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*The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Worship This Week

April 21 – 27, 2014

Easter Monday * NO MASS – Father away

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Molly & Joseph Arsaculratne – *M./L. Fernando*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Kathleen Blanchard – *Carl & Agnes Santoni*

Thursday

7:00 am + Jonathan Wesley – *Mom and Dad*

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Sat. 5:00 pm + Ruth Collins – *Jim and Mary*

Sun. 9:30 am + Hien Tran – *Tim Tran*

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



Offertory Collections

April 12/13, 2014

Envelope Users.....	\$ 4,079.10
Loose monies.....	\$685.90
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,765.00
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 690.00
Share Lent	\$795.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



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 Imaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

APRIL 26 & 27	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./K. Ertel R. Vezensyi	B./B. Starr K./N. Starr
Commentator:	K. Friesen	T. angel	T. Boettger
Lector:	V. De Vries	B. Crawley	K. Phillips
Ushers:	J./L. Deneau	F./B. Seaward	B. Voisin F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Miller	Germann	Petrovich/Hartwell
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad	S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walsler M.E. McCullough	J./P. McCullough L. McCullough B./S. Markides

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom



is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Join us for Matthew: The King and His Kingdom here at St. Mark's beginning **Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 pm** and continuing every Thursday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Deacon Basil at 519-742-4803 or smarkides@rogers.com. If you missed the introduction, we will be running a repeat at 6:00 pm.

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Appreciation Lunch

The Legion of Mary would like to cordially invite all full-time and probationary Auxiliary Members to an Appreciation Lunch on **Sunday, April 27th** after the 11:30am Mass. Please join us downstairs after Mass and let us show you how much we appreciate your supporting prayers over the last year. **Please RSVP to Stephanie Baskerville by emailing her at sbaskerville@sympatico.ca before Tuesday, April 22nd.**

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

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).



"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

JOHN 11:25

May all those who have been buried from our parish church since last Easter find eternal peace:

<i>Hilda Burrows</i>	<i>Lori Jean Bassani</i>
<i>Theresia Bauer</i>	<i>John Hillson Denomme</i>
<i>Katharina Findeis</i>	<i>Gerald Edward Detzler</i>
<i>Ludwig Joahim Michaelis</i>	<i>Mary Kathleen Connolly</i>
<i>Ginette Louise Wright</i>	<i>Ruth Collins</i>
<i>Kathleen Mary Blanchard</i>	<i>Ennio Renon</i>
<i>Varghese Thakolkaren</i>	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

I would like to offer to each and every one of you a Happy Easter. In particular, I would like to thank at this time all who made special efforts to assist in the Holy Week celebrations.

Special congratulations to Robert Farago who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first eucharist. Welcome into the Church and into our parish.

It is this great feast which reminds us of a much needed truth – that nothing, not sickness, pain, sorrow, tribulation nor death itself can separate us from the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ. Death, it seems, is constantly at our doorstep. We can hardly escape even for a day the tragic taking of human life through disease, natural events and, worst of all, through acts of senseless violence. All the more we must listen to the message of God's word, the message of the martyrs like St. Paul who walked right into death with the full confidence that Christ's victory over death would be his and ours – "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Let us meditate throughout the Easter season on the words of our savior Himself – "If you believe in me, even if you die, you shall live forever."

May the Easter message rekindle our joy in life, our hope in eternal life and our mission to tell others that the love of God has conquered all evil.

God bless and Happy Easter,

Father Don Sanvido

"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.

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!**

ORDINATION GATHERING – We rejoice at the news that **Deacon Dave**

Walter will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, May 3rd** at 11 a.m. at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. Everyone is welcome to come for the Mass of Ordination. Any young men interested in learning more about the priesthood are also invited to join us for the Ordination Gathering at the Chancery Office (next to the Cathedral). We will meet at 9am for breakfast, prayer and a talk on vocations. Holy Mass of Ordination will continue at 11am with reserved seating for the participants of the Ordination Gathering. Contact Fr. Kuzma at www.vocationinfo.ca.

SPRINGTIME CARD PARTY – Hosted by St. Michael's C.W.L. on **Tuesday, May 6th** at 6 PM with lunch served at 6:30 PM. Cost \$8 per person.

Join us for an evening of hassle-free gathering with friends and play cards! The evening ends with our raffle and door prizes draw at 9 PM in the **Parish Centre at St. Michael's Church, Wlloo**.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA – Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.

on **Saturday, May 10th** from 1-3 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall**, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

VOCATION FAIR – May 10/11 – God has a plan for each of us. Are you called to Single or Married Life? Are you called to become a Deacon or Priest, a Sister or other Religious? Come to **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** and discover the many ways we can respond to God's invitation.

After all Masses on May 10th and 11th in the Hall we will have 12 booths -- visit at least three booths, and come to our Vocation Committee's Discernment Booth for great giveaways and a chance to win a Door Prize! We will also have refreshments and a Children's Activity Corner, so join us for some Family Fun!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – On **Sunday, May 25th**

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton at 1:30 pm for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2014. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To participate, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex. **Registration deadline is May 2nd.**

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 N2H 4T9

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