

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship This Week

May 5 – 11, 2014

Monday

7:00 am + Elena Pestritu – Dorin and Family

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Jack Soares – *Maria*

Wednesday

7:00 am + Kathleen Blanchard – Carl & Agnes Santoni

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of the McNaney Family – A. Doyle

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Vincent & Maureen Bolzon – *Appelman*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Sat. 5:00 pm - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

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

11:30 am + Giulia Donato - *Pietro*

Offertory Collections

April 26/27, 2014

Envelope Users	\$ 3,400.25
Loose monies	\$432.25
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,832.50
Mortgage Fund	\$ 285.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPirit CREW

St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (Grade 6 and Up)

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING:** Friday, May 9th from 7-9 p.m.

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 let us know if you will be attending! Email Lisa at Imaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

EASTER DAY of PRAYER – Friday, May 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at **St. Anne's Parish**, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener. Facilitated by Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS and Rita Carriere. Welcome with coffee & muffins (following 8am Mass). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20 per person. To register please call Lynda at 519-745-5302 or e-mail stannesfamily@gmail.com. Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him

LITURGICAL ROLES

MAY 10 & 11	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./J. Henri E. Chang	A./R. Maenpaa A. Paz
Commentator:	C. Dokis	B. Sawarna	J. Petrovich
Lector:	K. Smith	D. Bristol	P. Masbad
Ushers:	A./T. Montag	D./M. Walser	B./K./B./E. Starr
Gift Bearers:	Loth	Coutinho	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis N./K. Higgins G./T. MacNeil	T. Angel B. Seaward P./B. Enticott	B./C. Voisin D. Henri A. Monte A. Joseph

Congratulations

St. Mark's Parish congratulates all those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 1st, 2014.

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.



Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place

Mothers Day is next weekend and St. Mark's is proud to participate once again in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Next weekend bottles will be available for pick up in the narthex.** Please support this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend (June 14/15). For more information on Marillac Place please visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.

CARD PARTY – St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will be having its Annual Springtime Card Party on **Tuesday, May 6th**. The event starts at 6 PM with lunch served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. We invite your parishioners to join us and enjoy an evening of hassle-free gathering with friends and play cards! The evening ends with our raffle and door prizes draw at 9 PM. The card party will be held in the Parish Centre at **St. Michael's Church**.



CROWNING OF MARY

On **Tuesday, May 27th** at the 7pm Mass we will have our Crowning of Mary celebration. Everyone will participate in this ceremony. **Please bring a flower from home.**
First Communicants: Please wear your First Communion clothes to this ceremony! You will receive a scapular after Holy Communion. Most importantly, you will receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

MAY CROWNING MASS

Tuesday, May 27th

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass

My friend, Louie, decided that he was not called to the priesthood. He left the seminary and eventually got married. When going through some tough times he prayed to Our Lady for help and received it. Louie promised Mary that any girl born of his marriage would bear the name of Mary. Louie and his wife Shirley prayed the rosary together from the beginning of their marriage and did so with their children until they all left home. Louie testifies to the many blessings given to his family through Mary. His one regret was that he never had a son. He was nevertheless very proud of each of his daughters – Mary, Mary Louise, Mary Beth, Mary Margaret, Mary Frances and Mary Gorette. Louie would (somewhat jokingly) warn his friends – “be careful what you promise God.”

SPREAD THE FAITH RETREAT

For young women ages 15-23, **May 16th-19th** at **Blessed Sacrament Parish**, Kitchener. This is an exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q & A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! If you desire to learn the Faith and also learn how to share that Faith with others, this is the retreat for you! Meet other like-minded young women from all over Ontario and grow in your faith. 40 spaces available. Cost: \$100. Register at www.solisisters.ca – we are filling up quickly!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Children aged 6 to 10 are invited to take part in the “*CatChat Vacation Bible School: A Radical Ride on the Wings of a Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints*” at **St. Joseph Church** (148 Madison Ave. Kitchener). The bible school will be held from **August 11th-15th** from 8:50am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child, \$65 for three or more siblings. To register, call the church office at 519-745-9302 by Friday, June 6. If you have questions, call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

C.W.L. Corner ...



■ **JUNE POTLUCK: Thursday, June 19th** ... *Mark your calendar!*

■ **SAVE THE DATE!** – On **Saturday, November 1st** the Hamilton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Day of Spirituality at St Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Bishop Tonnos will be the guest speaker. The cost to attend will be \$10 and you must pre-register to attend. Lunch is included. They are in the early stages of planning so no further details are available at this time, but St Anthony Daniel council invites all CWL Members to attend and wanted everyone to be aware of this upcoming event so you can reserve the date!

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS: NEED FINANCIAL HELP?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society makes available \$2,000 bursaries to worthy applicants. The OZANAM FUND provides financial assistance to qualified persons to obtain post-secondary education or career retraining. The objective is to help fund training to lead to a job which brings someone out of poverty. Further information is available at:

www.ssvp.on.ca/rc/systemic_change.php

“MARCH FOR LIFE” – ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA

Thursday, May 8th. \$60 per person. Bus leaves at 5:30am from behind Burger King on Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Return by 11:00pm. Book a seat early – call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

We need sponsors for students who cannot afford the \$60 per seat. Please purchase 1 seat for a student. You may be helping that young person become a future leader in the movement.

Many men and women suffer the loss of their children through abortion. We can help them. We are helping women make a better choice for themselves and their unborn child every day. WE SUPPLY THE IMMEDIATE HELP THEY NEED IN THEIR CRISIS. Last year we serviced close to 800 calls for resources and information along with our many activities and events. We are reaching thousands of people. Please continue to help make it ALL possible.

VOCATION FAIR – May 10/11 – God has a plan for each of us. Are you called to Single or Married Life? Are you called to become a Deacon or Priest, a Sister or other Religious? Come to **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** and discover the many ways we can respond to God's invitation. After all Masses on May 10th and 11th in the Hall we will have 12 booths -- visit at least three booths, and come to our Vocation Committee's Discernment Booth for great giveaways and a chance to win a Door Prize! We will also have refreshments and a Children's Activity Corner, so join us for some Family Fun!

K-W RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST – K-W Right to Life is holding a contest for the best essay on the topic: “**The Reason for Apathy on the Issue of Abortion.**” Winning essay wins \$250. All entries must be a minimum of 1000 words, and contestants must be 16 years of age or older. **Entry deadline is Saturday, May 31st**. Please send your entry to:

K-W Right to Life Office

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