

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. 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. 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

NOVEMBER 11 – 17, 2013

Monday (memorial – St. Martin of Tours)

7:00 am + Otto Neumann – Dolly Neumann

Tuesday (memorial – St. Josaphat)

7:00 pm + Ludwig Michaelis – Brian & Marie Lynch

Wednesday

7:00 am + David Baggey – Baggey Family

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

★ NO MORNING MASSES

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of Ray & Joan Voll – C./C. Baumtrog

11:30 am + John & Joe Coelho – Family

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Don will be away from Nov. 10-19 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A special "thank-you" to Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski who will again be celebrating Mass for us while Fr. Don is away.

Offertory Collections

Nov. 2/3, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,753.40
Loose monies.....	\$ 689.23
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,442.63
Mortgage Fund.....	\$1,369.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, November 15th 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 do let us know if you will be attending! Email Lisa at Imaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

■ **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX WAREHOUSE:**

Friday, December 6th from 4-6 p.m.

High school students are invited to help at this Community Service Event at the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Warehouse. **Please fill in a permission slip from the Spirit Crew bulletin board and place signed slip in the Spirit Crew Mailbox on the back narthex wall by November 29th.** More details can be found on the bulletin board, or email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
NOV. 16-17	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	K. Buchanan C. Higgins	W. & B. Flitton E. Chang	J. & A. Arruda T. Shea
Commentator:	C. Dokis	B. Sawarna	O. Sirju
Lector:	K. Smith	D. Bristol	M. McCullough
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	B. Cutting D. Cutting	E. & V. McCullough J. & P. McCullough
Gift Bearers:	Riddell	Coutinho	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis N. & K. Higgins G. & T. McNeil	T. Angel B. Seaward P. & B. Enticott	B. & C. Voisin D. Henri A. Monte A. Joseph



They're Here!!

Our attractive **PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES** for our 25th year as a faith community have **ARRIVED!** Distribution will take place from the narthex beginning the weekend of **Nov. 16/17**. Be sure to pick yours up!

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

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 shoe box filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys. **Empty boxes can be picked up in the narthex. Please return filled shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, Nov. 17th.** Thank you for helping this worthy cause!



Choir Practice for 25th Anniversary Mass

St. Mark's 25th Anniversary Mass takes place on Sunday, Dec. 1st at 3:00 p.m. The Anniversary Mass Choir has begun practicing! Join us **Wednesdays in November from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the church. We are also practicing in the church **Tuesdays, Nov. 12 and 26 only, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.,** with a small group that can't make Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to sign up please contact Linda Blake at mz.linda.blake@gmail.com or 519-743-4819.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Dear People: Several of you have asked me about the sessions on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our first session will be on **Friday, Nov. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke Room.** At that meeting I will give out the catechisms and the schedules for the upcoming sessions. Anyone who is interested in coming please show up even if you have not yet registered. Each session will last an hour (followed by a short question and answer period). The space we use will largely depend on how many people come out. Hope to see you then. All are welcome. - Fr. Don

Quilting

The ladies of our C.W.L. are making 25 lap-sized "Touch Quilts" for the K-W Alzheimer Society and our 25th Anniversary. Come out and help assemble, sew, and tie these very easy quilts. We welcome sewers and non-sewers, students to seniors! Three opportunities to attend:



Friday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 23rd 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 25th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Attend all 3 if you are able! Please bring your lunch or a snack. If you're able, please bring sewing scissors, a darning needle, sewing machine and extension cord. Please call Betty at 519-743-0908.

Closing Masses for The Year of Faith

The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on **Sunday, Nov. 24th** (the Solemnity of Christ the King). Join us that day for one of three Masses being celebrated in our diocese as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.

GUELPH: **Our Lady Immaculate Parish** (28 Norfolk Street)
Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

FORMOSA: **Immaculate Conception Parish** (212 Concession 12)
Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Daniel Miehm

HAMILTON: **Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King** (700 King St. W.)
Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Douglas Crosby

All are welcome to these Eucharistic Celebrations. With joy let us gather, celebrate and be sent forth to share the Good News! For more information, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Mental Illness: Facts and Fiction

This Friday, November 15th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the **Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W., Hamilton.

An informative workshop aimed at providing participants with a greater understanding of what mental illness is and what mental illness is not. Participants will learn some of the signs and symptoms of the major mental illnesses, be encouraged in learning of some available treatment options, and learn how to be supportive of the person with a mental illness. This workshop will help raise your comfort level and allow you to be supportive of the person with a mental illness. We will also discuss how to de-escalate a situation if a person with mental illness exhibits agitation in a situation. Speaker: Lisebeth Gatkowski, RN, BScN, CPMHN(C) (St. Joseph Hospital, Hamilton). **To register**, please email your name, address, phone number and the name of your parish, school or workplace to familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER 50-50 DRAW: St. Mark's Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that the winner of the 50-50 draw held during the Ennio's Spaghetti Supper was **Ben Hartwell**. We are happy to announce that he won \$182. We would like to thank Ennio Renon and his helpers for the delicious meal. Thanks to all 212 attendees at the spaghetti supper.



Don't miss it!...

St. Mark's Parish 25th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, December 1st, 2013
3:00 p.m.

Concelebrants:
Bishop Daniel Miehm
Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
Bishop Anthony Tonnos

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall



Dear Good People of St. Mark's Parish...

While I am away (*again!* ... Nov.10-19) I wish to thank the parish for all the support you have given me. I will remember you at Mass and at the holy places that I will visit.

I have never been to the Holy Land, though I have been approached many times to serve as a chaplain for pilgrims. I figured that I would not pass up this opportunity to go, especially since we will have a number of our own making the pilgrimage.

I myself will not be taking any pictures for I do not own a camera (never have), nor am I inclined to take pictures. Perhaps others from our parish will do so and, who knows, we may be able to show them to those who may be interested.

Many, probably most, do not have the time, health or money to make such a pilgrimage. I am on a 'freebie,' otherwise I would not be going. While it is great that some may be able to go, remember the Holy Land is everywhere we find the Eucharist – the risen, true presence of Jesus.

One of the great holy sites that we have is called the Marian Chapel at 55 Driftwood Drive in Kitchener. Jesus has walked there. In fact, he walks wherever the faithful of God carry His sacred presence within them. So while we are visiting the historical sites where our Lord walked and performed His saving deeds, let us not forget that He walks and acts among His people right here, right now!

Keep us in your prayers. God bless you all.

God forgive the Wright brothers for inventing air travel.

– Fr. Don



Healing Masses at St. Mark's

Thursday, Nov. 28th at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Sylwester Hasnik, O.F.M.

All are welcome. Fr. Sylwester is a renowned retreat master and spiritual guide from Poland and has been a Franciscan priest for the past 34 years. He promotes the Third Order of St.

Francis, organizes spiritual exercises for Franciscan youth, and leads missions and retreats in the New Evangelization. For more information please call Iwona Pawelec at 519-744-6229.

ADVENT RETREAT

Led by Fr. Dennis Conway on **Saturday, Nov. 30th** from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**, Kitchener. Bring a brown bag lunch for fellowship after the retreat. A donation of non-perishable food item(s) for the St. Vincent de Paul Society would be appreciated.

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