

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

January 19 – 25, 2015

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. AGNES)

7:00 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES)

9:00 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

11:30 am + Dermot Dignam – *Alberto & Atesia Simoes*

Offertory Collections

Jan. 10/11, 2015

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,689.90

Loose monies..... \$ 663.55

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 4,353.45

Mortgage Fund \$ 415.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPIRIT CREW

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

■ YOUTH ALPHA FILM SERIES: (Grades 6 to 12 welcome)

Includes video, small group discussion and snack provided.

Friday, Jan. 23rd from 7-9pm ... TOPIC: *Who is Jesus?*

Friday, Feb. 6th from 7-9pm ... TOPIC: *Why Did Jesus Die?*

There is still time to sign-up at the Spirit Crew bulletin board in the narthex. For more information visit www.alphacanada.org or contact Andrea Laughlin at andreaappelman@hotmail.com or 519-577-8553.

Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do!


Attention youth of St. Mark's Parish!

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Would you like to meet some new friends? Then come on out **every Monday evening from 6-7pm** for practice in the church and join our Youth Choir! The choir sings at Mass twice a month and we would love for YOU to join us. Please contact Sara at sarasawaya@hotmail.com if you would like more information.



LITURGICAL ROLES			
JAN. 24 & 25	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T. Morgan	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	J. Germann	O. Sirju
Lector:	K. Smith	V. De Vries	M. Monte
Ushers: ★		F./B. Seaward	C. Dignam F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Cerantola	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis F./Y. Tully P. Appelman R. Landgraaf	B. Seaward A. Simoes B. Starr M. Walser	A. Monte B./C. Voisin E. Weiss

★ **USHERS: Don't forget to wear a badge!**
 Just a reminder to get into the habit of wearing one of our new "USHER" badges on your scheduled weekends. You will find them in a small basket on the bench just inside the door of the altar servers' sacristy. They have a magnetic backing so you do not have to poke holes in your nice suit jackets or blouses. *(Please remember to remove the badge and put it back in the basket before you go home, as we do not have enough badges for every usher.)*



Gr. 7 Confirmation ~ 2015 Preparation Sessions

Required for all Grade 7 students preparing to be confirmed at St. Mark's Parish in 2015 (*regardless of school affiliation*)

STARTS TODAY! following the **11:30 Mass** (approx. 12:45 p.m. in the church) These mandatory sessions provide an opportunity to learn more about our faith so that Confirmation itself will be a truly meaningful celebration of the sacrament. Listed below are the dates, times and topics to be covered:

(Sunday Afternoons 12:45–1:30 PM at St. Mark's Church)

- | DATE | TOPIC |
|----------------|---|
| JAN. 18 | – Who is Jesus Christ? |
| FEB. 1 | – The Meaning of Baptism |
| FEB. 15 | – The Sacrament of Confirmation |
| MAR. 1 | – The Mass and the Eucharist |
| MAR. 15 | – The Call to Holiness (The 10 Commandments)
<i>(3-week break due to Holy Week and Easter)</i> |
| APR. 19 | – The Sacrament of God's Mercy |

February is Heart Month...

All parishioners are invited to join the C.W.L. on **Tuesday, Feb. 3rd** following the 7:00pm Mass (approx. 7:30) in the parish hall to learn about **female heart disease** with keynote speaker Susan Dusick of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Goodwill donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation will be accepted at the event. Light refreshments and a warm welcome will be served. To give us an estimate of attendees, please sign up at the CWL table in the Narthex.



Mark your calendar!

Lenten Twilight Retreat
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper...

Watch next week's bulletin for more details!

St. Paul School 50th Anniversary Open House

Next Sunday, January 25th (the Feast of St. Paul!) ...

Open House from 11 am - 1:15 pm; Blessing of the School at 12:30 pm; Anniversary Mass at St. Francis Church at 2:00 pm, followed by reception in the Church Hall. All are welcome. A special invitation to former students, staff, parents, and volunteers!

AS BY A NEW PENTECOST:

7 Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit

"Let us rediscover, dear brothers and sisters, The beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

Every Wednesday for 7 weeks starting Jan. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

This DVD series of seven talks, given by leaders in the Renewal and the New Evangelization, is designed to introduce people to the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and to an experience of a New Pentecost. Teachings will inspire and challenge you to pray with new fervor, "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"

Weekly Topics: *God's Love, Salvation, The New Life, Receiving God's Gifts, Prayer for the Baptism in the Spirit, Growth, Transformation in Christ.* For more information please contact: **Kathy Smith** at kathysmith219@gmail.com or **Denise Case** at sdcase@rogers.com



MISSION TO MEXICO ... A group of St. Mark's parishioners, in co-operation with the Vineyard Church in Guelph, is planning a mission trip to Mexico once again. The team is looking for

interested people willing to pay their own travel costs, help in fundraising, and take a week beginning **April 25th** to travel to the Baja region of Mexico and help build a community. It is not yet determined what will be built, but possibilities are homes for individual families, a school or a church. The project depends on the size of the team. Please consider taking part in this experience – you will never be the same. If interested please contact Tom and Kate Boettger at the.boettgers@sympatico.ca or 519-745-6065.

Social Events...

SUPERBOWL XLIX PARTY AND PULLED PORK DINNER

Sunday, February 1st at **Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall**, 145 Dearborn Place. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner, Prizes and Fun. Tickets are \$15 - now available at the hall and on Feb. 1st at the door.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY

Tuesday, February 10th at **Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre** (305 Laurentian Drive, Kit.). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 (Chili, (vegetarian, non-spicy available) salad & Dessert)). Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship! \$8/person.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

DINNER – Tuesday, April 28th at **Liuna Station, Hamilton.**

Please join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters celebrating their 50th Anniversary of Service. For details contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or check the website: www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner.

C.W.L. CORNER ...



• **Membership in the Catholic Women's League**

Attention ALL ladies of the parish:

For existing members, it is time to pay your C.W.L. 2015 membership fee. For all other ladies, (16 and over) please consider joining our spiritual league! All membership fees received before the end of January will be eligible to win their 2015 CWL membership FREE. For a small annual fee of \$25, join women from across Canada in an organization that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith. Helping other people in your community allows you to live your Christian values and be a positive role model to your families. A blue envelope is provided in your box of collection envelopes, and can be placed in the collection at any Mass. For additional information please contact the C.W.L. by email at: stmark@cwl@gmail.com.

• **TUE. FEB. 3 – Guest Speaker for Heart Month**

See article on page one of this bulletin.

On January 28, 2015 it will be exactly 27 years since the Supreme court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions, leaving abortion available at all stages until birth.

CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL - Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6:30pm in front of **Kitchener City Hall** (skating rink).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church followed by Benediction at 7:20pm. Refreshments in the Church Hall at 7:30 with writer and columnist John De Boer, speaking about violence against women and abortion. 24-hour Perpetual Adoration on **Jan. 28-29** at St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. (9pm to 9pm). Call 519-746-5433 to sign up or email kwrtl@golden.net.

COME AWAY AND PRAY FOR AWHILE:

Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the **Motherhouse**, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on **Sat., Feb. 28**, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by February 22nd. Looking forward to seeing you!

CURSILLO 2015 – We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A 3-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others. So, if you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

- **MEN'S Weekend: April 23-26**
- **WOMEN'S Weekend: April 30 - May 3**

To help us prepare, please register soon. For more information speak with a "Cursillista" in your parish, visit cursillohamilton.org, or contact:

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