

# 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:** 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. 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 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.

**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.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Worship This Week

April 7 – 13, 2014

#### Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Joyce O'Neill – *Jan & Louis Cote*

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm + Jerry Detzler – *Wayne & Coralee Sheridan*

#### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Aggie Ellert and Family – *J. & L. Cote*

#### Thursday

7:00 am + Joe Tomlin – *St. Mark's Knights of Columbus*

#### Friday

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

6:30 pm + Huguette Desormeaux – *Claire & Fern Mainguy*

#### Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Aggie Ellert and Family – *J. & L. Cote*

#### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Matt. 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matt. 26:14–27:66*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Letemplier Family – *B. & C. Burns*

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

11:30 am - Int. of Rich, Claudia, Jorge Fitzgerald – *Maenpaa's*



#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:**

Before all weekday Masses, led by a lay person.

After Friday evening Mass, led by Fr. Don.

#### **Offertory Collections**

**March 29/30, 2014**

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,545.00

Loose monies..... \$644.70

**TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS** ..... **\$ 4,189.70**

Mortgage Fund..... \$ 430.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### **Easter Bulletin submission deadline**

Anyone wishing to submit announcements for the Easter Sunday bulletin is asked to please make your submission to the parish office via email no later than **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 noon.**



### SPirit CREW

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

#### ■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Imaenpaa@primus.ca) or Christine at [cutting\\_abcd@rogers.com](mailto:cutting_abcd@rogers.com).

### LITURGICAL ROLES

APRIL 12 & 13	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	K. Buchanan C. Higgins	C./M. Haid D. Bristol	T./K. Shea S. Silvester
<b>Commentator:</b>	J. Deneau	J. Germann	J. Petrovich
<b>Lector:</b>	N. Higgins	T. Germann	P. Masbad
<b>Ushers:</b>	A./T. Montag	B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C. Dignam M. Monte
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Buchanan	Seaward	Schimus
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	C. Haid M. Lynch K. Phillips L. Riedel	A. Joseph A. Monte B./C. Voisin E. Weiss

#### **Attention All Ministers: EASTER SIGN-UP**

If you are available to serve on Holy Thursday or Easter weekend, please sign up on the pages posted on narthex blackboard. *Thanks!*



#### **Today is Coffee Sunday!**

**Join us in the Hall after all Masses this weekend.**

#### **Baptism Preparation Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Room**

All parents having children baptized on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> are reminded of the preparation meeting this Wednesday.

#### **Gr. 2 First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to our grade 2 students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion next month.

#### **Good Friday Stations of the Cross**

Actors are still needed for 'crowd' people (no speaking). Also needed is a lighting person, and people who would be able to paint sets. Rehearsals are after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays from now until Good Friday. Please email Stephanie Baskerville ([sbaskerville@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbaskerville@sympatico.ca)) if interested.

#### **The King and His Kingdom**

St. Mark Parish is offering a **video presentation** — an introduction into the **Gospel of Matthew**. At this session, interested participants will gain insight into the contents of the study which brings the history of Christ to life. We will learn how Jesus, the awaited Messiah, fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament and establishes the New Law and Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew explains who Jesus is and what His life and teaching mean for us today. There will be a sign-up sheet for those wishing to participate. Join us for an Information Meeting on **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish** to learn more. For more information, contact Deacon Basil at 519-742-4803 or [smarkides@rogers.com](mailto:smarkides@rogers.com).

## “The Gift Of Forgiveness”

The National Catholic Mission 2014, “The Gift of Forgiveness,” will be broadcast on **VisionTV** on **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** (Part 1) and **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** (Part 2) at 6:00pm and repeated at 10:00pm. It will feature Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI; Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND; Paula D’Arcy and Tom & Barb Zanzig, all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.



## Pathways: Are you excited about the future?

*College – University – Apprenticeship – Working World – Community Living*  
**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Resurrection High School, Kitchener.** Parents and students are invited to come and listen, chat and ask questions. View the Individual Pathways Planning Tool. Try out a backhoe simulator, meet experts from all paths: Mike McClements (*Conestoga College*); Gary Doyle (*Announcer for Kitchener Rangers*); lots of other professions: carpentry, law, electrical, nursing, etc. \$300 draw for Future Shop.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

DATE	TIME	CHURCH
Sun. April 6	3:00 pm	Sacred Heart Church
Mon. April 7	7:00 pm	St. Mary’s Church
Tues. April 8	7:00 pm	St. Anthony Daniel Church
Tues. April 8	7:30 pm	St. Anne’s Parish
Wed. April 9	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Church
Thur. April 10	7:30 pm	St. Joseph’s Church
Tues. April 15	7:00 pm	St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira
<b>Wed. April 16</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mark’s Church</b>

## K-W Right to Life 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 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).

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH CHRIS BRAY

**Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish**, Cambridge. Join us for a wonderful evening of praise and worship, and a powerful witness of evangelization. This impacting Lenten evening will be for all ages - perfect for families and ideal for teens. Everyone is welcome as Catholic Christian musical artist Chris Bray leads us - admission is free and a free will offering for St Mary’s Parish Mission in Haiti will be taken - for more details contact 519 658 4443 or visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca).

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



### ■ GENERAL MEETING & SOCIAL: Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

St. Mark C.W.L. invites all ladies of the parish to join us for a fun and informative evening. We will start with Mass at 7 p.m., followed by a general meeting and social in the hall. This event will provide a great opportunity to learn more about current C.W.L. initiatives and to get to know your C.W.L. sisters. New members are always welcome. Please RSVP to [stmarkcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcwl@gmail.com) or to Michelle Oram at 519-579-2695.

### ■ MOTHERS’ APPRECIATION BRUNCH: Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> ... Mark your calendar!

## LENTEN SERIES ON VATICAN II

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:** “Declaration on Religious Liberty” with Rev. Dr. Darren Dias, O.P. Morning Session at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** (9:00AM Mass; 9:30AM Refreshments; 10-11:30AM Session); Evening Session at **St. Michael Parish, Waterloo** (6PM Mass; 6:30PM Simple Soup Meal; 7:30-9PM Session).

## PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD (Catholic Chapter House Event)

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at **50 Gervais Drive**, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton). Join hundreds of Catholics to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest! The theme of the event is “Put on the Armour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith Event.” The topics of the day: Ephesians 6, learning & defending our faith, and how we can live out our faith in today’s culture. The event features three talks by Steubenville & Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker, **Steve Ray**, and one talk given by **Allan Smith**, of the Fulton Sheen Mission Society. Student and group rates available. For info and tickets visit [www.catholicchapterhouse.com/armourofgod](http://www.catholicchapterhouse.com/armourofgod) or email [info@catholicchapterhouse.com](mailto:info@catholicchapterhouse.com) or call 1-888-522-2070.

**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](mailto:bpenticott@rogers.com)  
 Marg & Doug Weber: 519-747-5937 [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca)  
 Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. 519-725-1445 [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER: Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall**, 145 Dearborn Place.  
 1 pc. dinner: \$8.00, 2 pc. dinner: \$11.00. Seating times: 4pm, 4:30, 5pm, 5:30, 6pm, 6:30 and 7pm. Tickets available daily (except Sundays) at the Hall, noon to 6:00 p.m.



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