

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

Nov. 14 – 20, 2016

Monday

9:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Veronica Procnier*

Tuesday

9:30 am - GR. 4 BIBLE CELEBRATION at St. Dominic School

7:00 PM Int. of Darren & Marcy Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Brendan Flood – *Flood family*

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY)

7:00 am - Int. of Brian Flood – *Flood family*

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 am + Robinson Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

SOLEMNITY of CHRIST THE KING

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

SAT. 5:00 PM + Veronica & Alfred Broderick – *Gloria Kubisewsky*

SUN. 9:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Olivia Baptista – *Jose Baptista*

Offertory Collections

Nov. 5/6, 2016

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 3,093.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 1,321.73
Loose monies	\$ 569.45
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,128.15

Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 935.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52).....	\$ 267.69
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 1,202.69

Haiti Disaster Relief **\$ 145.00**

Thank you for your generous support!

2017 Offertory Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Debits

ENVELOPES: Envelopes will be ready for pick up at the beginning of December. If your household information needs updating (address, phone, etc.) or if you currently do not use envelopes and wish to start, please contact Pam at the parish office a.s.a.p. at stmark@rogers.com or 519-571-9200.

P.A.D. PLAN: If you are enrolled in our pre-authorized debit plan, you will still receive a box of envelopes to facilitate donations for special causes (*Christmas, Good Friday, World Missions, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.*) so please look for your box in the lobby in December.

If you are not currently enrolled in the P.A.D. plan and would like to start (or wish more information) please pick up a form from the information wall in the narthex, or contact Pam at the office.

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 be picked up in the narthex beginning this weekend. Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 20th.** Thank you for helping this worthy cause.



LITURGICAL ROLES

	Nov. 19 & 20	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller		T./T./Morgan E. Chang	C. Chacon N. DeSouza
Commentator:	K. Smith		B. Sawarna	I. Kangaloo
Lector:	M. Serschen		P. Enticott	O. Sirju
Ushers:	L. Macedo R. Phillips		L. Koehler I./D. Culley	B. Voisin M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Montag		Seaward	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	A. Bendia G. Jans C. Dokis		G./T. MacNeil L. McCullough	B./S. Markides F. Kangaloo

USHERS NEEDED: The 11:30 Mass is short on ushers. If you would like to join the rotation, please contact Colm Dignam at 519-570-3973.

A Great Spaghetti Supper! ... THANK YOU to all you great people who attended our Italian Spaghetti Supper this past Sunday, Nov. 6th in the Church Hall. We know that all really enjoyed the delicious food and an opportunity to be with family and friends. Your St. Mark's Knights of Columbus continue to be so happy to present this fun activity on an annual bases. Many thanks go out to the 25 volunteers who gave their time in preparing and presenting this great dinner. Special thanks go out to Tyrone Miller, Chef and teacher, and his culinary class at Resurrection C.S.S. for the delicious sauce. And finally, congratulations to Anne Detzler on winning \$201 in the 50-50 draw, with the remaining proceeds going to the Knights of Columbus.

– John Deneau, Spaghetti Supper Chair

Angel Tree ... November is here, and it is time to begin our planning for Christmas. **The Angel Tree is now up in the narthex.**

Please see today's insert containing information on how you can make Christmas special for a child in our area. Thank you for your continuing support.

– St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's

Monthly Children's Mass



Dedicated to the children of our parish.

At one Mass each month, children from First Communion age (Gr.2) to Confirmation age (Gr. 7) are given the opportunity to fully participate in the Holy Mass by doing the readings, prayers of the faithful, and bearing gifts to the altar. **If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the blackboard in the narthex, or contact Jessica Heine (519-496-2328) for more details.** When you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex, please include your phone number so the leader can contact you.

