

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week:

May 8 – 14, 2017

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Fr. Bill Trusz – *Catherine Mackid*

Tuesday

2:00 PM - Mass at Lanark Heights Long Term Care (2:00 & 2:40)

7:00 PM + Teodulo Estrada Sr. – *Cora Reyes*

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Celza Bonilla – *Catherine Mackid*

Thursday

★ NO MORNING MASS

3:00 PM - Service at Forest Heights Long Term Care

Friday

★ 6:30 PM - Rosary followed by Mass & Crowning of Mary

★ 7:00 PM + Edel Quinn – *St. Mark's Legion of Mary*

Saturday

9:00 am + Isabel Fonseca – *Leonor*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Mary Dalton & Clara Seaward – *Frank & Beth*

11:30 am + Giulia Donato – *Pietro*



May Crowning of Mary

THIS FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

Rosary at 6:30PM

Mass at 7:00PM

Offertory Collections

April 29/30, 2017

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 2,480.00
 Sunday loose \$ 603.15
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 1,294.15
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS..... \$ 4,377.30

Mortgage envelopes \$ 280.00
 Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52)..... \$ 257.19
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS..... \$ 537.19

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES

	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
May 13 & 14			
Altar Servers:	G./S./T. Morganc	<i>Can you help?</i>	<i>Can you help?</i>
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	L. Rye	S. Roma
Lector:	J. Deneau	G. Rye	L. Masbad
Ushers:	K./S./T. Friesen	T./J. Germann J. DeSousa	B. Voisin M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	<i>Can you help?</i>	<i>Can you help?</i>	<i>Can you help?</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	F./Y. Tully C. Dokis	M. Walser R. Grootius J. Detzler	R./P. Masbad B. Starr

Meetings & Events This Week

DATE TIME ROOM EVENT

Mon. May 8 7:00 pm (H) Alcoholics Anonymous

Tue. May 9 6:00 pm (B) Gr. 2 Catechism Class (*class 7 of 8*)

6:30 pm (J) Search & Rescue meeting

7:00 pm (L) Separated & Divorced Level 3

7:30 pm (M) Knights of Columbus executive meeting

Wed. May 10 7:00 pm (H) **For People in the Pews** (Dr. McQueen)

7:00 pm (B) Women's Prayer Group

7:15 pm (CH) 9:30 Choir Practice

Thu. May 11 6:00 pm (M) Legion of Mary

6:00 pm (L) S.M.Y.C.A. (St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults)

7:30 pm (CH) 5:00 Choir Practice

Fri. May 12 6:00 am (L) Men's Group

6:30 pm (CH) Rosary

7:00 pm (CH) **MASS & CROWNING OF MARY**

Sat. May 13 9 am – 2 pm Electronic Waste Drop Off Day (parking lot)

Meeting Rooms: CH = Church H = Hall B = Basement
 M = St. Matthew Room J = St. John Room L = St. Luke Room

For People in the Pews:

A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics

St. Mark's Parish is pleased to host this series by world-renowned ethicist, **Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD.**, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. "For the People in the Pews", is a 4-part "everyday bioethics" lecture series designed specifically for parishes. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

DON'T MISS THESE REMAINING TOPICS:

Part 2: Wed. May 10th at 7:00 pm:

Reproductive Issues

Personhood; Reproductive technologies;
Stem cell research; cloning

Part 3: Wed. May 17th at 7:00 pm:

End-of-Life Issues

Withdrawal of treatment; Prolonging Life; Pain and Suffering;
Terminal Sedation; Health-care directives

Part 4: Wed. May 24th at 7:00 pm:

Euthanasia and Assisted Dying;

Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection

Euthanasia; Physician-assisted suicide; Palliative Care;
Sacrament of the Sick; Spiritual Needs

Grade 7's ... Don't forget!

