

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week: April 20 – 26, 2015

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Robinson Family – *Jeanne*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Joseph & Molly – *Marius & Lalitha Fernando*

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Ian Magrini – *Helen Schell*

Saturday (FEAST OF ST. MARK)

9:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Sat. 5:00 pm + Gerald & Mary Lou Montag – *Theresa & Al*

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the C.W.L. & Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am - Int. of Isaac Trefiak – *Helen Schell*

LITURGICAL ROLES			
April 25 & 26	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	K. Buchanan G. Johnston	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezensyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	P. Enticott	M. Oram
Lector:	L. Masbad	J. Deneau	L. Masbad
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	T./J. Germann	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis N./K. Higgins G./G. Jans K. Friesen	D. Henri M. Lynch H. Kress L. Riedel S. Sawchuk	K./T. Boettger B. Denomme A. Joseph

TICKETS ON SALE after Mass for our MAY 3rd

MOTHER'S APPRECIATION BRUNCH! Tickets \$7 each (kids under 3 free) available after weekend Masses only until April 26th. *Don't delay!*



Offertory Collections

April 11/12, 2015

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 4,015.00
Easter (pink) envelopes.....	\$ 365.00
Loose monies	\$ 489.85
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,869.85
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 849.00
Share Lent	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Canadian Food for Children Coin Cans\$ 919.94
Thanks to all those who gave generously to CFFC through the coin can campaign. Those who wrote cheques will receive tax receipts directly from Canadian Food for Children.

SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **YOUTH ALPHA FILM SERIES: (Grades 6 to 12 welcome)**
Every other Friday from 7-9 p.m. Includes video, small group discussion. Snack provided. Contact Andrea at 519-577-8553 or andreaappelman@hotmail.com.

April 24 ... Does God Heal Today?

May 8 ... What About The Church and Telling Others?

May 22 ... Celebration Dinner

■ **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.



Gr. 7 Confirmation Preparation Sessions

For all Grade 7 students and parents

FINAL CLASS TODAY

Sunday, April 19th from 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Sacrament of God's Mercy*

Newly Baptized...

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God: **Douglas, Alexander, Savana, Vittoria** and **Anna**.

God has saved us by living water which gives our lives a fresh beginning, and He put his Spirit in us, so that healed by His grace, we may share His life and hope to live forever. (TITUS 3:5,7)

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

NOW AVAILABLE: 8" X 10" photo reproduction of the face of "The Man of the Shroud" corpus, currently on exhibit at the *Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Centre* in Jerusalem, Israel. Copies (suitable for framing) have been made for those who may want one, and are available after weekend Masses. **No charge, but a donation to our Mortgage Fund would be appreciated.** Each photo includes a short, written history. *For more information please contact Laurie Brookes at 519-576-1488 or Edwina Weiss at 519-954-5669.*

Thank-you from St. Vincent de Paul

We would like to thank everyone that contributed to our Spring Food Drive, especially St. Mark's School (650 lbs.) and St Dominic's School (99 lbs.). A special thank you to all the parishioners that often drop food off in the bin at the church ... we appreciate all the donations! Please note, at this time we do not need peanut butter, macaroni or canned veggies. We DO need tuna or other canned meats, canned fruit, juice and cereal. Many thanks for your continued support.

March 15th's blue envelope collection..... \$2,892.00

March White Box collection..... \$ 432.05



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On **Sunday, June 7, 2015** at 1:30 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the **Cathedral**

Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details and registration forms are available on the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH – Join us on **Monday, April 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Anthony Daniel Church** (in the Parish Life Centre) as Michael Coren, a television host, radio personality, syndicated columnist, author, and speaker, presents a talk on The Future of the Church. Coren presents some very convincing arguments in favour of the directions he believes Pope Francis should and (in Coren's view) will be leading Catholics and the Catholic Church. All are welcome.

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

- April 22** "Church History" with Fr. Tataryn
- April 29** "The Mass" with Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
- May 6** "The Sacraments" with Fr. Robson
- May 13** "Mary" with T.B.A.
- 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.

