

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY WEEK

April 14 – 20, 2014

Monday

★ NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Macedo Family – Luiz

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Aggie Ellert and Family – Jan & Louis Cote

7:00 pm - Lenten Penitential Service (several priests)

★ NO MORNING MASSES on Thursday, Friday or Saturday ★

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

+ Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil during the Night

+ Cimermancic Family

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9:30 am + Elter and Hegedus Families – Gary & Mary Cole

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK:

Before Tuesday and Wednesday morning Mass

Offertory Collections

April 5/6, 2014

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,881.00
Loose monies.....	\$554.85
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,435.85
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 880.00
Share Lent	\$ 1,082.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Easter Bulletin submission deadline

Anyone wishing to submit announcements for the Easter Sunday bulletin is asked to please make your submission to the parish office via email no later than **Monday, April 14th by 12:00 noon.**



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, April 25th from 7-9 p.m.**

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

APRIL 19 & 20	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	HOLY WEEK & EASTER SIGN-UP Attention All Ministers: If you are available to serve on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter weekend, please sign up on the pages posted on the blackboard in the narthex. <i>Thanks!</i>		
Commentator:			
Lector:			
Ushers:			
Gift Bearers:			
Eucharistic Ministers:			

"The Gift Of Forgiveness"

The National Catholic Mission 2014, "The Gift of Forgiveness," will be broadcast on VisionTV on **Monday, April 14th** (Part 1) and **Tuesday, April 15th** (Part 2) at 6:00pm and repeated at 10:00pm. It will feature Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI; Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND; Paula D'Arcy and Tom & Barb Zanzig, all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.



Pathways: Are you excited about the future?

College – University – Apprenticeship – Working World – Community Living
Wednesday, April 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Resurrection High School, Kitchener. Parents and students are invited to come and listen, chat and ask questions. View the Individual Pathways Planning Tool. Try out a backhoe simulator, meet experts from all paths: Mike McClements (*Conestoga College*); Gary Doyle (*Announcer for Kitchener Rangers*); lots of other professions: carpentry, law, electrical, nursing, etc. \$300 draw for Future Shop.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER: Friday, April 18th

Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place.
 1 pc. dinner: \$8.00, 2 pc. dinner: \$11.00. Seating times: 4pm, 4:30, 5pm, 5:30, 6pm, 6:30 and 7pm. Tickets available daily (except Sundays) at the Hall, noon to 6:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Appreciation Night

Friday, April 25th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All altar servers are invited to dinner and a movie at the parish! If you can make it (and we sure hope you can!) please RSVP to Amy Riddell at 519-585-1418 or amriddell@sympatico.ca.



The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting their **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 10th** from 1-3 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.** There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

Individual Confessions during Holy Week at St. Mark's (in the chapel)

Tuesday, April 15:

• 10:30-11:30 AM • 3:30-4:30 PM • 7:30-8:30 PM

Wednesday, April 16: (in the church)

• 7:00 PM Penitential Service - with several priests

Holy Thursday: • 10:30-11:30 AM

Good Friday: • after 3PM service (in the St. Luke Room)

Holy Saturday: • 2:00-3:00 PM

K-W Right to Life 35th Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, May 3rd – Registration 10:00 a.m. at **Historic St. Paul's Church**, 137 Queen St. South. Walk begins at 10:30am (about 4 km) with a NEW ROUTE: *From Historic St. Pauls turn right on Queen St., left on King St., staying on King St. until Kitchener City Hall for a 15 min. break, then continue on King, turn right on Eby St., right on Charles St., left on Church St. to return to Historic St. Pauls.* Contact the K-W Right to Life Office for pledge forms or to sponsor someone (519-746-5433 kwrtl@golden.net).

"March for Life" – Annual Bus Trip to Ottawa Thursday, May 8th

\$60 per person. Bus leaves at 5:30am from behind Burger King on Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Return by 11:00pm. Book a seat early – call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

We need sponsors for students who cannot afford the \$60 per seat. Please purchase 1 seat for a student. You may be helping that young person become a future leader in the movement.

