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#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

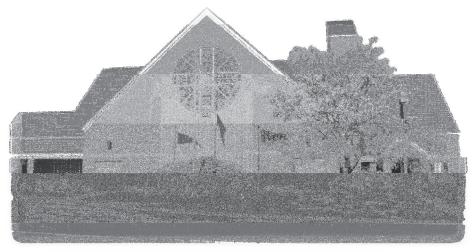
**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please advise the office of area hospital admissions to request a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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 $\frac{1}{1000 \text{ MANY?}}$ Mass(es) celebrated for
☐ the intentions of (living) <b>OR</b> ☐ 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: ☐ 7:00 AM on a Weekday ☐ 5:00 PM on a Saturday ☐ 7:00 PM on a Tuesday ☐ 9:30 AM on a Sunday ☐ 9:00 AM on a Saturday ☐ 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.

## Worship This Week:

March 20 - 26, 2017

Monday (SOLEMNITY – ST. JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada)

7:00 am + Ginny Jans

#### **Tuesday**

**★ 7:00 am** + Helen Cronin - Mark & Eleanor Lawlor

7:00 PM - LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE (multiple priests)

#### Wednesday

7:00 am + Norah Hartley - Bernard Crawley

#### **Thursday**

**★ 6:00 PM** - Int. of St. Mark`s Catholic Women`s League

#### Friday

**6:30 PM** - Int. of Margo Schimus – the Legion of Mary

7:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday (SOLEMNITY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

9:00 am - Int. of Catherine Mackid - C. Dokis & V. DeVries

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Sat. 5:00 pm + Louise Hammer – Terry & Al

Sun. 9:30 am + Giulia Donato – Pietro

11:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

#### Please note Lenten changes to the liturgical schedule:

<u>Friday morning Mass</u> is replaced with <u>evening Mass</u> at 6:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections	March 11/12, 2017
Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,282.00
Sunday loose	
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOU	INT x12÷52). \$ 1,234.62
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,938.97
Mortgage envelopes	\$ 75.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOU	INT x12÷52) <u>\$ 242.88</u>
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 317.88
Thank you for your generos	itv!

LITURGICAL ROLES					
Mar. 25 & 26	Sat. 5:00 <sub>PM</sub>	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM		
Altar Servers:	G. Johnston K. Buchanan	A./J. Rye	N./B./B. Starr		
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Flanigan	B. Starr		
Lector:	J. Deneau	V. De Vries	J. Petrovich		
Ushers:	K./S./T. Friesen	F./B. Seaward P. Drohan	B. Voisin M. Monte		
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Seaward	Chacon		
Eucharistic Ministers:	K. Smith D. Weber C. Dokis	T. Angel S. Cerantola B. Coutinho	B. Denomme C./K. Dignam		

**Book Borrow Donations** - The Legion of Mary is requesting donations of **Christian books, in good condition,** to replenish their Book Borrow shelves. Please drop off your books in the St. Matthews Room. If you have any questions please call Colette at 519-576-7490.

### Meetings & Events This Week

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<u>DATE</u>	TIME	ROOM	<u>EVENT</u>	
Sun. Mar. 19	12:30 pm	(CH)	Gr. 7 Confirmation Prep Session (4 of 6)	
	<b>★</b> 4:00 pm	(CH)	Lenten Retreat (all are welcome)	
Mon. Mar. 20	7:00 pm	(H)	Alcoholics Anonymous	
Tue. Mar. 21	6:00 pm	(J)	Gr. 2 Catechism Class (1 of 8)	
	7:00 pm	(CH)	Lenten Penitential Service (multiple priests)	
	7:00 pm	(M)	11:30 Choir Practice	
	7:00 pm	(B)	Keys to Loving Relationships (last session)	
Wed. Mar. 22	7:00 pm	(B)	Women's Prayer Group	
	7:15 pm	(CH)	9:30 Choir Practice	
Thu. Mar. 23	6:00 pm	(M)	Legion of Mary	
	6:00 pm	(L)	S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)	
	6:30 pm	(H)	C.W.L. General Meeting & Potluck	
	7:30 pm	(CH)	5:00 Choir Practice	
Fri. Mar. 24	6:00 am	(L)	Men's Group	
Sun. Mar. 26	3:00 pm	CH/H	Legion of Mary Acies (with Benediction)	
Meeting Rooms: CH = Church H = Hall B = Basement M = St Matthew Room L = St Luke Room				

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### Lenten Retreat (\*please note change in start time)

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten Retreat next **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** from \*4 to 5 p.m. in the church. Fr. Don and Deacon Basil will be having a Holy Hour consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and a homily based on "The 7 Last Words of Jesus on the Cross." All are welcome and a Chili Supper will be served in the hall after the retreat.

### **Upcoming Lenten Penitential Services:**

(COMMUNAL SERVICES WITH SEVERAL PRIESTS AVAILABLE)

Tue. March 21	7:00 pm	St. Mark's, Kitchener	
Wed. Mar. 22	7:00 pm	St. Francis, Kitchener	
Thur. Mar. 23	7:30 pm	St. Anthony Daniel's, Kitchener	
Wed. Mar. 29	7:00 pm	St. Aloysius, Kitchener	
	7:00 pm	St. Agatha, St. Agatha	
Thur. Mar. 30	7:00 pm	St. Clement's, St. Clements	
Sun. April 2	10:00 am	St. Anne's, Kitchener	
	1:00 pm	St. Jerome's University, Waterloo	
Mon. April 3	7:00 pm	St. Mary's, Kitchener	
	7:30 pm	St. Louis, Waterloo	
Tues. April 4	7:00 pm	St. Clement's, Cambridge	
	7:30 pm	St. Agnes, Waterloo	
Wed. April 5	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's, Kitchener	
	7:30 pm	St. Michael's, Waterloo	
Thur. April 6	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener	
	7:00 pm	St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira	

**Passion Play** ... Saint Mark's drama group invites you to participate in the play "The Passion of Christ" on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Practices will take place on Sunday afternoons. No speaking is required. If you would like to participate, please contact Sonia & Julio Chacon at 519-954-2062 for details and practice times.

7:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo

#### Reminder for Parents of Children in Gr. 2

**First Communion Catechism Classes** begin **this Tuesday, March 21**<sup>st</sup> **at 6:00 p.m. here in the St. John room.** Attendance is optional but highly recommended, especially for children in public schools who are not currently receiving any religious instruction. These classes are led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate over an 8-week program for First Communion & First Reconciliation. The program also includes one Saturday afternoon retreat. Classes take place from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on the following Tuesday evenings: **March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16.** If you missed registering your child for these classes, or for the Sacrament of First Communion, please call Pam at the parish office a.s.a.p. (519-571-9200). Forms can be found on the information wall in the narthex.

Other important dates for Grade 2's:

**Tuesday, April 18:** Sacrament of First Reconciliation (6:30pm) **Saturday, May 27:** Retreat Day (12:30 – 4:30 p.m.) *for catechism students only.* 

### **Separated & Divorced Support Groups**

Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, March 28 to June 6 from 7-9 p.m. Level 1 (Learning to Cope), Level 2 (Accepting the Situation) and Level 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Levels 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener; Level 3 will be held here at St. Mark's Parish. Course fees: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register (Level 1 & 2), or online at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php

# An invitation to pray to Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The Legion of Mary of St. Mark's community is inviting all to join them in prayers to Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help for their families, friends, for the sick, in thanksgiving, for those who have fallen away from the faith ... for whatever is on your heart. Please join the Legionaries on Friday's from 11am to 12noon in the Chapel. For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (MATTHEW 18:20)

THE DIOCESAN CHOIR IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS – the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in this choir, contact Sharan Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

<u>RETROUVAILLE</u> – Stress in Your Marriage? *Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, conflicted, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential info or to register for the March 24<sup>th</sup> weekend, contact 905-664-5212 or hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (No Meat) Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 am – 2.00 pm at the Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha. Mass will be celebrated, preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Rev. Ron Voisin.

#### ANNUAL C.W.L. CARD PARTY

Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener. Tickets \$15 available at the parish office or call Joan Schurter at 519-893-7429.

#### C.W.L. News

ALL ladies of the parish are warmly invited to attend the first **General Meeting & Appetizer Potluck and Social** this **Thursday, March 23, 2017**. What better way to begin the term of the new executive with **Mass at 6 p.m.** for the intentions of the members of the C.W.L. followed by an 'Appetizer' potluck? Please bring a favourite finger food or bottle of wine to share but leave your plates and cutlery at home! For those who missed participating in the 'Secret Prayer Sister' name exchange, there will be an opportunity to take part in this popular activity. Most importantly socialize with other ladies of the parish and provide your input for upcoming events and meetings to get the most from the League. A free-will collection for Canadian Cancer Society will be taken.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY QUILT – As part of D & P's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, a giant solidarity quilt is being created in dioceses all across Canada by our members and partners in the Global South. Each diocese is creating a square, and a pilgrimage will take the pieces across the country from west to east and east to west. The quilt will be assembled in the centre of the country. The pieces of the quilt will be on display on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Jerome's University, Notre Dame Chapel. Mass will be at 7pm followed by a reception. On March 29<sup>th</sup> the quilt will be at St. Michael's Parish, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, beginning with evening prayer at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

THE JOY OF LOVE LENTEN SERIES – Join us for a 4-part Lenten Series led by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. on Thursday afternoons: March 9, 23, 30 and April 6 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener. We begin with Mass at 1pm, series talk at 1:30pm. There will be a break with refreshments, group discussion and Q & A. You do not have to read the exhortation before coming to the series, but if you wish to you can access it online at: www.vatican.va

#### ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH LENTEN MISSION: "From Font to Glory"

Directed by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. All are invited to participate to prepare well to celebrate the feast of Easter! Come and renew your baptismal promises, and experience the joy of the Risen Christ!

- March 25/26 Introduction during all weekend Masses
- March 27 and 28 7:00 pm Mass and Talk
- March 29 7:00 pm Talk followed by Penitential service with visiting priests

#### C.W.L. ANNUAL TWILIGHT RETREAT

Tuesday, March 28th at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener (44 Leonard Street). Speaker will be Fr. Brian Quigley, MCCJ at 5:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (ticket is required for dinner). Memorial Mass for C.W.L. Members and families starting at 8:00 p.m. \$15 per person. For tickets call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375.

#### COME AND CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF GRACES

Guelph Spiritan Group is hosting a retreat that welcomes everyone to a day of celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit in our Dioceses with a time of Praise and worship, powerful witness talks, insightful teaching based in Sacred Scripture and a healing service before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Pierre Ingram will be the guest speaker. Father grew up in Guelph and is currently a professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Saturday, April 8th from 8:00am to 3:00pm at St. Joseph Church, Guelph. Mass at 9:00am. Registration fee \$10. Bring your own bagged lunch. For more information or to register please contact Ana Percic at 519-824-8456.

#### ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on **Thursday**, **May 11**th at **Liuna Station Banquet Centre** in Hamilton. For details please visit:

www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner, or email celebrationprl@gmail.com or call Margaret at 905-628-5682.

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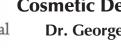
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