

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship This Week:

March 23 – 29, 2015

Monday

7:00 am + Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

Tuesday

7:00 PM - Int. of St. Michael – *Evelyn Ward*

Wednesday (SOLEMNITY – ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

7:00 am + Lucy Pereira – *Theresa Lee*

Thursday

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

★ 7:00 PM - **LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE** with 5 priests

Friday

6:30 PM + Fr. Sylwester Hasnik, O.F.M. – *Iwona Pawelec*

7:00 PM - **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Ron & Catherine Robinson – *Jeanne*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mk. 11:1-10 or Jn. 12:12-16; Is. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mk. 14:1–15:47

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Giulia Donato – *Pietro*

11:30 am - Int. of Joyce Sanvido

HOLY WEEK is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday – it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



Offertory Collections

Mar. 14/15, 2015

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,667.00

Loose monies..... \$ 633.67

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 4,300.67

Mortgage Fund..... \$ 410.00

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)

Every other Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Includes video, small group discussion. Snack provided.

March 27-28 ... Alpha Retreat Weekend

April 10 ... *How Can I Resist Evil?*

April 24 ... *Does God Heal Today?*

May 8 ... *What About The Church and Telling Others?*

May 22 ... **Celebration Dinner**

For more information please contact Andrea Laughlin at

andreaappelman@hotmail.com or 519-577-8553.

Visit WWW.ALPHACANADA.ORG.

Gr. 7 Confirmation Preparation Sessions

For all Grade 7 students and parents, Sundays from 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Currently on break for Holy Week and Easter. **Please come for our**

final class on April 19th for the topic: *The Sacrament of God's Mercy.*

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Mar. 28 & 29	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	P. Enticott	T. Boettger
Lector:	J. Robinson	J. Deneau	L. Masbad
Ushers:		T./J. Germann	C. Dignam F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Seaward	Chacon
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

Holy Week Sign-Up – Available ministers are asked to please sign up for Holy Week liturgies on the sheets in the narthex. Thank you!

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

Sun. March 22 3:00 pm Sacred Heart Church, Kitchener

Mon. March 23 7:00 pm St. Mary's Church, Kitchener

Tues. March 24 7:00 pm St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha

Tues. March 24 7:30 pm St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener

Wed. March 25 7:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener

★ **Thur. March 26 7:00 pm St. Mark's Church, Kitchener**

Sat. March 28 2-5 pm St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener

Tues. March 31 7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira



Knights Evening Reflection – All Welcome

On **Tuesday, March 24** we will be having a short evening of reflection for the Knights of Columbus. **All are welcome to come to the 7:00 p.m. Mass and the**

Holy Hour to follow. During the Holy Hour the focus will be on the greatest trial that ever took place – the trial of Jesus Christ. The trial of Jesus not only reveals the character of persons like Caiaphas and Pontius Pilate, it also reveals who we are. We are all active participants in the crucifixion of our Lord, save for our beloved Mother. We are all the redeemed of God who did not forsake us even though we chose lies over the truth. Today, God is on trial in so many ways. Will we follow the truth who has set us free or the mob who continues to cry out "crucify Him"? God make us instruments of His peace.

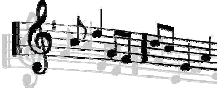
Live Stations of the Cross – Good Friday, April 3rd at 7 p.m.

Parishioners of all ages and their families or friends are welcome to participate in this play. There are no speaking roles and no prior acting skills are required. **REHEARSALS taking place every Sunday afternoon right after the 11:30 AM Mass.** Please show up to rehearsal, or contact Stephanie Baskerville for more information at 519-897-0067 or sbaskerville@sympatico.ca.

Baking Easter Bread

For my family, preparing for Easter has always included the tradition of making Italian Easter Bread! Please join me to make this delicious, fragrant sweetbread at the church on **Holy Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 a.m.** You will learn how to prepare and bake this bread at the church and then take it home to share with your family. If you are interested in participating, please call **Eda Loth at 519-504-1865.** – *Eda*





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

Would you like to meet some new friends? Then come on out **Monday evenings 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. If you would like more information, please contact **Sara** at sarasawaya@hotmail.com.

