

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. 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 1st 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 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

January 20 – 26, 2014

Monday

7:00 am - In Thanksgiving – *Luiz Macedo*

Tuesday (memorial – St. Agnes)

7:00 pm Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Jenny

Thursday

7:00 am + Kaye Blanchard – *Colette Dokis*

Friday (memorial – St. Francis de Sales)

★ 6:30 pm - Int. of Fr. Adrian Lee – *Smith/Blanchard/McCullough*

Saturday (feast– Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)

9:00 am + Erni Hajto, Jr. – *Gyongyi Kay-Hegedus*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League

11:30 am + Kathleen Blanchard – *Bryson Family*

Seeking Information?

Don't forget to check our parish website!

www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

Offertory Collections

Jan. 11/12, 2014

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,920.00

Loose monies..... \$580.60

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS **\$ 4,500.60**

Mortgage Fund..... \$ 505.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus

Next monthly meeting of St. Mark's Council 9276:

Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m.

www.kofc9276.org



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, January 31st 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

JAN. 25 & 26	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./K. Ertel D. Bristol	B./B. Starr K./N. Starr
Commentator:	J. Simone	H. Chang	T. Boettger
Lector:	M. Dufresne	V. De Vries	K. Philips
Ushers:	J./L. Deneau	F./B. Seaward	B. Voisin F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Miller	Cerantola	Petrovich/Hartwell
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad	S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walser M.E. McCullough	J./P. McCullough L. McCullough B./S. Markides



Today is Coffee Sunday!

(Sat. Jan. 18 / Sun. Jan. 19)

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after all Masses this weekend, hosted by our C.W.L. Members of their executive will be present to answer your questions. This is a special invitation for the women of our parish.

Confirmation Dates

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL GRADE 7's:

• **Enrollment Masses:** Sat. April 26 / Sun. April 27

Each Confirmandi is to be present for Enrollment at ONE of the weekend Masses: Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9:30am or Sun. 11:30am.

• **Rehearsal:** Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

• **Confirmation Day:** Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Dates

• For St. Mark's Gr. 2's: Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m.

• For St. Dominic's Gr. 2's: Sunday, May 25th at 2:00 p.m.

• For all other Gr. 2's: May 18th or 25th (your choice)

WANTED: Crucifixes

If you have any crucifixes that you do not need, the parish would be happy to receive them (anywhere from pocket-size to 12 inches in length – even the crucifix from a broken rosary). I have distributed all that I have, and I like to give them out to those who both need and deserve one. They appreciate having them for their homes, or to wear around their neck or to carry in their pocket. For now, I'm only requesting crucifixes (that is, the cross with an image of our Lord's crucified body). There will be a box in the narthex (near the bulletin board) for you to place the crucifix – please wrap it in a cloth, paper, or a small box to protect it from damage. Thank you very much. – Fr. Don



Famous Catholic Prayers (PART 2)

The Eucharist is truly, factually the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Terms we use to describe the real presence are as follows: Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Host, Body and Blood, Bread of Life, Precious Blood. Note: We never refer to the Eucharist from the cup as 'wine', for wine it is no longer at the point of the consecration onward.

Did you ever wonder how the Lord in the Eucharist can be present in millions of tabernacles and be received by millions of Catholics all at the same time? The reason for this is that we now receive at the altar His risen and glorified presence, unlimited by time and space as was the former body of our Lord when he walked on this earth. For this reason, during the distribution of Holy Communion, we say "The Body of Christ" (not of Jesus). The term 'Christ' implies His glorified and unlimited way of being present. This distinction helps us to know how it is that Jesus can be so universally present to everyone, everywhere.

Here is an old prayer that we can say after Communion, in the chapel, or during any other Eucharistic moment:

**O Sacrament most Holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.**

- Fr. Don

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 **Saturday, Feb. 8th** from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual talk by Sr. Janet Speth and time for prayer and reflection, Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905 528-0138 for directions or to register by Feb. 2nd.

Programs for Separated and Divorced

• **LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope)** and

• **LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children.

Course fees: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2).

Courses are held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting **March 18th** from 7pm – 9pm at **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, Kitchener. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

• **LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self-Esteem)**

is also available for interested people who have completed Level 1 & 2. It will be held on Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks starting **March 18th** at **St. Mark's Parish** from 7-9 p.m. Course fee \$40. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249 to register.

C.W.L. Corner ...

■ 2014 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: Today!

The C.W.L. is kicking off their 2014 membership campaign this weekend (**Jan. 18/19**) by hosting **Coffee Sunday in the hall**. Members of the executive will be in the hall to answer your questions and they have a special invitation for the women of our parish. **DUES:** Please remember when submitting your membership fee in the blue envelope to ensure you **write your name** on the envelope. (Envelope numbers change every year, and this will ensure your membership payment is matched to you and not someone else.) Thank you.

■ **MASS, QUILT PRESENTATION & POTLUCK:**

Friday, January 24th with 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by:

Presentation of Touch Quilts for Alzheimer's... Last Fall as part of our 25th anniversary celebrations, parishioners gathered to make Touch Quilts for the Alzheimer Society. The goal was to make 25 quilts. Due to your great response, 33 quilts were made! Thank you for your enthusiasm and service to the community! The quilts (and pictures of the event) are on display in the Narthex. Since January is Alzheimer awareness month, our C.W.L. will be presenting the quilts to a representative of the Alzheimer Society after Mass. A short 5-10 minute overview of the Touch Quilt Program will be presented as well. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Potluck Supper... We invite all ladies of the parish to join us after Mass for a Hot Apple Cider Social/Potluck Dinner in the hall. Non-members are encouraged to join us to check out the C.W.L.! After dinner we will reveal our Secret Prayer Sisters. Please bring your Secret Prayer Sister a card, and your own plate, cup and cutlery. If you cannot attend the potluck, please drop off your Secret Prayer Sister's card in the box in the Narthex sometime this week. If you won't be attending the potluck but wish to pick a new Secret Prayer Sister, please email stmarkcwl@gmail.com or contact Betty Enticott at 519-743-0908.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 25th** at 1:30 p.m. at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest. Please refer to the poster on the church bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration.

26 years without a law... On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Tues. January 28th at 6:30pm in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Church (Duke St) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm followed by Benediction at 7:20pm by Fr. George Nowak - Refreshments in Parish Hall & Speaker 7:45pm Roseanne Sheridan Palliative RN - Topic: Current Euthanasia proposal, care of the dying, organ transplantation and true death.

January 28-29th ... Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) at St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, beginning Tues. Jan. 28th at 9pm until 9pm on Wed. Jan. 29th. Call 519-746-5433 to sign up or email jane@kwrtl.ca.



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