Confirmandi Potluck

Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

April 30 to May 5, 2017

Catholic Education Week

Theme: Walking Forward Together

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Walking forward together in Catholic Education means we are on a journey. As individuals, our journey begins with important lessons learned at home with our family that continue at school. With God's grace, we strive to overcome failings, to seek reconciliation, and to grow in the joy of the Gospel. As Canadians, we recognize our nation is on a journey of growth, too, marked by struggle and accomplishment, moments of pride and regret; but a journey forward nonetheless with great hope for the future. As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation, we recognize that Catholic Education has always been part of that Canadian story. As our nation has walked forward, it has never been without the gift of Catholic schools. Finally, as the People of God, we are a pilgrim people, called, as the Church teaches, "to worship in truth and serve in holiness". (*Lumen Gentium*, 9) In our praying and learning and serving, we walk together towards our heavenly home.

In this week of celebrating Catholic Education, may we be reminded that we are called to be a people who journey, not content to stay in one place but always moving outward to where we can serve others; we are called to walk together, never needing to feel alone in our mission; and we are called toward a loving and merciful destiny.

May God continue to bless our publicly funded Catholic Schools in Ontario and all those who serve in and with them.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+*Douglas Crosby, OMI*

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

Congratulations

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 5th, 2017.

Please pray with us, that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their minds and touch their hearts as they seek to understand more deeply their Baptismal Promises to live a life more closely united to Christ.

*Prayer for Our Newly Confirmed
Father, pour out Your Spirit
upon our newly confirmed.
Grant them a new vision of Your glory,
a new experience of Your power,
a new faithfulness to Your Word,
and a new consecration to Your service.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE – Thursday, May 11th

Bus leaves Fairview Park Mall at 5:30am (Walmart parking lot). Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road (near Hwy 8). Call the RTL office to book your seat (\$20) 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net.

C.W.L. Corner...

◆ **MEMBERS REMEMBERED AT MASS:**

Mark your calendars! As mentioned at our general meeting, each month there will be a Mass for the intentions of St. Mark's C.W.L. members (living and deceased). We hope you will find the time to attend and join your sisters in worship and prayer at one of the remaining Masses:

May 25 at 7am; June 26 at 7am; July 26 at 7am; Aug. 26 at 5PM; Sep. 26 at 7PM; Oct. 26 at 7am; Nov. 26 at 11:30am; Dec. 27 at 7am.

◆ **DIOCESAN CONVENTION: May 26-28, Crown Plaza, Kitchener**
Free registration has been extended to May 10th. There is no cost to attend any portion of the convention except meals. If you want more information, contact Kim Friesen (519) 500-1964. We would love to have many members come see what is happening across the Diocese.

◆ **CHAPEL HOUR:** Our council is happy to have a dedicated Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel **every Sunday from 4-5 pm**. Please help us ensure Our Lord is never left alone and use the sign-up sheet on our table in the Narthex to indicate which week you could commit to attending during that hour. If a number of members are able to come, that's even better!



3rd ANNUAL RECYCLING EVENT - ST. MARK SCHOOL - MAY 8-13

Monday, May 8th to Saturday, May 13th St. Mark Catholic School (240 Autumn Hill Dr.) will be collecting old electronics and clothing: **Monday to Friday 3:30 - 4:30pm, and Saturday 9am - 12Noon** the bin will be open for your donations. Old shoes and clothing should be in plastic bags. Please remove all personal data from electronics. In the past 2 years St. Mark C.E.S. staff and students have collected over 7 tons of clothing and electronics for recycling.

AN EVENING WITH THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE – Please join us for a presentation on the first complete bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the advent of the printing press over 500 years ago. You will have a chance to look at and touch the Book of the Gospels and Acts. **Wednesday, May 10th** at 7:00 p.m., **St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Kitchener**. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA – **Saturday, May 13th** from 1-3 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira**. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST hosted by St. Clement's Church on **Sunday, May 14th** from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon at **St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements**. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 12 & under; and Free for children 2 and under. For tickets contact Stacey Maher at 519-699-4774 or staceylmayer@gmail.com or jrothfischer@outlook.com. Bring your appetite!

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Tuesday, May 16th at **Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive**. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Guy Desrochers (Mass and homily in honor of St. Anne); a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY – **Thursday, May 18th** 12:00 noon at **Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener**. This is a fundraiser for Big Sisters. Cards, draws, prizes and a light lunch. ALL proceeds support local youth mentoring programs for children in need. Cost is \$25.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25th** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex for information on [how to register](#) for this celebration. Deadline is June 1st.

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