

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week

April 28 – May 4, 2014

Monday

7:00 am + Jerry Detzler – *St. Mark's Knights of Columbus*

Tuesday (*memorial – St. Catherine of Siena*)

★ 7:00 AM + Huguette Desormeaux – *Claire & Fern Mainguy*
7:00 pm - **CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**

Wednesday

7:00 am + Rhonda McGuinness – *A. Doyle*

Thursday

7:00 am + John Bauer – *Mary Ann Dodsworth*
7:00 pm - **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** (*Bishop Crosby*)

Friday (*memorial – St. Athanasius*)

7:00 am - Special Intentions of Arnie & Elaine Vandenhoff
on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday (*feast – St. Philip and St. James*)

9:00 am - Int. of Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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

Sun. 9:30 am - Special Intention – *Kelly Family*

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

Offertory Collections

April 19/20, 2014

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| Envelope Users | \$ 5,541.00 |
| Loose monies | \$834.75 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS | \$ 6,375.75 |
| Mortgage Fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Share Lent | \$210.00 |
| Good Friday (Needs of the Church in the Holy Land) | 1,748.80 |

Thank you for your generosity!!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING:** Friday, May 9th 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.

Grade 7's – don't forget!

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

This Tuesday, April 29th

7:00 p.m. in the church

LITURGICAL ROLES

| MAY 3 & 4 | SAT. 5:00 PM | SUN. 9:30 AM | SUN. 11:30 AM |
|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Altar Servers: | Z./J. Riddell | W./B. Flitton D. Bristol | J./A. Arruda T. Shea |
| Commentator: | C. Baumtrog | P. Enticott | O. Sirju |
| Lector: | C. Baumtrog | J. Flanigan | M. McCullough |
| Ushers: | L. Macedo K. Friesen | B./D. Cutting | E./V. McCullough J./P. McCullough |
| Gift Bearers: | Riddell | Haid | Masbad |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | C. Dokis K. Friesen L. Macedo F./Y. Tully | S. Cerantola B./A. Cutting H. Kress M. Lynch | C./K. Dignam K. Boettger M./L. Fernando |

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.**

Last Chance!

Mother's Appreciation Brunch

St. Mark's C.W.L. is hosting the 3rd annual "Mother's Appreciation Brunch" on **Sunday, May 4th after the 11:30 Mass**. All mothers are welcome, and we encourage you to share this special event with your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces and sisters. C.W.L. members will be selling tickets after all masses this weekend – \$7 per person and girls 3 and under are free. **If you are not able to purchase your tickets today, contact Donna Henri at 519-579-9492 no later than Tues. April 29** to confirm your attendance. *No tickets will be sold after that date!*



Rose Sunday

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Rose Sunday on **Mother's Day, May 11th**. Members will be distributing rose appliques for a good will offering. All money will go to the local Right to Life organizations.





**TODAY IS
Divine Mercy Sunday**

(Sunday, April 27, 2014)

3:00 P.M.

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- Quiet Prayer
- Benediction

All are most welcome to attend.

If you are unable to join us, you may wish to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at home, using an ordinary rosary...

1. Begin with: The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with (three times): *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



Two New Saints are now celebrated by the universal Church – **John XXIII** and **John Paul II** – as I write this I am not yet aware of how they are to be called. Someone asked me if we would be having a Mass for their intentions. No, because they have no need of our prayers. They are in heaven. The church knows and proclaims this reality. We ask for their intercessory prayers.

The process leading to canonization includes the rigorous examination of the life of the one whose cause is brought fourth. An appointed and well-trained ‘devil’s advocate’ (likely a committee of experts) do everything possible to uncover information that would prevent the individual from becoming a canonized saint. Once someone’s extraordinary holiness has been established, miracles attributed to the intercession of this ‘candidate’ for canonization must be proven beyond all doubt. It is this that attests to the reality that this holy person is in fact already in heaven.

And so, we pray to John XXIII and John Paul II and universally acknowledge them as heavenly intercessors. Remember, the above were flesh and bones men, living as ordinary men do. Their holiness was the result of the power of God’s saving and sanctifying grace active within them. This can happen to anyone who follows Our Lady’s example by giving their total ‘yes’ to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Pope John and Pope John Paul, pray for us.

C.W.L. Corner ...



■ MOTHERS’ APPRECIATION BRUNCH:

Sunday, May 4th - 12:30pm

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. See the item in today’s bulletin for full details.

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

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS: NEED FINANCIAL HELP?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society makes available \$2,000 bursaries to worthy applicants. The OZANAM FUND provides financial assistance to qualified persons to obtain post-secondary education or career retraining. The objective is to help fund training to lead to a job which brings someone out of poverty. Further information is available at:
www.ssvp.on.ca/rc/systemic_change.php

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.

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.**

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