

# 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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
or at other times by appointment.

**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. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass.  
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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](mailto: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 arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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 your request at least 2-3 months in advance.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Worship This Week

APRIL 22 - 28, 2013



### Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido – Greg M.

### Tuesday

7:00 pm + Eleanor Drystek – Terry & Gerry Gerth

### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Vanette Padden – Harriet Reitzel

### Thursday (Feast of our Patron Saint Mark)

7:00 am - Int. of Sr. Anne, S.O.L.I. – Greg Merkley

\* 7:00 pm - 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS

### Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Greg Merkley

### Saturday

9:00 am + David Baggey – The Baggey Family

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21b-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jerry Snidr – Agnes

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am - Int. of Maria & Lawrence

2:00 pm - FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS



### Office Hours This Week

April 15 - 19, 2013

Tues., Wed., Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### Offertory Collection Last Weekend April 13/14, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,157.28
Loose monies.....	\$ 1,996.96
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,154.24</b>
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 255.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society – Spring Collection.....	\$1,649.00

**Many thanks once again to the students and staff at St. Mark's School. You collected 753 lbs. of food! Thank you for your continuing support.**

There have been inquiries regarding the Green Bag Sunday. Unfortunately a truck is not available, so we will not be able to host this year. Thank you for your support in the past.

## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

### ■ NEXT FAITH SHARING:

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.

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 do let us know if you will be attending! Email Kate or Tom at [the.boettgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:the.boettgers@sympatico.ca).

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News...

### • Inaugural Mass

This year, 2013, marks the 25th year that St. Mark's has been a parish serving the needs of our community.

**This Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Mark and formally begin our 25th anniversary events with a **Mass at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Other key events include:

**Sunday, June 2:** Corpus Christi Prayer Walk

**Sunday, August 25:** Parish Picnic

**Sunday, December 1:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Reception

Many other activities involving schools, senior care facilities, families and the community will be coming up! As the date of each event approaches, more details will be given in the bulletin. We will also be renting a mobile sign for each announcement in order to give more of public profile to our anniversary.

Last August, Father Don invited anyone interested to be participants in St. Mark's 25th Anniversary Committee. If you would still like to participate on the committee or one of the sub-committees please contact Pam at the parish office. Thank you!

## What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life? How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment?

If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships, and your world.

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the Theology of the Body is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

In **An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life**, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery!

This retreat will be held on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 9:15pm, and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm.** The cost is \$10. **Bring your own lunch**, snacks and drinks will be provided during the retreat. An optional workbook is also available for \$15. For more information and to register, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Marg Bryson at 519-576-2904 or Lisa McCullough at 519-741-8386, or email [nfp@golden.net](mailto:nfp@golden.net).

**Today (April 21) is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Please join Catholics throughout the world in praying for a generous response to the call to priesthood and religious life. Through our prayer and example let us encourage our young people to be generous towards God, who can never be outdone in generosity.





### Knights of Columbus

Next Monthly Meeting with Nomination of Officers  
**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
[www.kofc9276.org](http://www.kofc9276.org)



### Presentation

St. Mark's C.W.L. invites all parishioners to join us on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall** (following the 7pm Mass) for a presentation by HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre. HopeSpring is a place where people fighting cancer, along with their family and close friends, can receive information and support. Refreshments will be provided, and a free-will offering will be collected for HopeSpring. We hope to see you there.

### Mother's Appreciation Brunch

St. Mark's C.W.L. will be hosting the 2nd annual "Mothers Appreciation Brunch." Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a 'Crowning of Mary' before brunch begins. Tickets are \$7 per person and girls 3 and under are free. Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses the weekends of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> only. This is open to all Mothers and we encourage you to share this special event with your Daughters, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and Sister in laws. New Members are always welcome.

### Ordination of Aux. Bishop Daniel J. Mieh

On **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Mieh. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton at 2:00 p.m. Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Mieh will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion.

In addition, Bishop Mieh will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

*Note: One of Bishop Mieh's first official duties will be to confirm the grade 7 and 8 students from St. Mark's School here at the parish on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m!*

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013?

On **June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). **Please register by May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church.



Visit our parish website at:  
[www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)

### C.W.L. Corner ...

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.*



### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE C.W.L.?

**This Week's Question:** Who designed the C.W.L. flag?

**Last Week's Answer:** The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) was made a C.W.L. National Fund in 1977?

### Pilgrimage to The Holy Land: November 11-20, 2013

*(Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem, and much more!)*

**Fr. Don Sanvido** and **Fr. Ed Mahony** will be the priest chaplains for this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The tour is organized through Skylink Holidays, the tour leader being Louise Kunkel. The total cost of the trip is \$2,998 canadian, plus taxes. This figure is based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$500 is required to secure one spot on this tour. For registration forms you may contact Fr. Don at St. Mark's Parish (519-571-9200). For further info, contact Joanne Cothran at Skylink Holidays (1-866-296-3345) or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871.

**If you are interested, please join us for an ORIENTATION MEETING here at St. Mark's this Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

### Marian Residence Retirement Home

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** All are welcome.



### Camp Brébeuf

#### SPRING OPEN HOUSE

*Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, Ontario*

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Meet staff, check out the cabins, go for a tour of the camp. Try out some of the activities like high ropes and archery. Bring your family, bring your questions and experience fun outside ... This year we will be having a BBQ! 519-856-4671 – [www.cyo.on.ca](http://www.cyo.on.ca)

### K-W & Area Right to Life Association

#### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> ...** Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St. at University Ave., Waterloo. Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. (approx. 5 km) and is followed by pizza and dessert. Every \$50 pledge receives a chance for a \$150 gift certificate from McPhail's. Call the office for additional sponsor sheets or go to [kwrtl.ca](http://kwrtl.ca) and print it from our Spring issue of News and Views. Prizes, draws, free balloons, good food. Meet old and new friends. Call 519-746-5433 or [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).



### K-W Right to Life Bus Trip to Ottawa

The 2013 **March for Life** will be in **Ottawa** on **Thursday, May 9, 2013**. The KW Right to Life chartered bus leaves at 5:30 a.m. from behind Burger King at Fairway Road and Wilson Avenue and returns by 11:00 p.m. Bus seats are \$60. Book your seat now by calling 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

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