Blood and made available to all sacramental forgiveness of sins. That was enough for G.K.

The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, the instrument of salvation, the family of God, etc. Many have said to me that the Church with her sacred shrines, liturgies, blessings, teachings and saints have made life infinitely more beautiful for them. The Church can also, because she too is made up of sinners, be like Noah’s ark – a little smelly, but she’ll get you where you need to go.

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC.

PLEASE CONTACT ME AT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

C.W.L. Corner ...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Thursday, June 19:** Summer Potluck
- **Saturday, Sept. 13:** Wine Tour (MEMBERS ONLY)
- **Thursday, Oct. 2:** Mass at the Carmelite Monastery



Knights' News...

• St. Mark’s Knights of Columbus wish to say **THANK YOU** to the parishioners for their donations on **Rose Sunday** – a total of \$270 will go to K-W Right to Life and Birthright. Thank you for your support!

• The Knights of Columbus along with Interstate Batteries have set up containers in the narthex to **collect old batteries**. All batteries accepted.

• **Next General Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, May 27th after the 7 p.m. Mass. This is election of officers for next year.



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.

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 safeguarding their families from pornography. All are welcome. Goodwill offering. Call 519-746-5433. www.kwrtl.ca

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.

CEMETERY MASS – **Sunday, June 8th** at 10 a.m. at **St. Boniface Church in Maryhill**. Followed by a reception in “Old Walled” cemetery with coffee and donuts. Families can visit loved ones or just visit some of the interesting monuments. Weather permitting.

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.

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