

# 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.

# TRINITY SUNDAY

## Worship This Week

MAY 27 – JUNE 2, 2013

### Monday

7:00 am - Benefactors of Greg Merkley

### Tuesday

7:00 pm + Eleanor Drystek – Ron & Kathy Bumstead

### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Reg & Elizabeth Goral – Louis & Jan Côté

### Thursday

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

### Friday (feast – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:00 am + Robert William Paul – Marilyn Dufresne

### Saturday (memorial – St. Justin)

9:00 am + Marcel Levis – Marilyn Dufresne

1:00 pm - WEDDING

### Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

Sat. 5:00 pm + Thomas Germann, Sr. – Vodia & Mickey Poulin

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

11:30 am - Int. of Karla Allen – Madeline Trainor



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

### ■ CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER WALK

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! (See some already in the lobby!)
- 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 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Parish Picnic

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> .... 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Reception



## Office Hours This Week

May 27-31, 2013

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

## Offertory Collection Last Weekend May 18/19, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,058.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 330.15
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,388.15</b>

## NO SUMMER BULLETINS

### Dear People:

During the summer months we will not publish our parish bulletin. It is a common problem trying to get enough information to fill a weekly bulletin during a time when many groups have stopped for the summer, and many people are away on holidays.

Important information such as Mass times and other announcements of concern will be posted on the bulletin board and in other convenient areas of our lobby.

As well, announcements from the pulpit, plus our parish website, should serve to fill in any gaps ([www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)).

Thank you for your understanding.



- Fr. Don

## Altar Servers for Weddings

We have 5 weddings coming up, and will need 2 altar servers at each of them.

If you are available, **please sign up on the bright green sheet posted on the window near the sacristy.**

As the date of each wedding gets closer, those who signed up will receive a reminder phone call or email from Pam, our church secretary.



Thank you for your service!

## Vacation Bible Camp

"Everywhere Fun Fair" will run every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> here at St. Mark's.

Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. 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](mailto:denomme123@rogers.com)
- Greta Dunlop (519-742-9888) [gretadunlop@hotmail.com](mailto:gretadunlop@hotmail.com).



## Knights of Columbus St. Mark's Council 9276

Monthly meeting and Election of Officers:  
**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** (after Mass)  
[www.kofc9276.org](http://www.kofc9276.org)

## Live Music Praise & Worship

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mark's Church, sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. **5:30 p.m. Dinner** (in the Hall); **7:00 p.m. Mass** (in the Church); **7:40 p.m. Exposition/Meditation.**

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.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word on Hiatus

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is finished for the season, 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!

## 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 1965, League bylaws were amended to create which two distinct committees?

**Last Week's Answer:** In 1985, a national resolution proclaimed the month of May as C.W.L. month.

## Right to Life Dessert & Coffee

K-W Right to Life invites you to Dessert & Coffee on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at Club Willowells, 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).

## Listowel Ham Supper/Garden Party

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph's New 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 8:00 p.m. The Cold Ham Supper is served 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Prices – Adults \$13 (\$12 in advance tickets before Sunday June 2/13) 5-10 year olds \$6 and Preschoolers Free. For Advance tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.

## St. Teresa of Avila's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs on a bun, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and hot & cold beverages. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, horseshoes, silent auction, bouncies, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

## Permanent Diaconate Information Meeting

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** following the 11 a.m. Mass at **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. At the present time there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation.

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. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at mass, preaching, baptising, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband.

Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time.

For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or at (905) 528-7988, Ext 2258.

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