

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.

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 25 – 31, 2013

Monday

* NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday

7:00 PM + James Conlin – Gayle Cunningham

Wednesday

7:00 AM - Int. of Fr. Kevin Cull – Gayle Cunningham

* 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 - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil during the Night

+ Margaret O'Gara – Lisa & Ernie McCullough

- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Acts 10:34a, 36-43++; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

SUN. 9:30 AM + Giulia Donato - Pietro

11:30 AM - Int. of Debbie & Paul Zeni

- Int. of Susan & Vince Perna



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.

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- 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 1-800-884-1171 or visit www.sunrisemarian.com.

+ 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)		



Office Hours This Week

March 25 - 29, 2013

Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING

Friday, April 5th 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.

Good Friday: a day of fasting and abstinence

This week we will celebrate Good Friday, which is a day of fasting and abstinence. There are only two days of fasting and abstinence prescribed by the Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Code of Canon Law #1251).

FASTING means eating less than normal. We are asked to eat one regular size meal and two smaller meals. Catholics between the ages of 16-60 are asked abide by this discipline.

ABSTINENCE means abstaining from eating meat on this day. Catholics older than 14 years of age are asked to abide by this discipline.

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.



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.

Copies of this pamphlet, put out specifically with Fr. Don's permission, are available in the narthex. 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.



Knights of Columbus

Next Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.
www.kofc9276.org

25th Anniversary Photo Directory

We want ALL parishioners to be included in this special edition! **All photographed families receive a FREE directory and a FREE 8x10 colour portrait.** All photography and viewing of photos is done in one convenient 30-min. appointment at the church.



Additional portrait sessions have been planned for:
Wed. April 10 • Thur. April 11 • Mon. April 22 • Tue. April 23
TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, please sign up on the weekend after Mass in the narthex, or reach Paul at 519-743-0908 or bpenticott@rogers.com.

Also! ... If anyone has SNAPSHOTS of parish activities or groups, or any archival pictures, and is willing to provide them for inclusion in the directory, please contact Paul at 519-743-0908 bpenticott@rogers.com.

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



Prayer for the Pope

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Francis our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Collect from the Roman Missal, Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, no. 2, "For the Pope", © ICEL, 2010. All rights reserved. Photo: © Stefano Spaziani 2013. All rights reserved.

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 did the blessing of the new CWL flag take place in August 1990?

Last Week's Answer: *The first national convention and Jubilee Convention in 1970 was held at Toronto, Ontario.*

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.

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www.stmarkcatholicparish.org



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