

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship This Week
MARCH 18 – 24, 2013



Monday
7:00 AM + Pamela George – Russell & Whalen Families

Tuesday (feast - St. Joseph)
7:00 PM - Int. of Glenn Smith – Kathy

Wednesday
7:00 AM + Ken Keene – Russell & Whalen Families

Thursday
7:00 AM + Elena Pestritu – Dorin Pestritu

Friday
7:00 AM + Pamela Reimer – Russell & Whalen Families
6:00 PM + Paul Nguyen Kinh Sach – Hoangson Nguyen
6:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday
9:00 AM - Int. of Josh Hayek – Ylanda

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14—23:56
SAT. 5:00 PM - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's
SUN. 9:30 AM + Eric & Gladys Durnford – G. & C. Manuel
11:30 AM - Int. of Jenny Smith – Kathy Smith



Office Hours This Week
March 18 - 22, 2013
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Offertory Collection Last Weekend March 9/10, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 2,654.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 543.27
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,197.24
Parish Mortgage Fund	\$ 190.00

+ Confessions during Holy Week +		
Tues. March 26:	10:30 – 11:30 AM	and 7:30 – 8:30 PM
Wed. March 27:	10:00 – 11:00 AM	and 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Holy Thursday:	(NO A.M. CONFESSIONS) 1:00 – 3:00 PM	
Good Friday:	10:00 – 11:00 AM	and 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Holy Saturday:	9:00 – 10:00 AM (NO P.M. CONFESSIONS)	

St. Mark's Spirit Crew
Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING**
Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.
Please come and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please do let us know if you will be attending! Email Kate or Tom at the.boettgers@sympatico.ca.

BIBLE STUDY



JAMES
Pearls for Wise Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

- In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, you will:
- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life
 - See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation
 - Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials
 - Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life – for better or for worse
 - Find reasons to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent
 - Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace

James: Pearls for Wise Living will be offered at St. Mark's Parish on **Thursdays from April 4th to June 13th at 7:00 p.m.** (previous week's DVD will be repeated @ 6:30 p.m.).

To learn more, or to register, please email Deacon Basil Markides at bmarkides@rogers.com.

Should you require the work book, please put your order in ASAP, or feel free to order your own from www.sunrisemarian.com or 1-800-884-1171.

A Two-Year Lenten Series on Vatican II
Morning talks at St. Francis / Evening talks at St. Michael's
(schedules available in the narthex)

The talk originally scheduled for February 21st was cancelled due to illness, and has now been rescheduled for **Thursday, April 4th** as follows:

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY
(Sacrosanctum Concilium) by *Monsignor Murray Kroetsch*

- **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener 519-745-7301
9:00 am Mass • 9:30 am Refreshments • 10–11:30 am Session
(Parking is very limited. Please carpool!)
- **St. Michael Parish**
240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo 519-884-9311
6:00 pm Mass • 6:30 pm Soup • 7:30–9:00 pm Session

Films, Fellowship & Faith
All Ladies Welcome! **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement. Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary.



Discover the Truth and Beauty of the Holy Mass

In the spirit of the New Evangelization, and as part of the Year of Faith, the members of St. Mark's Legion of Mary have produced a pamphlet about the Mass to enhance your understanding and appreciation of this source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Please find enclosed in today's bulletin a copy of this pamphlet, which is put out specifically with Fr. Don's permission. All parishioners are encouraged to read this pamphlet and be renewed in their love for this sacred feast that our Lord instituted the night before He entered into His passion.

Programs for Separated & Divorced in K-W

All Kitchener Waterloo Programs are from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** To register please call Teresa Hartnett at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php

LEVEL 1 - Learning to Cope (Tuesday Evenings for 11 weeks)

March 19 - May 28, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

LEVEL 2 - Accepting the Situation (Tuesday Evenings for 11 weeks)

March 19 - May 28, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

LEVEL 3 - Enhancing Self Esteem (Tuesday Evenings for 10 weeks)

March 19 - May 21, 2013

St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener

Annual Mass with New Catholics

Each year, 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 of Christ the King in Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m.** All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). **Please register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church.



Visit our parish website at:
www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

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.



How well do you know the C.W.L.?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Where was the first national convention and Jubilee Convention held in 1970?

Last Week's Answer: A tenth maple leaf was added to the League insignia to recognize the joining of Newfoundland with Canada in 1949.

Man of the Shroud Exhibit

The Shroud of Turin, a photographic replica, is coming for the very first time in Ontario to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener on **March 19-26, 2013.** There will be Shroud Scholars for live-presentation, Museum Boards, Passion of Christ Replicas, and the 14 foot linen cloth which bears the image of a man scourged and crucified believed by millions to be the burial cloth of Jesus. All are welcome and admission is free.

Weekday Exhibit Viewing: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

(Tuesday, March 26: closing time is at 8:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 23: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 8 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: 1- 4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Shroud DVD's made available for viewing during the Exhibit. Visiting Shroud Scholars: Russ Breault and Phillip Wiebe, Ph.D. For Shroud Scholar presentation times or group reservations please contact: shroud.kitchener@hotmail.com or visit www.blessed-sacrament.ca. To learn more on the exhibit, please visit: www.manoftheshroud.org.

Why You(th) Need Church

Join us for an evening of concerts and talks aimed at renewing the Catholic culture, featuring Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winners *Critical Mass* and *Mags* along with speakers David and Jodie Wang, on **Friday, March 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's High School, Kitchener. Advance tickets \$10 (\$12 at door). Sponsored by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504. Contact Peter Penlington at peter.penlington@gmail.com or 519-897-0269.

Prophets Foretold

Palm Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church (Waterloo) invites you on a musical journey with the foretold Christ. *Prophets Foretold* is a Lenten meditative presentation on the life of Christ with readings of Messianic prophecies and a Mass choir singing choruses from Handel's *Messiah*. This is the first presentation of an exciting collaborative ecumenical project involving St. Michael's RC Church, St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blessed Sacrament RC Church Choir and Leupold Chorale. Free-will offering supports Grand River Regional Cancer Centre. Visit www.stmichaelw.ca or call 519-884-9311.

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