

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.

Worship This Week

October 20 – 26, 2014

Monday

7:00 am + John Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Herman & Emma Skidd – *Joe & Helen*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

★ NO MORNING MASS

Friday

★ NO MORNING MASS

Saturday

★ NO MORNING MASS NOR CONFESSIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Sat. 5:00 pm + Michael Fenton Riddell – *The Morton Family*

Sun. 9:30 am + Joe & John Coelho – *DaCosta Family*

11:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's and the Catholic Women's League

★ Please note there will be no morning Masses on Thursday, Friday or Saturday this week. A special thank-you to Fr. Jiri Macenauer who will be celebrating Mass with us next weekend (Oct. 25/26) while Fr. Don is away. Fr. Don returns on Friday, Oct. 31st for an evening Mass for All Saints.

Offertory Collections

Oct. 11/12, 2014

Envelope Users	\$ 3,404.00
Loose monies	\$ 384.81
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,788.81
Mortgage Fund	\$ 557.00

Thank you for your generosity!!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **SPIRIT CREW HALLOWEEN**

Friday, October 31st from 7:00 p.m. to ???

We will be attending Mass at 7 p.m. and then gathering after that to go trick-or-treating in the nearby neighbourhood. Please meet in the narthex after Mass and we will organize our groups. All families of Spirit Crew Youth are invited to come along. Please note that only appropriate costumes will be allowed to be worn in the Church!! This event will be replacing our normally scheduled Faith-Sharing night. Please let us know if you will be attending and how many people there will be in your group. Email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

■ **NEXT FAITH-SHARING NIGHT**

Friday, November 14th from 7-9 p.m.

Faith Sharing Meetings are held bi-weekly throughout the school year in the Church Basement. Come expecting to learn more about your faith through discussion and bible teaching along with forming great friendships with other youth. Please remember to bring your bible, a pencil/pen and a donation for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending! Email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

OCT. 25-26	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z. & J. Riddell	E. Chang D. Bristol R. Vezensenyi	A. & R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	T. Angel	M. Oram
Lector:	N. Higgins	J. Flanigan	I. Kangaloo
Ushers:		F./B. Seaward	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:		Cerantola	Divine
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis L. Macedo R. & P. Masbad K. Smith	A. Bendia P. & B. Enticott M. / L. Fernando	L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J. & P. McCullough

Thank you to all who signed up for these ministries, either as new or returning members! Full "October to June" Schedules are now available for pick-up in the narthex.

Grade 2 First Communion Parents' Information Meeting



If you MISSED the meeting on Oct. 9th please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain a handout from the meeting, and a registration form if you have not already got one.

★ **CORRECTION:** For those who did attend the meeting and took home a handout ... please note the date for **First Reconciliation** should have been shown as **MAY 19th** (not March 19th). Please make this correction on your handout or calendar. Thank you!

ST. MARK'S PARISH PRESENTS...

Ennio's Pasta House Italian Supper & Salad Bar
Sunday, November 2nd (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) in the Parish Hall.

St. Mark's Parish and the Knights of Columbus of St. Mark's are very proud to present a **Memorial Dinner in Memory of Ennio Renon** of Ennio's Pasta House, who served up fabulous Italian Spaghetti Suppers here at St. Mark's each Fall for over TWO DECADES. Proceeds to St. Mark's Parish and St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses until Oct. 25/26 (or reserve your tickets by calling John @ 519-741-0434). Tickets will NOT be available after Oct. 26th and they will NOT be available at the door on Nov. 2nd.



Adults: \$12 | Children 2-12 yrs.: \$5 | under 2 yrs.: FREE

Children's Liturgy Program resumes in November

Our children's liturgy program experienced a brief hiatus as we looked for a replacement for our leader who retired at the end of May. We are happy to announce that children's liturgy will resume at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in November, for children aged 6 to 9. If you would like to get involved, please contact Rosemary Victor at rosievictor@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Today is World Mission Sunday: OCT. 19, 2014

Today every parish across the world celebrates World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Coming Soon This Fall ... Mark your Calendar!

St. Mark's Parish cordially invites you to a

PARISH MISSION by Fr. Alex Joseph, C.Ss.R.

