

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 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

No Monday Mass
Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 AM
Friday 6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Fridays 6:45 - 8:30 PM
Saturdays 7:45 - 9:30 AM

CHAPEL

Divine Mercy: Fridays 3:00 PM
Our Lady's Rosary: 1st Saturday at 10:00 AM
Perpetual Adoration: Spots open, see Chapel

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex (lobby). Please call the parish office if you would like Father to bless your home.

BAPTISM: Infant baptism is celebrated on certain Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptism forms are available in the Narthex (lobby).

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please advise the office of area hospital admissions to request a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.

EMERGENCY PAGER: In the event of a medical emergency, if you would like a priest to visit, call Father on the parish emergency pager at 519-585-4291.

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 narthex (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 \$10.00.

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 AM on a Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM on a Sunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 PM on a Friday | <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) is directly related to the number of requests we receive, and how far in advance we receive them. 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.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 AM Mass - Int. of Albertito Hernandez

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 AM Mass + Anna Tong Thi Chi

Thursday, July 26

7:00 AM Mass + Su Van Pham

Friday, July 27

7:00 AM Mass + Hung Van Nguyen

6:00 PM Mass + Anna Tong Thi Chi

Saturday, July 28

7:00 AM Mass + Special Intention

5:00 PM Mass - Int. of Lucille Desormeau
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sunday, July 29

9:30 AM Mass + Patrick Jones

11:30 AM Mass - Int. of Jenny Smith

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

To all the leaders of all parish ministries, groups & societies:

Thank you, on behalf of all, for the good work that you do for your parish.

I wish to ask of you a favour. Could the leaders of each of the above write on a sheet of paper your name, address and phone number and a description of your work in the parish? Most especially, I would like to know of any who are involved in sacramental preparation.

Place the information in an envelope and write "Fr. Don" or "Pastor" on it, and drop it into the collection basket on Sunday. I'll ask the money counters to gather these envelopes so I can review them and keep the information in a binder for personal knowledge and reference. If you think it might help me – write it down and send it in. Thank you very much.

As an aside, it is truly a wonderful thing to see the good people of this parish and city praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Ten thousand parish programs (as important as they are) do not have the intrinsic value of the countless visits to Our Lord. Remember to pray for others.

- Fr. Don

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 23 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday, July 25 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Friday, July 27 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon



Church Security

Do you have a key to the church?

Fr. Don would appreciate an up-to-date list of all those who possess a key to the church. If you have one, please call the parish office (519-571-9200) and leave a message with your name and phone number. Thanks!



Twilight Marian Procession

To celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption**, St. Mark's Legion of Mary will be putting on a twilight Marian procession on **Wednesday, August 15th**. All are invited to attend this beautiful ceremony. We will be meeting in the Church parking lot at 8:30 p.m. Please bring a flashlight and your Rosary, as we will be walking outdoors for the procession, and please dress accordingly for the weather. We look forward to having you join us! If anyone is interested in carrying the statue of Mary, please call Georgia Paget at 519-208-2053.

In the Hospitals...

When parishioners are in the hospital and would like a visit from the priest, for communion or confession, or anointing, please call the church office and let us know the name of the patient, which hospital, which floor, room number and bed number. Thanks.

Bibles for Missions is Moving

The **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** is moving in early August from its location at 200 Highland Rd. near Belmont, to 27 Scott Street in the former Braun's Bicycles location. Our new store will require good quality recycled items, more volunteers, additional drivers and helpers for pick up and delivery. We also need volunteers to assist with renovations. If you can help please contact store manager Darlene Sherrard at 519-578-3860.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Hours needing a weekly adorer:

- Tuesday 9-10 AM
- Friday 11 AM - 12 NOON
- Wednesday 8-9 AM
- Friday 12 NOON - 1 PM
- Wednesday 5-6 PM
- Saturday 12 NOON - 1 PM



Some of our regularly scheduled adorers are in need of a substitute to cover their chapel hours while they are away. Please refer to the "SUBSTITUTES NEEDED" list posted outside the chapel door for any temporary vacancies that you can cover. Your assistance will ensure that Our Lord, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, is continuously adored. Please call **Colette Dokis** at 519-576-7490 if you have any questions or would like to sign up for any one of the vacant hours, or to be added to our substitute list.

In September 2012, the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course will begin its 40th year conducting courses for local engaged couples seeking marriage within the Roman Catholic Church. We will be celebrating this milestone with Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese; followed by a reception.

If you have ever been involved with the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course as an engaged couple participant, as married couple facilitators, as a presenter, or if you are someone who is interested in serving in this ministry in the near future, you are invited to join us!

Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 14th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes Street West, in Waterloo. Please RSVP before September 4th to Kathy Morrison Lance, Coordinator, at 519-513-9754 or marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com.

Summer Prayer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

Amen.

IN THE GREATER AREA...

MARTYR'S SHRINE, MIDLAND

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine

Looking for a unique spiritual experience you'll never forget? Consider making the annual walking pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, **August 4-11**. The setting is quiet country roads and trails in beautiful southern Ontario. For more information, to register or to find out how you can help, please see our poster or visit our website: www.ignatiusguelph.ca/pilgrimage.html or call Robin at 519- 821- 3295 or email: ichthyosis@rogers.com.

Pilgrimage to Shrines in Quebec

Aug 6 - 11, with Spiritual Director Fr. George Nowak, CR, Pastor of St. Mary Church, Kitchener. Visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beauport, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir, Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, who will be canonized this year and St. Joseph's Oratory. Price: \$699/single, \$625/double and \$599/triple. Includes transportation, 5 nights accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 2 other meals, 1 luggage and HST. For information and reservations please contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

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Annual Golf Tournament

Make a child's wish come true. Kitchener Knights of Columbus and The Children's Wish Foundation are hosting a Golf Tournament at Rebel Creek Golf and Country Club on **Sunday, September 9th**. Start time is 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer, this includes golf, cart and meal. If you wish to play, donate a prize or sponsor a hole for \$100, please contact Brian Hughes at 519-578-3401 or hughesbrian@hotmail.com.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HAMILTON

100-Year Reunion

Cathedral High School in Hamilton will be celebrating a 100 Year Reunion (1912-2012) on **September 28-29**. Relive the Spirit!! Information and registration at 905-522-3581 ext.3888 or www.cathedral100yearsreunion.ca.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, WALKERTON

Foundations for Ministry Program

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Walkerton at Sacred Heart Parish. Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

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