

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:

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

Jan. 26 – Feb. 1, 2015

Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS)

7:00 am - Int. of the members of the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Alphonsus Lambe – *Legion of Mary*

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)

7:00 am + Lawrence Hartman – *Maria Robas*

Thursday

7:00 am + Anka Sladic – *Maria Schultz*

Friday

7:00 am + Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. JOHN BOSCO)

9:00 am + Gilbert, Shirley, Linda, Joseph & Laura Schneider

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Sat. 5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Rebol Family

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

11:30 am + Kenneth James Dawson – *Dan, Trini & Kathy*

Offertory Collections

Jan. 17/18, 2015

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,607.00

Loose monies..... \$ 500.36

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 4,107.36

Mortgage Fund..... \$ 75.00

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

and Friday, Feb. 20th from 7-9pm

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.

Attention YOUTH of St. Mark's Parish! Do you like to SING?



Would you like to meet some new friends? Then come on our **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 sarasaway@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
Jan.31 / Feb.1	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./J. Henri	B./B./K./N. Starr
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	B. Sawarna	T. Boettger
Lector:	J. Robinson	D. Bristol	R. Dom.-Rey
Ushers:		T./J. Germann	B. Voisin J. McCullough
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Seaward	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	T. Angel / C. Haid S. Cerantola B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad

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



Knights of Columbus

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

Tuesday, January 27th at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

www.kofc9276.org

Bring your SPUDS to the Church during the month of February and the Knights of Columbus will deliver them to the House of Friendship for their annual Potato Blitz.



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.

ANNUAL ST. MARK'S PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Supper

Tuesday, February 17th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets on sale after all Masses in the narthex starting Jan. 31st.

Adults \$7 • Kids (3-6yrs.) \$2 • Youth (7-16yrs.) \$5
Under 3 yrs. FREE • Family Rate \$25



Confirmation Preparation Sessions

for Grade 7 students and parents:

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS 12:45 – 1:30 PM (after 11:30 Mass)

All Grade 7 students and their parent(s) are requested to attend in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2015. These 6 short sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about our faith, so that Confirmation itself will be a truly meaningful celebration of the sacrament.

Remaining dates and topics:

- 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)
(3-week break due to Holy Week and Easter)
- Apr. 19** - The Sacrament of God's Mercy

Those with questions may contact Fr. Don or Pam at 519-571-9200.

*How do I cope when I lose status in life?
How do I cope with humiliation?*



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

Watch next week's bulletin for more details!

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS – You are invited to join the Communion Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the students of St. Jerome's University in honouring the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on **Friday, January 30th** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Board Room (3020) on the Third Floor of the **SJU Academic Building**. Festivities include dramatic readings from Summa Theologica Part I, Question XLV on the doctrine of creation and refreshments. Paid Parking at Conrad Grebel College, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo. For more information contact Deacon Charles Fernandes at 519-923-0454 or Fr. Mark Morley at mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org.

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.

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING ... Lenten Reflection Evenings
6 Thursdays beginning February 12th from **7-9 p.m.** at the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Through this presentation of Priest, Prophet, King, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, we come to see Jesus more clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. The cost for this series is \$25. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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@cwlgmail.com.

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

See article on page one of this bulletin.

23rd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre** (255 Front St. W., Toronto). Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck, Guest Speaker: Al Kresta. High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.), music, skits, power-packed talks. Rally Tickets: \$20 adults; \$10 youth.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: reserve your bus seat today – space is limited! Bus Tickets are \$15 per person, and the bus will leave from St. Mark's Church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. Call Anna Joseph to reserve your tickets at 519-577-8519.

MARYHILL VALENTINE SUPPER – Hosted by the Maryhill C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus, **Saturday, February 14th** at the **Maryhill Community Center**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with seatings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes Rolled Ribs, mashed potatoes and all the trimmings followed by coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$8 for children 6-11 yrs. Children 5 and under are FREE. Advance tickets only – please call Mike Runstedler (519-648-3394); Doug Zinger (519-648-2939); or Mary Campagnaro (519-822-9287). Please indicate your seating time preference.

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. 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**

For more information, see the church bulletin board, speak with a "Cursillista" in your parish, Google cursillohamilton.org, or contact:
Wilma Malick: whmalick@gmail.com 905-633-7639
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