

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.

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

April 14 – 20, 2014

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Jennifer

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Macedo Family – Luiz

Wednesday

7:00 am + Dave Walser – Paul & Betty Enticott

NO MORNING MASSES on Thursday, Friday or Saturday

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
+ Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm - Living Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 am - Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil during the Night
- Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9:30 am + Dermot Dignam – Pat & Marg Drohan
11:30 am + Jack Soares – Maria

Offertory Collections

Mar. 21/22, 2015

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,928.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 486.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,414.00
Mortgage Fund.....	\$125.00
Share Lent	\$1,160.00

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.

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

April 4 & 5	Easter Vigil Sat. 8:00PM	Easter Sun. 9:30 AM	Easter Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	J./A. Arruda R./J. Henri	D. Bristol E. Chang R. Vezensyi	A./R. Maenpaa M. McCullough P. Mortens
Readers:	J. Deneau L. Masbad	B. Sawarna D. Bristol	M. Devine R. Dom.-Rey
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	B. Cutting J. Detzler	M. Schimus M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	<i>R.C.I.A. Elect</i>	MacNeil	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	L. Macedo R./P. Masbad	A. Bendia P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando	L. McCullough M.E. McCullough J./P. McCullough

HOLY WEEK SIGN-UP – Available ministers are asked to please sign up for Holy Week liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) on the sheets in the narthex. Thank you!

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



Individual Confessions during

Holy Week at St. Mark's (in the Chapel)

Tues. March 31: 10:30 – 11:30 AM & 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Wed. April 1: 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 2: 10:30 – 11:30 AM & 8:15 – 9:15 PM

Good Friday, April 3: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

EASTER BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Anyone needing to submit an item for the Easter Sunday bulletin is asked to please make your submission to the parish office via email no later than **Monday, March 30th by 12:00 noon.**



Jesus is the light of the world and his love is free! Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro does not have a similar disposition. Therefore, all groups and individuals meeting on the premises are asked to **please remember to turn off the lights when you leave.** Thank you. – Father Don

Youth Choir seeking more members!

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.



Newly Baptized...

With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God: **Kennadie, Oliver, Kayla, Nolan and Adam.**

God has saved us by living water which gives our lives a fresh beginning, and He put his Spirit in us, so that healed by His grace, we may share His life and hope to live forever. (TITUS 3:5,7)

33 Days to Morning Glory

You are invited to take part in this 7-week program here at St. Mark's Parish beginning **Wednesday, April 8th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement. The last week of the program concludes with a Mass and a May Crowning of Our Lady followed by the Consecration. The cost is \$3.50 per book. **Please see the posters in the church for full details.** To register, please email Kathy Smith at kathysmith219@gmail.com or Denise Case at sdcase@rogers.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.



ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS



Sunday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m. Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

The bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist – all are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #84 – Lent is a time for us to focus on important practices of our faith: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent help your children see that prayer is both formal and informal and that God wants to hear from us in many ways; teach them that we can fast from a favourite food or drink, but also from a bad habit or mean spirited action; remind them that almsgiving provides support for those in need and can take the form of money, goods, or time and talent. Lent is about focusing in on how we can be better people and so it is a great teaching tool to help your children grow.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #64 – In marriage we can sometimes focus on the habits of our spouse that annoy us, rather than looking inward at ourselves and asking how we might be a better partner to the one we love. Ask yourself what one thing you can do today to be a better spouse and then do it; choose a new item to focus on each week. As we change how we connect with our spouse, their response to us will also change and suddenly, life is better. Adopt a new way of acting toward your spouse and watch your marriage thrive!

Tips submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

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.



"BEWARE THE HOLY SPIRIT" ON VISION TV (Rogers channel 27)

The National Catholic Mission 2015, "Beware the Holy Spirit!" will be broadcast on VisionTV on **Monday, March 30** (Part 1) and **Tuesday, March 31** (Part 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 10:00 p.m. both nights. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

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!

TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE – Are you surprised at how fast

the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take more time as a couple? Then this is the weekend for you! *Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day; Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married; Give yourselves a private weekend away and rediscover each other.* This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!! **The Marriage Enrichment Weekend** will be held on **April 11/12** at the **St. Ignatius Retreat Centre** in Deemerton, Ontario. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or email at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Information and online registration can be found at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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:

Marg & Doug Weber: marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937
Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.: rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445

CAMP KUMUNTOME – Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family. Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families, just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a beautiful lake and all the amenities of home. For information or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/campkumuntome>
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