

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Worship This Week:

Nov. 2 – 8, 2015

Monday (ALL SOULS' DAY – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

7:00 am + Onofre Clemente – *Leonor Fonseca*

7:00 pm + Kifleyessus Tamssae – *Elizabeth Habtay*

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Robinson Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES BORROMEO)

7:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of Donovan Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Friday

7:00 am - Int. of Darren & Marcy Depratto – *J. Robinson*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Drew Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Anthony & Ruth Hayek – *Ylanda*

11:30 am - Int. of John & Rozalia Mielcarek – *I. Butt & family*

Offertory Collections

OCT. 24/25, 2015

Sunday envelopes..... \$ 2,679.00

Sunday pre-authorized debits (monthly amounts ÷ 4.33)..... 1,137.99

Loose monies..... 440.30

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS **\$ 4,257.27**

Mortgage envelopes..... \$ 697.00

Mortgage pre-authorized debits (monthly amounts ÷ 4.33)..... 269.05

TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS **\$ 966.05**

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan: Thank you to all who signed up so far for this new plan! Withdrawals take place on the 15th day (or next business day) of every month. Don't forget to use the special (coloured) envelopes in your box of envelopes for donating toward special collections (i.e. diocesan, Christmas, Easter, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.). White Sunday envelopes and green Mortgage envelopes can also still be used for those times when you may wish to boost your automatic monthly contribution. Questions? Please feel free to contact Pam at the parish office, by phone 519-571-9200 or email, stmark@rogers.com.



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING: Friday, November 6th (7-9 p.m.)

Faith Sharing Meetings are held bi-weekly throughout the school year in the Church Basement. Come expecting to learn more about your faith through discussion and bible teaching along with forming great friendships with other youth. Please remember to bring your bible, a pencil/pen and a donation for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending! Email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

S.M.Y.C.A. ~ St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults (ages 19-35)

On **Saturday, November 7th** at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting **Dr. Janine Langan**, founding coordinator of the Christianity and Culture Program at the University of Toronto, for a talk entitled "**Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family.**" RSVP at [Facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults), or email us at StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL ROLES

NOV. 7 & 8	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T./G. Morgan	M. Haid M. McCullough	A. Arruda C. Chacon
Commentator:	J. Deneau	L. Rye	M. Oram
Lector:	B. Burns	G. Rye	J. Petrovich
Ushers:	K./T. Friesen	T./J. Germann J. DeSousa	C. Dignam M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Archambault	Rye	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Dokis G. Balm A. Bendia L. Macedo R. Landgraff	L. Reidel P./M.E. McCullough A. Joseph S. Sawchuk B. Coutinho	T./K. Boettger B./S. Markides A. Monte E. Weiss

Thank you to all who signed up for these ministries, either as new or returning members! If you have not yet picked up your schedule, please email Pam at: stmark@rogers.com and she will send you one.

R.C.I.A. Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Catholic?

Our first session begins this Wed. Nov. 4th at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact the parish office at 519-571-9200 or speak to Fr. Don.

St. Mark's Parish Famous Italian Supper & Salad Bar

Sunday, November 8, 2015

5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



Now an annual tradition here at St. Mark's! Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. Join us, your family and friends for superb Italian food, a delicious multi-item salad bar, a wine bar and plenty of fun. **TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS! ... on sale after all Masses in the Narthex this weekend.** There will be no tickets sold after Nov. 1st.

Adults: \$12 | Children 2-12 yrs.: \$6 | under 2 yrs.: FREE
PLEASE NOTE: A few tickets were printed with an incorrect date of Nov. 28th. Please check your ticket and make sure your calendar is marked for Sunday, November 8th.



Confirmation Information Meeting

For parents of children in Grade 7

Thursday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

☛ Please note the date change!

Registration Forms for Confirmation are being distributed to students in Grade 7 at St. Mark's and St. Dominic's Schools. Please check your child's backpack, fill out the form and bring it with you to the information meeting. **If your child attends another school**, please obtain a form in the church lobby and bring it to the meeting.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with the **laundering of the altar linens** (washing and ironing the various cloths used during the Mass). It's not a big time commitment; generally only one load per week for 2 months out of the year. Please contact Joan Shea at 519-745-5246 or cjshea@sympatico.ca if you can help. Thanks!





