

# 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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
or at other times by appointment.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Perpetual Adoration:** Spots open, see Chapel  
**Divine Mercy:** Fridays 3:00 PM  
**Our Lady's Rosary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00 AM  
**Benediction:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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:

- |                                                |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <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 your request at least 2-3 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 12 - 18, 2012



### MONDAY

7:00 AM + Eileen Machado – Marilyn Dufresne

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM - Int. of Ron Blanchard – Kathleen  
- Int. of Catherine Robinson – Jeanne

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM + Betty Ruetz – Brian & Marie Lynch

### THURSDAY

7:00 AM + Claire Khnaisser – Michelle Oram

### FRIDAY

7:00 AM - Int. of Ron Blanchard – Kathleen

### SATURDAY

9:00 AM + Ambrose Shalla

### SUNDAY (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

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

SUN. 9:30 am + Vital Mendes – Maria DeMelo

11:30 am + Josephine Cunneen – Mark, Eleanor & Family

### Would you like to have a Mass offered for a living or deceased loved one?

We currently have many openings, and can even schedule into 2013. Simply fill out a [Request Form](#) (found on the front of every bulletin) or come to the office during office hours.



### Office Hours This Week

November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Wed., Thurs. .... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### Sunday Missals for 2013

Available for purchase in the narthex -- \$5 each.



## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

### ■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church

All youth in grades 6 and up are welcome! Please bring a bible, a journal and your enthusiasm. A free will offering will be accepted for the snack that will be provided. Please make sure you reply to the leadership team by email so we have an opportunity to provide enough snack: [the.boettgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:the.boettgers@sympatico.ca). If you have any questions please call Kate or Tom Boettger at 519-745-6065.

### Offertory Last Week: Nov. 3/4, 2012

Registered Envelope Users .....	\$ 4,288.65
Loose monies .....	\$ 398.79
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,687.44</b>
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 1180.00

### Sacrament of Confirmation

If you have not yet handed in your Confirmation registration form, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive a form or were not able to attend the information meeting last week, please pick up the necessary forms from the church lobby. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office. Dates for Confirmation in 2013 are as follows:

St. Mark's Grade 7's & 8's	Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
St. Dominic's Grade 7's	Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am
St. Dominic's Grade 8's	Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm
All other schools	Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am <u>or</u> 1:30 pm

### Films, Fellowship & Faith

Hosted by our Women's Prayer Night group, **every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.** All ladies welcome! Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary following the DVD.

#### Upcoming film titles:

Nov. 14: "The Power of Simple Prayer" by Joyce Meyers

Nov. 21: "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vander Laan

Nov. 28: "Marriage in the Lord: Poured Out For Love (Part 1/8)" by Deacon James Keating



### Novena to the Immaculate Conception

St. Mark's Legion of Mary invites all parishioners and friends to attend the Novena to the Immaculate Conception for the Spiritual and Moral Wellbeing of our Children.

The Novena runs from **November 30th to December 8th** and begins at 6:30pm each night at St. Mark's Church.

The exception to this 6:30 start time is on the two Saturdays (December 1st and 8th), when the Novena will be prayed right after the 5:00 p.m. mass. This year, we will be offering a prayer box for you to put in your own personal prayer intentions. At the end of each night, the Legion will say a special prayer for these intentions. Please come out and join us - we look forward to seeing you there!

**Thank you!** We would like to thank the staff and students of St. Mark's School for their donation of 741 lbs. of food from their Food Drive and their "We Scare" Hunger Drive. Many thanks also to St. Dominic's School, who held a dance which netted 141 lbs. of food as well as monies. We are most grateful!!

- St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's Parish

**Thank you!** The Fund-Raising Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the bake sale table at the Christmas Bazaar. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported our vendors, the bake table and the café. You truly helped to make the Christmas Bazaar a success. This year the Christmas Bazaar raised \$1100 for the mortgage fund.

**Congratulations!** to Margo Schimus, the winner of \$135 in the 50/50 draw at the Spaghetti Supper last Sunday, Nov. 4th.