Many men and women suffer the loss of their children through abortion. We can help them. We are helping women make a better choice for themselves and their unborn child every day. WE SUPPLY THE IMMEDIATE HELP THEY NEED IN THEIR CRISIS. Last year we serviced close to 800 calls for resources and information along with our many activities and events. We are reaching thousands of people. Please continue to help make it ALL possible.

K-W RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

K-W Right to Life is holding a contest for the best essay on the topic: **"The Reason for Apathy on the Issue of Abortion"**

Winning essay wins \$250. All entries must be a minimum of 1000 words, and contestants must be 16 years of age or older. **Entry deadline is Saturday, May 31st**. Please send your entry to:

K-W Right to Life Office
215 Lancaster Street West
Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4T9

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter is a wonderful time to help our children understand the power of love and forgiveness, shown to us by the death and Resurrection of Christ. As children of God they too are called to love others, especially their family members, and to offer forgiveness when someone hurts or offends them. Remind them that Easter teaches us to remember that when difficulties come into our lives, as they will, we must have faith that life will get better. The message of Easter, through the Resurrection, is that with faith and prayer, life's crosses can be overcome. A wonderful message for every child to understand!

Submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

C.W.L. Corner ...



■ **MOTHERS' APPRECIATION BRUNCH:**

Sunday, May 4th - 12:30pm

St. Mark C.W.L. is hosting this 3rd annual event after the 11:30 Mass. In honour of our Mother Mary, there will be a 'Crowning of Mary' before brunch begins. All mothers are welcome, and we encourage you to share this special event with your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces and sisters. Tickets are \$7 and girls 3 and under are free. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses on April 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27. No tickets will be sold at the door, so don't miss out – get your tickets early!

■ **JUNE POTLUCK: Thursday, June 19th ... Mark your calendar!**

CURSILLO WEEKEND – A mini-course on the review of your Catholic faith in a retreat atmosphere; a series of talks; an opportunity for worship, study, shared prayer, fellowship, laughter; a help to grow spiritually and closer to Jesus Christ. **MEN'S WEEKEND: April 24-27.** **WOMEN'S WEEKEND: May 1-4.** Both in **Deemerton, Ontario**. \$200 offering (more or less, according to your means), for lodging and meals. For details call:

Betty Enticott:	519-743-0908	bpenticott@rogers.com
Marg & Doug Weber:	519-747-5937	marg.weber@sympatico.ca
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	519-725-1445	rayreitzelcr@live.com

ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

Want to get rid of those unwanted electronics? You can! And in the process you will help the Kitchener Knight of Columbus in their charitable works. Council 1504 and the Ontario Electronic Stewardship are sponsoring an electronic recycling drive on **Saturday, April 26th** from 9:00 am till 2:30 pm in the **St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot** at Franklin and Ottawa Streets. Computers and accessories, printers, scanners, telephones and household stereo equipment will be accepted. For further information contact Council 1504 at 519-893-1504 or Reinhart Schreiter at rschreiter@hotmail.com or 519-570-3469.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board Seeks

External Community Member to Serve on Audit Committee

The Audit Committee provides independent oversight to the Board of Trustees in the areas of financial reporting, external audit process, risk management, internal controls, and compliance matters. The Board requires one (1) community representative with an appropriate accounting designation (CPA, CGA) to serve on their Audit Committee. If interested, please visit the link below for the full job posting and instructions for submission of your application: www.wcdsb.ca/careers/post/pdf/WCDsb%20Draft%20Advert%20November%202013%20LI.pdf

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our marriages are supposed to reflect, through our love for each other, how much God loves each person. Showing this Godly love can sometimes be a challenge, especially when our human selves are less than perfect! When we set our minds to consciously changing how we act, we can do better. Pope Francis encourages us to, "Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that makes your talents fruitful...do not be afraid to dream great things!" Dream great things for your marriage and your love will flourish as God intended!

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