November 24, 25 & 26 6:30pm – 8:30pm

THEME: **Nurturing Families**
Through Faith, Prayer and Love

Come and join us for an opportunity to:

- touch and be touched by Jesus who heals us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration
- witness effective proclamation of the Word of God
- rediscover and increase your faith

Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

St. Paul's School 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Come and support St. Paul's School 50th Anniversary at our 50's Dance. It will be held here in St. Mark's Parish Hall next **Saturday, October 25th** from 7-11pm. Tickets are Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family of 4 - \$25. Come dressed in a 50's style of your choice. Prizes for best dressed will be awarded. Door prizes tickets will be available. Snacks will be provided and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. **Please contact Donna Henri for your tickets 519-579-9492 – only on sale until Oct. 21st!** If anyone has or knows someone who can donate a door prize gift, that would be appreciated. St. Paul School turned 50 in September. There will be an **OPEN HOUSE** at the school on the Feast of St. Paul, **Sunday, January 25th** from 11:00am - 1:30pm. Father Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. will bless the school. Following that, we will celebrate Mass at 2:00pm at St. Francis Church and then gather in the church hall for a reception. We encourage you to drop off any memorabilia or photos that you may have from your years as a St. Paul Panther that we can display for our open house. To do so, please contact the school at 519-743-4401. Anyone that would like to assist us with either of these 2 events, please contact the school or Donna Henri. Many hands make light work and there is a lot to be done to make our anniversary successful. Thank you and God Bless!

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI ... Celza Bonilla, a parishioner of St. Mark's, is going on a mission trip to Haiti on November 8th. If you are interested in sending along donations with Celza for the children of Haiti, please consider the following: Children's water bottles, boys/girls backpacks, boys soccer shoes and uniforms. All new or gently used items will be accepted. Donations of cash to cover airline costs to transport goods will also be accepted. Any overflow of funds will be donated to The Sisters of Charity in Port-au-Prince. **Please contact Celza at 519-721-9540 to make arrangements.** She will accept items until October 25th.

Mobility aids available for borrowing...

St. Mark's wishes to thank a member of the parish who has generously donated to the parish some very nice, used mobility aids which are in excellent condition. While maintaining ownership, the parish would like to lend these items out to parishioners in need, with the intention that the item will be brought back when no longer needed, so that others can continue to benefit from their use. The following items are available: **1 indoor walker (no wheels, no seat), 1 outdoor walker (with a seat and wheels), 1 wheelchair, and 2 canes.** If you wish to borrow an item, please call Pam at the parish office at 519-571-9200 or email stmark@rogers.com.

C.W.L. Corner ...

Attention all members of our C.W.L...

It is once again time to elect a new C.W.L.

Executive Council. Please pick up a nomination

form on the C.W.L. table in the narthex, pray about who, with a bit of help, could be fostered and mentored to serve on our executive. **Nomination deadline is Monday, Oct. 20th,** so please drop your nomination forms into the box on our table before then. The Election meeting will be held on Nov. 4th following the 7:00 pm Mass. We encourage you to make every effort to attend the election meeting, as your participation is critical.

"The seed is sprouting and growing," and each member of our C.W.L. is a seed. With nurturing it will grow into a beautiful flower. Individual flowers put together are a bouquet and that is your C.W.L.



On Just War...

I am sure that many of us are praying for peace. But what can be done in the face of the terror of ISIS and the like? Since we are at war, let us consider the Christian teaching on the notion of the "just war."

The first requirement of the just war is that the aggressor (e.g. ISIS) has inflicted lasting, grave and certain damage on a nation or nations. The second condition is that peaceful avenues have been explored, leaving (regrettably) no alternative but war. The third condition is that there be serious (not certain) prospects for true success. This is not about blowing off as many heads of ISIS' militants as possible – this will happen to some degree. Rather, it is stopping the onslaught of terror and securing peace and freedom for those whose lives have been torn apart. The fourth condition is that the use of arms must not produce an evil and disorder worse than the one to be eliminated. The world leaders must take to heart the concerns of people like an Iraqi priest who said "blowing our country to hell will not stop ISIS and will make our homeland virtually unlivable."

As we all pray for peace, we must commend to God all who have gone beyond the call of duty helping individual communities in the war-torn regions. I hope that well-off countries will act like Jordan and welcome the refugees of war. Pope Francis said that ISIS must be stopped (not necessarily bombed). God, provide such means for us and the willingness of many to implement these means (if they exist).

We all have our thoughts about the war. Who really knows what to do? The above principles on the just war have been formulated by people of the Gospel. They help us to make reasonable judgments. One thing we can do is judge our national and personal ideologies. Much is good and praise-worthy about western life. Still there are many glaring evils – abortion, violence, hedonism, pornography, family breakdown, etc. etc. These alone do not cause others to hate us. They do diminish the light of Christ which has the power to soften the hardest of men's hearts.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

-- Fr. Don

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