

# 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.

**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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Worship This Week

APRIL 8 – 14, 2013

**Monday** (ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

7:00 AM + Ana Broz – Nancy Frankovic

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM + Jack Soares – Maria

**Wednesday**

7:00 AM + Marta Wolanowska – Nancy Frankovic

**Thursday** (MEMORIAL – ST. STANISLAUS)

7:00 AM + Deceased Members of Burchat Family – T. Gerth

**Friday**

7:00 AM - Int. of Susanne Roma

**Saturday**

9:00 AM + Albert Bussey – St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41; revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**SAT. 5:00 PM** + Deceased Members of the Cimermancic Family

**SUN. 9:30 AM** + Colleen Nagle – John & Colleen O'Connor

+ Dawit Tensae – E. Habtay

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



### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Directory

We want ALL parishioners to be included in this special edition! **All photographed families receive a FREE directory and a FREE 8x10 colour portrait.** All photography and viewing of photos is done in one convenient 30-min. appointment at the church.



**Additional portrait sessions are available on:**

**Wed. April 10 • Thur. April 11 • Mon. April 22 • Tue. April 23**

TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, please sign up on the weekend after Mass in the narthex, or reach Paul at 519-743-0908 or bpenticott@rogers.com.

**Also! ...** If anyone has SNAPSHOTS of parish activities or groups, or any archival pictures, and is willing to provide them for inclusion in the directory, please contact Paul at 519-743-0908 bpenticott@rogers.com.

### FOR SALE: Olive Wood Religious Items

**Next weekend (April 13/14)** we welcome **Christians of the Holy Land.** They will have available for purchase a wonderful display of olive wood religious items in the parish hall after all weekend Masses. All items are hand carved by catholic families living in the Holy Land, and this is a great way to support them.

For more information visit [www.holylanddirect.com/products.asp](http://www.holylanddirect.com/products.asp) or call 514-892-9373.



### Office Hours This Week

April 8 - 12, 2013

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

### Offertory Collection Last Weekend March 30/31, 2013

Envelope Users .....	\$ 4,249.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 1,359.82
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,608.82</b>
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 435.00
(Good Friday) Needs of the Church in the Holy Land .....	1,877.60
Easter .....	4,350.00

### St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

#### ■ NEXT FAITH SHARING

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</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).



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

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The great joy of Easter is the promise of eternal life, but the prominence of the Easter Bunny often draws children away from this understanding. Help your children appreciate the true meaning of the season by attending Mass as a family and discussing, in simple language, the readings heard that day. Explain that, like the disciples, we are called through our baptism to be friends and followers of Jesus. Help them understand that through prayer, works of charity and caring for all, even the youngest child can bring hope to the hearts of others.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The Easter season is a perfect time to remember that our faith calls us to forgiveness. Jesus' rising from the dead provides us with an understanding that even in the darkest moments there is hope. Stepping beyond our hurt to calmly explain how we are feeling and offer forgiveness brings healing and peace to both our hearts and relationship. Holding on to anger and hurt damages our bond of love and deprives us of joy as a couple. Forgiveness – you will never regret giving or receiving it!

*Tips supplied by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext.2250*

### FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL:

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

John 20:29





## April 7, 2013 is Divine Mercy Sunday

**2:00 - 2:45 P.M.**

- Confessions in St. Luke Room

**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...

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

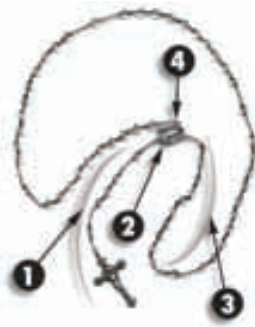
☒ **Then on the Our Father Beads  
say the following:**

*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.*

☒ **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).**

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



In 1933, God gave Sister Faustina a striking vision of His Mercy,  
Sister tells us: "I saw a great light, with God the Father in the midst of it.  
Between this light and the earth I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in  
such a way that God, wanting to look upon the earth, had to look through  
Our Lord's wounds and I understood that God blessed the earth for the  
sake of Jesus."

Of another vision on Sept. 13, 1935, she writes: "I saw an Angel, the  
executor of God's wrath... about to strike the earth... I began to beg God  
earnestly for the world with words which I heard interiorly. As I prayed in  
this way, I saw the Angel's helplessness, and he could not carry out the  
just punishment ..."

The following day an inner voice taught her to say this prayer on  
ordinary rosary beads: "First say one 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary', and 'I  
believe'. Then on the large beads say the following words: '*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.*'

On the smaller beads you are to say the following words: '*For the sake  
of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.*'  
In conclusion you are to say these words three times: '*Holy God, Holy  
Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole  
world.*'

Jesus said later to Sister Faustina: "Say unceasingly this chaplet that  
I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the  
hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even  
the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will  
receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My  
Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in  
My Mercy...."

"...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand  
between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the  
Merciful Savior."

Taken from [www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/dmmap.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/dmmap.htm)  
Learn more at: <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/backgr.htm>

### 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:** For what cause did the CWL raise  
\$4,500 and 60,000 cans of food in 1946?

**Last Week's Answer:** *Our Lady of Victory, Inuvik, NWT is the most  
northern C.W.L. council in Canada.*



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.

#### 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. Prizes, draws, free balloons, good food. To  
obtain a pledge sheet, contact K-W Right to Life at 519-746-5433  
or [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net).



#### 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.





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