Newly Baptized... With joyful hearts St. Mark's Parish congratulates and welcomes into the Roman Catholic Church these newly baptized children of God: **Jhayden, Everett and Vanessa.**

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)

Knights of Columbus - ST. MARK'S COUNCIL #9276
Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

St Mark's Council will be holding a **Membership Drive** during the weekends of **Nov. 14/15** and **Nov. 21/22** following all the Masses. We are a friendly group dedicated to serving our Parish and our community, in the spirit of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. All Catholic men are invited to learn more and join.



Winter Coat Drive

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus invites you to donate your **clean, gently used winter outerwear** (coats, snowpants, hats, mitts, scarves, boots) to the bin in the church lobby before November 22nd. They will be taking all donations to the Salvation Army on November 23rd to aid them in their Coat Drive.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Help bring joy and hope to a child living in remote corners of the world who are victims of war, disease, disaster and poverty. This Christmas season pack a shoebox filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys. **Empty boxes can now be picked up in the narthex after all Masses (or during the week).** Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for helping this worthy cause.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** at 3:00 p.m. at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

FEAST OF ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS

In honour of the Feast of All Souls, there will be a Memorial Mass held on **Sunday, November 1st** at **Woodland Cemetery**, 119 Arlington Blvd., Kitchener, at **2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Mausoleum**, with Father Raymond Peter officiating. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass in memory of your dearly departed loved ones.

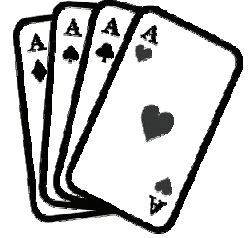
ALL SOULS DAY MASS (Waterloo Region): Join Bishop Daniel Miehms on **Monday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:00 pm at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 173 Lourdes St, Waterloo, for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow. All are welcome.

PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

Saturdays at 10 am beginning Nov. 14th at **St. Mary's Parish** (56 Duke Street West, Lower Hall). Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action," this **5-week course** is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. No registration or book purchase is necessary.



St. Mark's C.W.L.
FALL CARD PARTY
Wednesday, November 4th



7:00 p.m.
St. Mark's Parish Hall
 Doors open ~ 6:30 PM
 Sandwiches & Desserts ~ 7:00 PM

Door Prizes ~ 9:00 PM

Calling All Parishioners! With the upcoming C.W.L. Card Party coming up on Nov. 4th, we are reaching out to you for assistance and require: **Set-up and clean-up volunteers; Loaves of uncut sandwiches (salmon, tuna, ham & cheese), squares or cookies; and your attendance!** If you are able to contribute please see the C.W.L. representative in the narthex after Mass, or contact Carmel at 519-208-4952. Thank you!

ST. ANNE'S DAY SERVICES IN HONOUR OF GOOD ST. ANNE

Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 p.m. at **Blessed Sacrament Parish** with Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. from the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Eucharistic celebration, candlelight procession, veneration of St. Anne's relic. All are welcome.

COME AND SEE RETREAT – Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at **St. Augustine's Seminary** in Toronto on the weekend of **November 6–8**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registration at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

DISCERNMENT GATHERING

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings with Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on **Saturday, November 7th** at **St. Michael's Church** in Waterloo (9am-12noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

USED BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER – Saturday, Nov. 7th from 1–4 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall**, (19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. In support of World Youth Day pilgrims travelling to Poland in 2016 for World Youth Day.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) we offer a Bereavement Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins **Monday, Nov. 9th** from 1:00-2:30pm and runs for approximately **12 weeks**. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR AND SCHNITZEL DINNER

Friday, November 13th, 2-7:30 p.m. at **St. John's Parish**, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Dinner served from 4:30 to 7 PM. \$15 per person

BAZAAR: St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. **Saturday, Nov. 14th** from 9:30 A.M – 2 P.M. Pies Galore, Home Baking, Crafts, Special Draws, Penny Sale, Children's Games and Surprise Packages, Treasure Table, Freshly Made Crepes, Tea Room, Santa at 10:30 a.m., and much more! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.

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