

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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM
or at other times by appointment.

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.
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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 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 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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 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.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Worship This Week

January 14-20, 2013

Monday

7:00 AM - Int. of Jeanne Robinson – B. Crawley

Tuesday

7:00 PM - Int. of Ron Blanchard – Kathleen

Wednesday

7:00 AM - Int. of Susanne Roma

Thursday (memorial – St. Anthony)

7:00 AM - Int. of Lydia, Greg & Dave – Bernard Crawley

Friday

7:00 AM - Int. of Sr. Anne, S.O.L.I.

Saturday

9:00 AM - Int. of Ron Blanchard – Kathleen

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

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

SUN. 9:30 AM + Joe Coelho – DaCosta Family

11:30 AM + Leokadia & Izydor Poznanska – Hanna Constantinou



Winterlude 2013

10th ANNUAL DINNER, SILENT AUCTION & DANCE
Saturday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Winterlude returns to St. Mark's Church Hall for its 10th consecutive year!

Tickets are \$35 and are now on sale in the Narthex after all weekend Masses. Mark the date on your calendar! Only 120 tickets will be sold – get yours today!
The Winterlude Team is soliciting items, from members of our parish, to be bid on and sold at the Silent Auction. All proceeds from this event assist St. Mark's Parish Mortgage Fund and St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Charities. If you wish to donate items, please contact John Deneau before January 20th at jdeneau@sympatico.ca.



Office Hours This Week

January 14-18, 2013

Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Offertory Collection Last Weekend

Jan. 6, 2013

Envelope Users \$ 3,297.00

Loose monies \$ 496.45

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 3,793.45

Parish Mortgage Fund \$ 897.00

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING

Friday, January 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.

Come and learn more about our Faith, while allowing yours to grow, in a fun and safe environment. Bring your bible, a journal and your enthusiasm! A free will offering for the snack that is provided is graciously accepted. Please let us know you are coming by emailing: the.boettgers@sympatico.ca.



Knights of Columbus

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

Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

www.kofc9276.org

Films, Fellowship & Faith

All Ladies Welcome! Women's Prayer Night will show "Developing Power Thoughts" by Joyce Meyer (Part 2 of 6) **Wed., Jan. 16 at 7pm** in the Basement. Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary following the DVD.

The Virtues – Channels of God's Grace

Our Catholic Faith is a 13-week series offered on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** by Fr. Don for the parishioners of St. Mark's. It began Dec. 6th with an explanation of the Mass.

This series is intended to set aside time during our busy lives to be with the Lord in a deeper way and to learn about our Catholic faith.

Each evening begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and continues with a reading from scripture or catechism; a 10-15 min. talk about that week's featured Virtue; silent prayer; petitions or litany; blessing and Benediction. **All are welcome!**

Upcoming Topics:

Jan. 17: Justice

Feb. 14: Humility

Jan. 24: Wisdom

Feb. 21: Chastity, Modesty & Self Control

Jan. 31: Temperance

Feb. 28: Fidelity

Feb. 7: Fortitude

Mar. 7: The Meaning of Fasting & Abstinence

Legion of Mary Book Borrowing Program

Looking to grow in your knowledge? Have great religious books and sacramentals you'd like to share with others? This year as part of the Year of Faith, our Legion of Mary has put together a Book Borrow Program on the shelves in the St. Matthew's room. Our new book borrow is a great place for you to pick up free blessed sacramentals and borrow great Catholic books for as long as you'd like. Come and take a look at what is available during your next visit to the parish!

If you are interested in adding to the available books and sacramentals, or if you have any questions, please contact Greg Merkley at 519-616-5977 or greg_merkley@hotmail.com.





25th Anniversary Photo Directory

In recognition of our parish's 25th Anniversary in 2013, we are planning a Special Edition Photo Directory.

Portrait sessions are planned for February 14, 15, 16, 18, 25, 26, 27 and March 1st/2nd. (Monday to Friday sessions available between 2:30 and 8:30 p.m., and Saturday sessions available between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm.)

We want ALL parishioners to be included in this special edition! **All photographed families receive a FREE directory and a FREE 8x10 colour portrait.** All photography and viewing of photos is done in one convenient appointment at the church. The scheduling for appointments will begin January 19/20.

Also! ... If anyone has snapshots of parish activities or groups, or any archival pictures, and is willing to provide them for inclusion in the directory, please contact Paul Enticott, coordinator, at 519-743-0908 or bpenticott@rogers.com.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes Healing for Those Suffering in Mind or Body

St. Mark's Legion of Mary invites you all to attend our Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, beginning on **Sunday, February 3rd until Monday, February 11th.** A prayer intention box will be offered each night. We will start at 6:30 p.m. each night (or after the 5:00 p.m. mass on Saturday the 9th). All are welcome to attend.



Children's Choir

St. Mark's children's choir has resumed their **weekly practices on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** We warmly welcome any new choir members who wish to join our group. This is a

great opportunity for your children to be an integral part of our Sunday masses with their angelic voices and eagerness to serve the Lord. We look forward to seeing everyone! For more information please contact sarabester@rogers.com ... please send Sara an email if you wish to join.

Kindergarten Registration for St. Dominic Savio School

In September 2013, all children in Junior and Senior Kindergarten will attend school all day, every day at St. Dominic Savio. Please register your child now.

If your child was born in 2008 or 2009 you are invited to come into St. Dominic School at any time and pick up a registration package. Once you have this package, please make an appointment with the School Secretary, Mrs. Taylor, to come in and complete the process.

Please bring with you the following information:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's baptismal certificate (or yours, if they are not baptized)
- Your child's immunization record

Appointments can be made for the following times to complete the registration process:

- **Tuesday, February 12** 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 13** 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- **Thursday, February 14** 1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

We look forward to having your child join us.



C.W.L. Corner ...

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



■ 2013 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Attention Ladies! You are invited to stop by our table in the Narthex to renew your C.W.L. Membership for 2013. You can also fill out the blue C.W.L. Membership renewal envelope that is found in your new box of envelopes and place it in the collection basket or at the table in the Narthex after all masses this weekend (Jan. 12/13) and next weekend (Jan. 19/20).

An executive member will be at the table to answer any questions you may have.

Our circular C.W.L. pin represents unbroken unity as Sisters in the League and we look forward to new and renewed members.

Come and See Weekend

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."
(Matthew 9:38)

Hosted by St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto and St. Peter Seminary in London, a Come and See Weekend offers a special opportunity for men considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood to reflect on the call of God in their lives, immerse themselves in Seminary life and interact with seminarians who can share and witness from personal experience.

Two dates are being offered: **February 1-3, 2013** at St. Augustine's in Toronto and **March 8-10, 2013** at St. Peter's in London beginning with registration on the Friday evening between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and concluding with lunch on Sunday afternoon at about 2:00 p.m. These weekends are open to men who are in grade twelve and older.

Please feel free to contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationinfo.ca for further information or to register as a participant. A registration form may also be obtained from the parish pastor.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

This week, let us pray for...

Mon. Jan. 14 - Rev. David Wynen

Tue. Jan. 15 - Rev. Fulbert Ahouansou

Wed. Jan. 16 - Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)

Thur. Jan. 17 - Rev. Robert Hetu

Fri. Jan. 18 - Rev. Peter Ciallella, C.S.

Sat. Jan. 19 - Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

"Loving Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Visit St. Mark's new parish website:
www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

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