

# 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:** 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. 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 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.

**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

NOVEMBER 18 – 24, 2013

### Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Jenny

### Tuesday

7:00 pm + Souls in Purgatory – *Henrique Da Silva*

### Wednesday

\* 6:30 pm - Int. of Mary Frances McKay – *Sheila Robertson*

### Thursday (memorial – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:00 am + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

### Friday (memorial – St. Cecilia)

7:00 am - Int. of John & Suzanna Roma – *Maria*

### Saturday

9:00 am + Molly, Lionel, Aloysius & Ernest – *Marius & Lalitha*

### CHRIST THE KING

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

Sat. 5:00 pm + Helena Zrebiec – *Grace*

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Aurora Cunha – *Fatima Eleseano*

### PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Don returns on Nov. 19 from his pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Mass on Wednesday will be at 6:30 in the evening.

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missals for 2014

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

### Offertory Collections

Nov. 9/10, 2013

Envelope Users..... \$ 4,020.00

Loose monies..... \$ 604.85

**TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS** ..... **\$ 4,632.91**

Mortgage Fund..... \$616.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## SPIRIT CREW

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

### ■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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 lmaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting\_abcd@rogers.com.

### ■ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX WAREHOUSE:

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.** More details can be found on the bulletin board, or email Christine at cutting\_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
NOV. 23-24	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R. & J. Henri D. Bristol	A. & R. Maenpaa A. Paz
Commentator:	J. Deneau	H. Chang	J. Petrovich
Lector:	M. Dufresne	J. Deneau	P. Masbad
Ushers:	A./T. Montag	D./M. Walsler	B./K./B./E. Starr
Gift Bearers:	Loth	Cerantola	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G./G. Jans C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	C. Haid B./L. Coutinho K. Phillips L. Riedel	J. McCullough P. McCullough L. McCullough B./S. Markides



### They're Here!!

Our attractive **PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES** for our 25<sup>th</sup> year as a faith community have ARRIVED! Distribution will take place from the St. John Room (across from the washrooms) beginning **this weekend (Nov. 16/17)**. Be sure to pick yours up!

### Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child

Please be sure to return all filled shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> (that's today!) Thank you for helping this worthy cause!



### 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 **this Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Novena to the Immaculate Conception of our Lady

St. Mark's Legion of Mary invites you to participate in the Novena to the Immaculate Conception. **Starting Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** we will pray the Novena in the Church at **6:20 p.m.** every evening until Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend, please pick up a prayer card in the Narthex after mass to pray along with us from home.

*On December 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Note that it is she, Mary herself, who is the Immaculate Conception: the day does not refer to Mary's conceiving Jesus by the Holy Ghost, but to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, by Mary's father, St. Joachim. What makes her conception immaculate is not that she was conceived by the Holy Ghost of a virgin, as was Christ Our Lord, but that from the very moment of her conception, she was filled with grace by God, Who knew, in His omniscience, that she would say "yes" to the Angel Gabriel and become the Mother of the Savior. Exactly nine months later, on September 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Mary's birthday.*







*Don't miss it!...*

## St. Mark's Parish 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
3:00 p.m.**

*Concelebrants:*

**Bishop Daniel Miehm  
Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki  
Bishop Anthony Tonnos**

*Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall*

## Choir Practice for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

St. Mark's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass takes place on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Tuesday, November 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](mailto:mz.linda.blake@gmail.com) or 519-743-4819.



## Healing Masses at St. Mark's

**Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Pray for the Philippines

As I sit here getting ready to go to Israel (The Holy Land), my thoughts and yours are on the people of this great nation, one of the truly Catholic countries of the world. Please pray for these people of faith and for their loved ones who are in our presence – obviously worried and concerned about their loved ones and fellow countrymen. As well, assist them in whatever way that you can. God bless. – **Fr. Don**

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

Available on a continual basis from the kiosk in the narthex. New titles will be added periodically. Of course the CD's make excellent Christmas gifts for family and friends, and can fit easily into a Christmas card or stocking. Also, as CD's are often passed on, you never know who might end up listening to them and how the faith may be spread.

## Quilting

The ladies of our C.W.L. are making 25 lap-sized "Touch Quilts" for the K-W Alzheimer Society and our 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** 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. 24<sup>th</sup>** (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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## 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 2014.



## ADVENT RETREAT

Led by Fr. Dennis Conway on **Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## WEIHNACHTSMARKT

One of the traditional Christmas Bazaars in our area is the "Weihnachtsmarkt," staged annually by the Ladies Group of St. Mary's German Congregation of Kitchener. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** in **St. Mary's Lower Hall**, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and cookie sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Cakes, cookies and tortes will be featured at the sale tables. Shoppers can also enjoy a piece of cake or sausage on a bun. Proceeds will aid church missions and charitable organizations. Hope to see you there!

## AN EASTER LIKE NO OTHER!

Next year why not celebrate Holy Week walking to Santiago de Compostela in Spain? April 12 – 23, 2014. Pilgrims all over the world have walked the paths to the tomb of St. James the Apostle in Sanitago de Compostela. You are invited to join a group on what promises to be a life-changing walk – all are welcome. Come out to an information meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – please call ahead to register so we have enough refreshments for all - 519-745-3233.

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