

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Worship This Week

January 12 – 18, 2015

Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS)

7:00 am - Int. of Jesse B. Llamas – *Herminia Hergott*

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Edna Winnifred Paul – *John & Linda Deneau*

Wednesday

★ 6:00 pm + Anka Sladic – *Maria Schultz*

Thursday

7:00 am + David Baggey – *Baggey family*

Friday

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

Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. ANTHONY)

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

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

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of families of Florez Jimenez & Trivino Cifuentes

11:30 am + Leokadia & Izydor Poznanska – *daughter & family*

★ Please note change in Mass time due to C.W.L. potluck.

Offertory Report	
Dec. 20/21, 2014 (envelopes & loose).....	\$ 6,654.95
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 1,749.00
Dec. 24/25, 2014 (envelopes & loose).....	\$ 12,737.65
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 5,320.00
Dec. 27/28, 2014 (envelopes & loose).....	\$ 4,245.95
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 200.00
Dec. 31/Jan. 1 (envelopes & loose)	\$ 3,101.09
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 50.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	
All envelope users are reminded to PLEASE DISCARD any unused 2014 envelopes . Your ID number changes every year, so the number on your 2014 envelopes now belongs to someone else, and they could get credit for your donation.	

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

■ **YOUTH ALPHA FILM SERIES: (Grades 6 to 12 welcome)**
Bi-weekly starting Friday, January 9th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 The St. Mark's Spirit Crew is pleased to invite youth, grade 6 to 12 to the Youth Alpha Film Series. Youth Alpha includes a snack, bi-weekly topics, and small group discussion. To sign-up please see the Spirit Crew bulletin board in the narthex. For more information visit www.alphacanada.org or contact Andrea Laughlin 519-577-8553 or andreaappelman@hotmail.com.
Topics: Jan. 9th - *Life: Is this it?*
Jan. 23rd - *Who is Jesus?*

LITURGICAL ROLES			
JAN. 17 - 18	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezensyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	P. Enticott	M. Devine
Lector:	N. Higgins	J. Deneau	L. Masbad
Ushers: ★	L. Macedo K. Friesen	B. Cutting J. Detzler	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:		Rye	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis L. Macedo R./P. Masbad K. Smith	A. Bendia P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando	L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J./P. McCullough
<p>★ 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. <i>(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.)</i></p>			



Today is Coffee Sunday!

Join us in the parish hall after Mass this weekend (Jan. 10/11) for fellowship and refreshments.

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 NEXT SUNDAY! Sessions will take place following the 11:30 Mass (take a 10-minute break after Mass and reassemble in the church for 12:45 p.m. – in this way, you can come to Mass without having to return to the church during the week for these sessions). Remember to be present at Mass every Sunday as well as for these sessions. 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)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
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

Mark your calendar!

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

Watch next week's bulletin for more details!...

St. Paul School 50th Anniversary Open House

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

- 11 am - 1:15 pm** Open House at St. Paul School
12:30 pm Blessing of the School
2:00 pm Anniversary Mass at St. Francis Church

* Reception after Mass in the Church Hall

Please join us! All former students, staff, parents, and volunteers are especially invited, but everyone is welcome to come and join the celebrations. We encourage you to drop off any memorabilia or photos that you may have from your years as a St. Paul Panther, for display at the open house. To do so, please contact St. Paul School at 519-743-4401. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact the school or Donna Henri (519-579-9492).

AS BY A NEW PENTECOST: Seven 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)

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!"

Series includes:

- Session 1: **God's Love** – with David Mangan
 Session 2: **Salvation** – with Ralph Martin
 Session 3: **The New Life** – with Patti Mansfield
 Session 4: **Receiving God's Gifts** – with Peter Herbeck
 Session 5: **Prayer for the Baptism in the Spirit**
 – with Patti Mansfield & David Mangan
 Session 6: **Growth** – with Ralph Martin
 Session 7: **Transformation in Christ** – with Sr. Ann Shields, S.G.L.

**Every Wednesday for 7 weeks starting
January 28th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark's Catholic Church**

For more information please contact:
Kathy Smith – kathysmith219@gmail.com
 OR **Denise Case** – 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. Those interested are welcome to talk to a team member in the narthex after Mass (Jan.10/11), or please contact Tom and Kate Boettger at the.boettgers@sympatico.ca or 519-745-6065.

C.W.L. CORNER ...



• WED. JAN. 14 – **C.W.L. Potluck**

All ladies of the parish invited! Our social will start with Mass at 6:00 pm in the church followed by dinner in the hall. Secret prayer sisters will be revealed, and new secret prayer sisters will be drawn for those who would like to participate in this beautiful spiritual gift. Don't forget to bring some food to share, as well as your own dishes and cutlery. Since our C.W.L. membership drive is in January, members who bring a non-member female guest will have their name entered in a draw to receive their 2015 C.W.L. membership free! All new and renewed memberships received by January 31st will also be eligible for a ballot to receive their 2015 C.W.L. membership free!

• SUN. JAN. 18 – **Installation of New CWL Executive - 11:30 Mass**

"In the community of disciples, Jesus reminds us that authority is a call to serve." Several C.W.L. members have enthusiastically accepted a position to serve on the C.W.L. Executive who will unite themselves in a special way, namely: **Sue McGrath** (Past President); **Cathy Gelsing** (President); **Anna Joseph** (1st Vice Pres.); **Kim Friesen** (2nd Vice Pres.); **Betty Enticott** (Treasurer); **Barbara Mahony** (Recording Secretary); **Carmel Schade** (Corresponding Secretary); and Standing Committee Chairs: **Stephanie Baskerville, Fiona Kangkaloo, Lisa Maenpaa, Jane McCormick, Eda Loth, and Marianne Walser.**

Our members, women from our parish and neighborhoods, organize and manage various events through the year to help bring our fellow sisters and parishioners together promoting a spiritual camaraderie among our group. We are excited for the challenge and opportunities waiting to be presented over the next 2 years!

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

Susan Dusick from St. Mary's Foundation

MULTICULTURAL DAY – MASS AND RECEPTION

Next **Sunday, January 18th** at 1:00 p.m. the many and diverse parishes of our diocese will gather at the **Basilica of Christ the King** (Hamilton) to celebrate the diocesan Multicultural Day. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehme, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. A reception will follow. Please join us!

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).

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. Refreshments in the Parish Hall with speaker John De Boer, writer and columnist, who will speak about violence against women and abortion at 7:30pm. Followed by 24-hour Perpetual Adoration on Jan. 28-29 at St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. (beginning Wed. at 9pm and ending Thur. at 9pm). Call 519-746-5433 to sign up or email kwrtl@golden.net.



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