

# 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:** 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. 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 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.

**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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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 11 – 17, 2015

### Monday

7:00 am + Ludwika Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

### Tuesday

- \* 7:00 AM + Viktor Pomper – *Jeanne Robinson*
- 2:30 pm - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care
- 6:00 pm - REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

### Wednesday

- 7:00 am + Margaret Kennedy – *Bernie McCourt*
- 7:00 pm - CONFIRMATIONS with Bishop Daniel Miehm

### Thursday (FEAST – ST. MATTHIAS)

- 7:00 am + Oscar Duke – *Catherine Sidle*
- 3:00 pm - Mass at Forest Heights Long Term Care

### Friday

7:00 am + Louise Illerbrun – *Rita Kocher and family*

### Saturday

9:00 am + Theresia Bauer – *Mary Ann Dodsworth*

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20*

- Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Sun. 9:30 am + Virginia Costa – *Artemesia & Alberto Simoes*
- 11:30 am + Pasquale & Maria Caprara – *Frank & Maria*

### Offertory Collections

**May 2/3, 2015**

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 3,747.50
Loose monies .....	\$ 458.20
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,205.70</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 1,334.05

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## SPirit CREW

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

■ **YOUTH ALPHA FILM SERIES: (Grades 6 to 12 welcome)**  
**Final Night: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-9 p.m. Celebration Dinner**  
 Contact Andrea at 519-577-8553 or [andreaappelman@hotmail.com](mailto:andreaappelman@hotmail.com)

■ **OVERFLOW YOUTH CONFERENCE – May 15-17 (long weekend)**  
 All youth in Grade 8 through High School are invited to attend this event at **Waterloo Recreational Memorial Complex**. This will be a weekend full of events to help us connect with other youth from surrounding areas. Please see Spirit Crew bulletin board for details.



**Attention Grade 7's ...**  
**Don't forget Confirmation Rehearsal**  
**this Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at**  
**6:00 p.m. in the church**

LITURGICAL ROLES			
May 16 & 17	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezensyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	T. Angel	T. Boettger
Lector:	J. Robinson	J. Flanigan	I. Kanggaloo
Ushers:	L. Macedo	G./T. MacNeil	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Rye	Devine
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	T. Angel / C. Haid S. Cerantola B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad

### Calling All Golfers!

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** is the date set for this year's St. Mark's Golf Tournament! Because of the outstanding turnout last year, we are asking for a headcount early to determine if we are able to book a shot-gun start. We need the number of golfers in your group, their names (first and last), phone numbers and email addresses.



**Please place this information inside the "For Golfers Only" Box on the C.W.L. table in the narthex or contact Cathy Gelsing at 519-954-5734 or [cathy.gelsing@yahoo.ca](mailto:cathy.gelsing@yahoo.ca) no later than May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Chef Peter will be preparing the food – you can expect the same great meal again this year. Pricing cannot be determined until we have a headcount. "Dinner Only" will also be available for those who don't golf but still want to join in. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – you need not be a golfer to participate.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:denomme123@rogers.com)  
 - **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) [gretadunlop@hotmail.com](mailto:gretadunlop@hotmail.com)

### Thank-you Legion of Mary Auxiliaries!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Praesidium invites all our Auxiliaries to our **Auxiliary Appreciation** which will be held on **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Matthew's Room after the 11:30AM Mass. Refreshments will be provided at this informal meet-and-greet. Please RSVP to Stephanie Baskerville (president) at [sbaskerville@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbaskerville@sympatico.ca) / 519-897-0067 or Margo Schimus (vice-president) at [schimus@bell.net](mailto:schimus@bell.net) / 519-634-9449 to let us know you will be attending.



Please join us in offering our sympathy and prayers to **Beth & Frank Seaward and family** at the passing of Beth's mother back home in Newfoundland.  
*"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen."*

**ROSE SUNDAY:** Today (May 9/10) members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing rose appliques for a good will offering. All monies will go to local Right to Life organizations.

★ Important Dates for Gr. 2's and Gr. 7's

**For Grade 7's being Confirmed:**

Tue. May 12 6:00 PM **Confirmation Rehearsal** (both schools)  
 Wed. May 13 7:00 PM **Confirmation Day** (both schools)

**For Grade 2's receiving First Communion:**

Sat. May 16 12:30 PM **Catechism Retreat \*\***  
 Tue. May 19 7:00 PM **First Reconciliation** (both schools)  
 Sun. May 24 2:00 PM **First Holy Communion** (St. Mark's)  
 Sun. May 31 2:00 PM **First Holy Communion** (St. Dominic's)

\*\* Please note that the Catechism Retreat on May 16 is ONLY for those children who have been attending Tuesday night catechism classes.

**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 13/14).** For more info please visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your support.

**Bishop Miehm to speak on Family Life...**

As part of the *National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family* (May 11-18), **St. Anthony Daniel Parish** welcomes former parishioner, Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** to share his thoughts and enthusiasm about family life. All are welcome.

**FROM CROSSES TO CRUCIFIXES: A Priest's Journey from**

**Protestantism into the Catholic Church** with Father Jason A. Catania on **Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup>** with prayer service at 7 p.m., and talk at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, 49 Blueridge Ave. All are welcome.

**BUS TRIP FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE** (Parliament Hill, Ottawa)

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30 a.m. bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave. Seats \$60. Call 519.746.5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca). Last year's attendance was 25,000 seeking personhood for the unborn.

**PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS** – Please support priests and religious men and women by joining us in praying for vocations. Join us on

**Vocation Saturday, May 16** at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations. **Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?** Find out by attending this upcoming event: **Discernment Group** (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, May 16** at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo starting at 9:00 a.m. with Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. More info: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**ADULT FAITH EVENINGS at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener**

**T.B.A.** "Mary" (postponed until the fall)  
**May 21** "Heaven/Hell/Sin" with Fr. Anang  
 All are welcome. Start time is **7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Lynda at St. Anne's Parish: 519-745-5302 or email [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com).

**PENTECOST VIGIL** – On **Saturday, May 23** join us at **St. Francis of**

**Assisi Parish**, 49 Blueridge Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For information see [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca) or call 519-745-7301.

**C.W.L. CORNER ...**

● **WED. JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> – Speaker Dave Levac**

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly on Ontario? Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Marks. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics, he will only discuss his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. More details to follow.



**Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal...**

On April 25<sup>th</sup> the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 4,000 deaths and 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on nearby Mount Everest. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and others Caritas members to provide aid to the population. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Here are three ways to donate:

- online at [www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org)
- by phone at 1-888-664-3387
- by cheque, mailed to: Development and Peace  
 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

(make cheque payable to Development & Peace and indicate "Nepal Earthquake")

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.

**Attention Altar Servers...**

We will hopefully be having an Altar Servers' Party sometime in June, likely on a Friday night. Prior to the social, we'll spend some time reviewing the Mass with everyone, to tighten up, even improve, the way we are currently carrying out this ministry. We need to be as reverent as we can be when serving at the Holy Mass so we will have a total review of the proper posturing at Mass that servers need to maintain.



**NEW SERVERS will be welcome at this event**, and will be introduced to others at the social. **If you have received your First Holy Communion and truly desire to be an altar server, please fill out this form** and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father after Mass. You will be contacted for group training. Remember, this is an important commitment to the Lord and your parish.

*I would like to be an Altar Server at St. Mark's Parish!*

I wish to serve at Mass because (please give 1 or 2 reasons):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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