### 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 new school supplies, hygiene items and toys.



**Empty boxes can be picked up after all Masses and during the week beginning November 10th.** Please return filled shoe boxes to the Church by Sunday, November 25th. Thank you for helping this worthy cause.

### "Come and See" Weekend for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

*"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* (MATTHEW 9:38)

A special opportunity for men considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood to reflect on the call of God in their lives, immerse themselves in seminary life and interact with seminarians who can share and witness from personal experience.

**November 23-25** at St. Peter Seminary (London)

Weekend begins with registration on Friday evening between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Sunday afternoon at about 2:00 p.m.

The weekend is open to men who are in grade twelve and older.

Please feel free to contact Fr. Kuzma at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for further information or to register as a participant.



### Pilgrimage to The Holy Land In "The Year of Faith"

**November 11-20, 2013**

Join Fr. Ed Mahony and Fr. Don Sanvido.

Visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem, and much more!

For further info, contact: Joanne Cothran, Skylink Holidays at **1-866-296-3345** or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at **905-664-1871**.

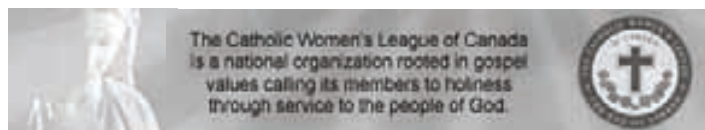
### Mission to Mexico

Are you interested in making a difference? Are you interested in an experience that will change both your life, and the lives of those you touch? A group of parishioners from St. Mark's are going on a Mission trip to Central Mexico in **April 2013**. During our week away, we will help build up the community that we have served over the past 3 years. We are looking to build our team! If you are interested in learning more about how you may be able to participate, please contact Ron Denomme at 519-884-3389, Greg Williamson at 519-572-1629, or Kate Boettger at 519-745-6065.



### Remembering Our Dead during the Month of November...

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



### C.W.L. Corner ...

#### Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

• Trip to St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery. Father Don will say Mass there at 7:00 p.m. It's also the feast day for all Carmelite Saints of the Order. After mass we will get together to reflect on Advent. You will also have time to browse and purchase from the store. Car pooling is available from St. Mark's parking lot, we leave at 6:30 sharp, or you can drive yourself. We should be back at the church between 9 and 9:30 p.m. A goodwill offering is much appreciated, and the sisters are looking for the following: canned fish, hot/cold cereals, canned vegetables, vegetarian canned soups, old Christmas cards, and egg cartons. Looking forward to sharing this special time with you. For more information please contact Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519, or [cjoseph1231@rogers.com](mailto:cjoseph1231@rogers.com), or [stmarkcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcwl@gmail.com).

#### Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

• Rosary at 6:00 p.m., Potluck at 6:45 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

• Mass at 6:00 p.m., Executive Election at 7:00 p.m.

#### *How well do you know the C.W.L.?*

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** What book is used to honour deceased members of the League?

**Last Week's Answer:** Two C.W.L. position papers were published in 1994 – Euthanasia and the Young Offenders Act.

**Interested in writing?** Several St. Mark's parishioners have formed a writers' critique group for the purposes of improving our writing, encouraging one another, and publishing our work. If you write, or aspire to write, fiction or non-fiction that is compatible with Catholic ideals, and would be interested in participating, please contact Jane Petrovich at 519-886-0725. We are meeting every second Friday in the St. Matthew's Room.

### Funeral Luncheon Committee

We would like to update the volunteer list for the Funeral Luncheon Committee. Please note that we now expect that lunches will be provided by an outside caterer, as is the norm in most other parishes. However, we still need helpers to serve food and prepare drinks, and of course, clean up after the lunch is over. **If you are often available during the day and are interested in helping out, or being the leader for this group**, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office. Thank you!

### Alarm for Life Program ... it's FREE!

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504 will send a volunteer to test smoke alarms and replace batteries in the homes of seniors and people with disabilities in the area. If you have a neighbor or friend who could benefit from a free battery or smoke alarm please have them contact Gerry Kelly at 519-742-0908 or [gk Irish@rogers.com](mailto:gk Irish@rogers.com). Your call could save a life!

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