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS:	PRACTICE DATE:
Sunday, Dec. 4th at 9:30am Mass	Friday, Dec. 2 nd from 5-6pm

Men's Monthly Holy Hour of Prayer

On the **first Sunday of every month (at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel)** we will be having a Holy Hour for all men (though women and children may attend) to gather together so that they may ask the Lord for the graces necessary to be men of God. This time of prayer will consist of Exposition, a very brief talk pertaining to spirituality for Catholic men, a time of quiet reflection, and conclusion by Benediction. During the time of reflection Father will hear confessions (please remember this will not be an opportunity to talk at length, but simply to confess one's sins and receive absolution).

Remembering Our Dead during the month of November



All are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of the Dead, so that they may be remembered at all the Masses throughout November. You will find the book at the front of the church to the left of the altar. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

WANTED:

INSTRUMENTALISTS: If you would be willing to **play for the 11:30 a.m. choir**, please call the parish office or contact choir leader, Susie Roma at susanne.m.roma@hotmail.com. Practices take place every other Tuesday in the Church.

VOLUNTEER: We are in need of a volunteer 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 of the year. Please call Joan Shea at 519-745-5246 or email cjshea@sympatico.ca if you can help. Thanks!



WINTER COATS: 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. The Knights will take all items to the Salvation Army to aid them in their Coat Drive.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The Legion of Mary is asking parishioners to respond to the prayer requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima by encouraging them to pray in the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. **The statue is available for home visitations throughout the year.** Please email lomstmark@gmail.com or call Colette at 519-576-7490 to reserve a week of your choice. Feel free to specify any special date such as birthdays or anniversaries.

Church Bulletin Advertising: At the end of November, Liturgical Publications will begin setting up the advertisements that support the printing of our church bulletin for the coming year. Please lend your support by advertising your product or service regularly on the back page of our bulletin. Call **Liturgical Publications** at 1-800-268-2637. Ads will begin running in February 2017.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? Then come on **Friday, November 25th** to a time of adoration, praise and worship, with award winning Christian music artist, Chris Bray. Join us at **St. Michael High School**, 240 Oakdale Ave. in **Stratford** from 7-11pm. There will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions please call/text Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit www.stratfordfop.com.

NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS – Noteworthy Singers Concert, "Christmas Joy," **Thurs. Dec. 8th** at **Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly** at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation. We hope to see you there.



PARISH MISSION

November 26 – 30
with Fr. Carlos A. Martins

St. Mark's invites all to partake in an opportunity for spiritual renewal as we lead into the holy season of Advent!

Throughout the years, missions have served as a kind of parish retreat. A mission helps us to regroup in the Lord, to rejuvenate us, to give us a spiritual "shot in the arm," so to speak.

This year's mission will be conducted by a fine young priest, Fr. Carlos Martins. As well as having a great sense of humour, Fr. Martins has a most interesting personal conversion story to tell us about and he is one of the world's foremost experts on relics and their importance in the life of the Church. His focus, of course, will be on the Lord, how He is working in our lives and how we can be His disciples in this troubled world. Fr. Martins will undoubtedly bring us many important messages – but always in the context of Christ's victory over sin, evil and death.

The basic structure of our mission will be as follows:

Dates	Times	Events
Sat. Nov. 26	5:00 pm	Fr. Carlos preaching
Sun. Nov. 27	9:30 am	Fr. Carlos preaching
	11:30 am	Fr. Carlos preaching
Mon. Nov. 28	10:30 am	Mass & Talk
	7:00 pm	Mass & Talk
Tue. Nov. 29	10:30 am	Mass & Talk
	7:00 pm	Mass & Talk
Wed. Nov. 30	10:30 am	Mass & Talk
	7:00 pm	Exposition of Sacred Relics in the Parish Hall (*NO MASS)

CONFESSIONS will be heard before and after all Masses.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Wed. Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**Please note there will be NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday (as was previously advertised in error in last week's bulletin insert).*

Fr. Martins invites you to join him in the parish hall for a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Please do not miss this opportunity.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD – A Service of Light and Remembrance

for children who have died in utero or after birth, regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on **Tuesday, November 15th** at 7:30PM at **St. Michael's Church**, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments served after the vigil.

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