

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 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

No Monday Mass
Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 AM
Friday 6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Fridays 6:45 - 8:30 PM
Saturdays 7:45 - 9:30 AM

CHAPEL

Divine Mercy: Fridays 3:00 PM
Our Lady's Rosary: 1st Saturday at 10:00 AM
Perpetual Adoration: Spots open, see Chapel

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex (lobby). Please call the parish office if you would like Father to bless your home.

BAPTISM: Infant baptism is celebrated on certain Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptism forms are available in the Narthex (lobby).

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please advise the office of area hospital admissions to request a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.

EMERGENCY PAGER: In the event of a medical emergency, if you would like a priest to visit, call Father on the parish emergency pager at 519-585-4291.

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 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 narthex (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 \$10.00.

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 AM on a Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM on a Sunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 PM on a Friday | <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) is directly related to the number of requests we receive, and how far in advance we receive them. 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.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 7

7:00 AM Mass + Rudy Bertsch

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 AM Mass + Edgar Reinhart

Thursday, August 9

7:00 AM Mass + Albert and Mary Schefter

Friday, August 10

7:00 AM Mass - Intentions of the Flynn Family

6:00 PM Mass - Intentions of Ellen McGeehan

Saturday, August 11

7:00 AM Mass - Special Intention

5:00 PM Mass - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sunday, August 12

9:30 AM Mass + Patrick Jones

11:30 AM Mass + Jose Medeiros

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

To all the leaders of all parish ministries, groups & societies:

Thank you, on behalf of all, for the good work that you do for your parish.

I wish to ask of you a favour. Could the leaders of each of the above write on a sheet of paper your name, address and phone number and a description of your work in the parish? Most especially, I would like to know of any who are involved in sacramental preparation.

Place the information in an envelope and write "Fr. Don" or "Pastor" on it, and drop it into the collection basket on Sunday. I'll ask the money counters to gather these envelopes so I can review them and keep the information in a binder for personal knowledge and reference. If you think it might help me – write it down and send it in. Thank you very much.

As an aside, it is truly a wonderful thing to see the good people of this parish and city praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Ten thousand parish programs (as important as they are) do not have the intrinsic value of the countless visits to Our Lord. Remember to pray for others.

- Fr. Don

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday, August 6 9:00 AM – 12 NOON

Wednesday, August 8 9:00 AM – 12 NOON

Friday, August 10 9:00 AM – 12 NOON



Twilight Marian Procession

The St. Mark's Legion of Mary would like to invite you to attend the Second Annual Marian Neighborhood Procession on **Wednesday, August 15th**

Commemorating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, the evening will begin with **Mass at 7:45 p.m., followed by an outdoor procession**

at 8:30 p.m. with the statue of Mary proudly leading the way on the shoulders of some of the participants.

Bring your Rosary with you (there are plenty of extras if you don't have one!), and be sure to dress appropriately for the weather, as this will be an outdoor procession rain or shine.

If anyone is interested in carrying the statue of Mary in our procession, or for more information on the evening, Georgia Paget and Stephanie Baskerville will be happy to help you. Georgia can be reached at 519-208-2053 or email her at georgialangdon@hotmail.com. Stephanie can be reached at sbaskerville@sympatico.ca.



Food Drive

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed 41 hampers to families in our area in June, and 34 in July. At this time we find our supply of food is low, as is the Food Bank's. We are going to place a container in the lobby, in hopes that you may be able to assist us with the foods we need.

At this time we are in need of: peanut butter, canned pasta (alphagetti, spaghetti), canned fruit, canned vegetables, and baking mixes. We do appreciate your continuing support.

Thank you!

For Adults (16+) Interested in Conversion

One of the chief works of the Church is to instruct people in the faith. There are always people being directed by the Holy Spirit to join the Church. If you or someone you know is interested then let us know as soon as possible. Many details must be discussed, of course, and we will do so at the appropriate time. For now, fill out the form below and get it to the office or to me personally. Keep praying for guidance and above all do everything possible to get to Mass every Sunday. May the Lord bring to completion the good work He has begun in you. God Bless. – Fr. Don

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

P.S. – We need to discuss and complete forms that determine your baptismal status, marriage status, etc. This will be done in the strictest form of confidentiality.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Hours needing a weekly adorer:

- Sunday 2-3 AM
- Sunday 3-4 AM
- Sunday 4-5 AM
- Tuesday 9-10 AM
- Wednesday 8-9 AM
- Wednesday 5-6 PM
- Friday 12 NOON - 1 PM



Please call Colette Dokis at 519-576-7490 if you have any questions about our chapel or would like to sign up for any one of the vacant hours.

In the Hospitals...

When parishioners are in the hospital and would like a visit from the priest, for communion or confession, or anointing, please call the church office and let us know the name of the patient, which hospital, which floor, room number and bed number. Thanks.

Bibles for Missions is Moving

The **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** is moving in early August from its location at 200 Highland Rd. near Belmont, to 27 Scott Street in the former Braun's Bicycles location. Our new store will require good quality recycled items, more volunteers, additional drivers and helpers for pick up and delivery. We also need volunteers to assist with renovations. If you can help please contact store manager Darlene Sherrard at 519-578-3860.

How well do you know the Catholic Women's League?



This Week's Question:

Under what title is Mary known as the Principal Patron of Mexico and the Americas?

Stay tuned for next week's bulletin to get the answer!

IN THE GREATER AREA...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KITCHENER COUNCIL 1504

Annual Golf Tournament

Make a child's wish come true. Kitchener Knights of Columbus and The Children's Wish Foundation are hosting a Golf Tournament at Rebel Creek Golf and Country Club on **Sunday, September 9th**. Start time is 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer, this includes golf, cart and meal. If you wish to play, donate a prize or sponsor a hole for \$100, please contact Brian Hughes at 519-578-3401 or hughesbrian@hotmail.com.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, WATERLOO

40th Anniversary of Regional Marriage Prep.

In September 2012, the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course will begin its 40th year conducting courses for local engaged couples seeking marriage within the Roman Catholic Church. We will be celebrating this milestone with Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese; followed by a reception. **If you have ever been involved with the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course as an engaged couple participant, as married couple facilitators, as a presenter, or if you are someone who is interested in serving in this ministry in the near future, you are invited to join us!** Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 14th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes Street West, in Waterloo. Please RSVP before September 4th to Kathy Morrison Lance, Coordinator, at 519-513-9754 or marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HAMILTON

100-Year Reunion

Cathedral High School in Hamilton will be celebrating a 100 Year Reunion (1912-2012) on **September 28-29**. Relive the Spirit!! Information and registration at 905-522-3581 ext.3888 or www.cathedral100yearsreunion.ca.

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