

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:

<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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week: April 27 – May 3, 2015

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Hien Tran – *Tim Tran*

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA)

7:00 am + Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of Drew Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Friday

7:00 am + John Bauer – *Mary Ann Dodsworth*

Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. ATHANASIUS)

9:00 am + Enid Cuddy – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Sat. 5:00 pm + Daisy McKenzie – *Tully family*

Sun. 9:30 am + Linda Garcia – *Olga Melo*

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

Offertory Collections

April 18/19, 2015

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 3,605.00

Loose monies \$ 511.80

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS **\$ 4,116.80**

Mortgage Fund.....\$ 525.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Next monthly meeting of St. Mark's Council 9276:

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

www.kofc9276.org

Today is White Box Sunday – April 25/26

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a White Box in the narthex this weekend for anyone wishing to make a donation.

P.S. ... Thank-you to St. Dominic School for an additional 120 pounds of food!

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 2 & 3	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
Commentator:	K. Friesen	J. Germann	M. Devine
Lector:	N. Higgins	V. DeVries	M. Monte
Ushers:		M. Walser L. Koehler	C. Dignam F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:		Germann	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis L. Macedo R./P. Masbad K. Smith	A. Bendia P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando	L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J./P. McCullough



Today is your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase tickets for our

Mother's Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, May 3rd after 11:30 Mass

A Crowning of Mary will precede a meal of:

*Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Brown,
Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea*

Tickets \$7 each (kids under 3 free)

(on sale after Mass this weekend only — no sales at the door)



Hosted by our C.W.L.
& Knights of Columbus



(PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND)

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

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). These photos are suitable for framing, and each comes with a short written history. If you would like one, please contact Laurie Brookes at 519-576-1488 or Edwina Weiss at 519-954-5669. **No charge, but a donation to our Mortgage Fund would be appreciated.**

The Mexico Mission Team here at St. Mark's

Parish wishes to extend our extreme gratitude to each and every one who has contributed to this year's mission, as well as to the ones we have done over the past 5 years. The generosity of our church community, both financially and prayerfully, is such a gift. With the financial support we have received this year, we have raised all the necessary funds and will be able to bless the poor farming community of Vicente Guerrero with a kindergarten and a middle school. We do ask for your continued prayers as we set off on Saturday, April 25, and until we return on Sunday, May 3. Thank you all for taking this journey with us.



– Greg Williamson and
Kate & Tom Boettger



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.

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

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.

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.



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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING &

REFLECTION - **Tuesday, May 5th** from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at **St. Louis Church**, 53 Allen St., Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. **Please register by April 28** by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering2015@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 or call 519-745-7301.

C.W.L. CORNER ...

• **SUN. MAY 3rd – Mothers' Appreciation Brunch:**

(Please note this is NOT the Mother's Day weekend)
 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.



PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

– If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **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. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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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