WAKE UP THE WORLD!

Youth Rally in honour of the Year of Consecrated Life, hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton for young adults 18 - 35 years of age. **Sunday, May 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., **Ancaster, Ontario**. FREE ADMISSION !!! Lunch included if you REGISTER BY April 19th. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/wake-up-the-world or contact Sr. Teresa Joseph, SOLI at srteresajoseph@solisisters.ca.

K-W RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS:

- **36TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER**
Saturday, May 9th – 10:00am Registration at Historic St. Paul's Church, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. 3km Walk begins at 10:30am. Great prizes and food. Call the office for pledge forms at 519-746-5433 or check page 3 of our spring newsletter at www.kwrtl.ca.
- **BUS TRIP FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE** (Parliament Hill, Ottawa)
Thursday, May 14th – 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. Last years attendance was 25,000 seeking personhood for the unborn.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Join us on a 6-day Pilgrimage, **August 3 - 8, 2015**, with spiritual director Fr. George Nowak, C.R. We depart at 6:30 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Kitchener to visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. **Price is \$750/single, \$675/double and \$650/triple.** Please see the poster on the bulletin board or call Erna at 519-743-1030.

C.W.L. CORNER ...



• **THUR. APRIL 23rd – C.W.L. CRAFT NIGHT**
All C.W.L. Members are invited to join us from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall to make centrepieces for the Mother's Appreciation Brunch! You may bring your school-aged children or grandchildren with you to participate. All that's required is a mason jar and your creativity ... all other supplies will be provided, as well as snacks and refreshments! Your project will involve decoupage to make a decorative vase and a miniature apron to adorn your mason jar and other decorative bottles. Then the Mason jar vases will be filled with fresh flowers at the Brunch on May 3rd! Hope to see you there, please sign up after Mass at the CWL table or email Pam at stmark@rogers.com.

• **SUN. MAY 3rd – Mothers' Appreciation Brunch:**
(Please note this is NOT the Mother's Day weekend)
Keep the date and bring your appetites! The C.W.L. in combination with the Knight of Columbus will be hosting our annual Mother's Brunch following the 11:30 Mass. Menu will include scrambled eggs, sausages, muffins, hash brown, fruit, juice, coffee/tea. **Tickets on sale at all weekend Masses until April 26 (\$7 each, kids under 3 free).** **Advance sales only.** Crowning of Mary will take place before the meal. Volunteers are needed to assist with clean up. Please sign-up at the C.W.L. table in the narthex.

• **WED. JUNE 17th – 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.

CURSILLO 2015 – We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A 3-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, **it's not too late to register** for one a Cursillo weekend: **Men's Weekend: April 23-26**
Women's Weekend: April 30 - May 3
For more information, see the church bulletin board, speak with a "Cursillista" in your parish, visit www.cursillohamilton.org, or contact:
Betty Enticott: bpenticott@rogers.com 519-743-0908
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.: rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445

Sales and Parties ...

- **GARAGE SALE** – April 24/25 at **St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall**, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday, April 24th** from 4-8 p.m. and **Saturday, April 25th** from 8-12 noon. For more info please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.
- **SPRING FLING CARD PARTY** – **Tuesday, April 28th** at 7:00 p.m. **St. John's Parish**, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Doors open at 6pm. Good food, many prizes. \$7 per person.
- **PASTA DINNER & CARD PARTY** – **Thursday, April 30th** at 6 p.m. **Waterloo Knights of Columbus.** \$15 at the door. Great door prizes.
- **BIRTHRIGHT CARD PARTY AND SHOWER** – **Tuesday, May 5th** from 1-4 p.m. at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, Kitchener. Light lunch at 1 p.m. \$15 each – proceeds to Birthright – baby shower gifts gratefully accepted. For tickets call 519-745-7301. Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L. Advance tickets only \$15 by calling St. Francis at 519-745-7301.

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