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

NOW AVAILABLE: 8" X 10" photo reproduction of the face of "The Man of the Shroud" corpus, currently on exhibit at the *Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Centre* in Jerusalem, Israel. Copies (suitable for framing) have been made for those who may want one, and are available after weekend Masses. **No charge, but a donation to our Mortgage Fund would be appreciated.** Each photo includes a short, written history. For more information please contact Laurie Brookes at 519-576-1488 or Edwina Weiss at 519-954-5669.



The following is a third excerpt from "Frequently Asked Questions" about the 2015 revisions to the provincial Health & Physical Education Curriculum, taken from the Hamilton Diocesan website:

QUESTION: *Will the revised curriculum be presented from a Catholic perspective?*

ANSWER: *Yes. Working with Ministry of Education guidelines, Catholic schools use the Gospel of Jesus and the tradition of the Catholic Church as the starting point in our educational approach to all content. The vast majority of the content required by the revised curriculum is already covered within the Fully Alive program.*

For more Q&A, as well as statements from Bishop Douglas Crosby and Cardinal Thomas Collins on this new curriculum, please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/bishops-statement-curriculum-2015

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a **10-week program** meant for anyone (married, dating or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs **Tuesday evenings** from 7-9 p.m. **starting this Tuesday, March 24th here at St. Mark's.** Cost is \$45. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519, or visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/relationship-development.php>.

Separated or Divorced? ... "Learning to Cope" (Level 1) and **"Accepting the Situation"** (Level 2) are **self-help programs** intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 for Level 1; \$45 for Level 2. Courses are held **Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks starting March 24th** from 7-9pm at **St. Francis Church, Kitchener.** To register contact Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or St. Francis Parish at 519-745-7301.



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Mervin Yandernoll**, father of Jeffrey (Jennifer) and grandfather of Michael & Megan.
"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

C.W.L. CORNER ...

MAY 3rd – Mothers' Appreciation Brunch:
Save the date! Please watch upcoming bulletins for details and ticket information.



- **Walking Club:** Ladies interested in forming a walking club (waiting for nicer weather in April) please contact Cathy at cathy.gelsinger@yahoo.ca. One evening during the week, to be determined.
- **Suggestion Box:** We are interested to hear your suggestions. Please place your comments in the box on the C.W.L. table in the narthex. We will review all suggestions monthly, and get back to you if you leave your contact information.

POPE FRANCIS: INSPIRATION AND DIRECTION (final session)
Thur. March 26: *Eye Witness to the Synod*, with Fr. Rosica, C.S.B.
St. Francis of Assisi Church – Mass at 1:00 p.m. Talk at 1:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Church, Waterloo – Talk at 7:00 p.m.

MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (No Meat)
Hosted by the Carmel of St. Joseph Guild, **Saturday, March 28th** from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm with Fr. Ron Voisin at the **Carmelite Monastery** (1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R.1. St. Agatha). Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER – April 3rd at **Waterloo Knights of Columbus**, 145 Dearborn Place. \$9 for 1-pc. dinner; \$12 for 2-pc. Dinner (dinners include fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, coffee or tea, and dessert). Tickets available at the bar after 1:00 p.m. daily except on Sunday. NO Reservations. Seatings begin every ½ hour starting at 4pm until 7pm.

SPRING CARD PARTY – Wed. April 8th at **St. Clement's Parish Hall**, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch 6:30 p.m. Lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission \$6. Wheelchair Accessible. Sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS
On **Sunday, April 12th** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass**, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body.

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, visit www.cursillohamilton.org, or contact:
Betty Enticott: bpenticott@rogers.com 519-743-0908
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.: rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445

STROKE RECOVERY K-W – Have you or someone you know been affected by stroke? Reconnect, meet stroke survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from stroke. Come share your stories of hope! **Third Wed. of every month** at 7:00 p.m. at **The Village of Winston Park**, 695 Block Line Rd. (lower-level, Tillsley Dr. entrance). For info call 1-800-263-3463 ext.7702 or Rick Guzik at 519-745-2597.

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