

# St. Mark Catholic Parish

55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2N 3A2 • 519-571-9200 • www.stmarkcatholicparish.org

**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. 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 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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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 SOULS' DAY

## Worship This Week

November 3 – 9, 2014

### Monday

7:00 am + Kathleen Blanchard – *Carl & Agnes Santoni*

### Tuesday (MEMORIAL – ST. CHARLES BORROMEO)

7:00 pm + Frank Duff – St. Mark's Legion of Mary

### Wednesday

7:00 am + Krystyna Jach – *St. Mary's Hospital CIVICU*  
- Int. of the Family of Roldan Yacup

### Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of the Family of Roldan Yacup

### Friday

7:00 am - Int. of the Family of Roldan Yacup

### Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of the Family of Roldan Yacup

### Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9b-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Jack Soares – *Maria*

**Sun. 9:30 am** + Dave Walser – *Marianne and Family*

**11:30 am** - Int. of the Family of Roldan Yacup  
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

### Offertory Collections

Oct. 25/26, 2014

Envelope Users.....	\$ 4,474.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 346.20
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,820.20</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 1,355.00

**Thank you for your generosity!!**



## SPIRIT CREW

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

### ■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING NIGHT

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 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.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Help bring joy and hope to children living in remote corners of the world who are victims of war, disease 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 starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Children receiving the shoeboxes really appreciate a full box, so please be mindful of that when packing. Thank you for helping this worthy cause!

## LITURGICAL ROLES

NOV. 8-9	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R./J. Henri	B./B. Starr K./N. Starr
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	J. Germann	T. Boettger
Lector:	J. Robinson	J. Deneau	L. Masbad
Ushers:		M. Walser L. Koehler	B. Voisin J. McCullough
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	MacNeil	Chacon
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	T. Angel / C. Haid S. Cerantola B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C./K. Dignam R./P. Masbad

## Remembering Our Dead during the Month of November

All are invited to write the names of your 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 near the altar.



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

## GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION

### Parents' Information Meeting

**This Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Church**

Registration Forms for Confirmation were distributed to all grade 7 students at St. Mark's and St. Dominic's Schools this past week. Please check your child's backpack, fill out the form and bring it with you to the information meeting. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. *If your child attends a different school, you can obtain a form in the church lobby, or call the parish office to have one emailed to you.*



## Children's Liturgy Program resumes November

We are happy to announce that children's liturgy will resume at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass beginning in November, for children aged 6 to 9. If you would like to get involved, please contact Rosemary Victor at [rosievictor@gmail.com](mailto:rosievictor@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## Today is White Box Sunday

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed its white box in the narthex this weekend (Nov. 1/2) to accept your donations.

**Thank you!!** ... St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the students, teachers and families who so generously donated to our recent Food Drive. St. Dominic Savio School community collected 566 lbs.; St. Mark's School community collected 1,128 lbs.; and the parishioners of St. Mark's Church donated 120 lbs. Our thanks also go out to the students and teachers of St. Marks' School who sorted the food for us – what a great help! Thanks to all of you our shelves are well-stocked again.

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

St. Mark's Parish cordially invites you to a

**PARISH MISSION** by Fr. Alex Joseph, C.Ss.R.

**Nightly on November 24, 25 & 26 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

THEME: **Nurturing Families Through Faith, Prayer and Love**

Come and join us for an opportunity to touch and be touched by Jesus who heals us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration; witness effective proclamation of the Word of God; rediscover and increase your faith. Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

**It would be a good thing** to prepare ourselves, should the call come to parishes, to assist those who will need to find a new homeland – i.e. refugees. It would be helpful if we formed a group that could help with such matters and other things like Share Lent, Development and Peace, etc. I am not exactly sure how we will proceed or the exact motive of such a gathering. I do think we need to have people informed on issues of the day and ready to mobilize should the call come to us. The Spirit of God will guide us. If interested, please email your name, address, phone number and age to Pam at the parish (stmark@rogers.com), or drop a note with the same information into the collection basket on the weekend. I will call a meeting in late November or early December. Thank you and God bless. – Fr. Don

**Praying for vocations...** If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Sat., Nov. 15, at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo**, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour.

### **Instruction in the Catechism of the Church**

Sessions geared toward those who need updating on the fundamentals of Christianity, using the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome. Topics will include: Who is God? What do we believe about heaven, hell, purgatory? What are angels and how do they influence us? What the scriptures teach us about life issues such as human sexuality, abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, etc. In short, we will cover three fundamental areas of Christian life: What we believe; How we are to live; How do we pray.

Those interested in learning and/or updating on things that matter eternally are asked to fill out the form below. There will then be an initial meeting to define the best time to meet for the majority of the group, on an every-other-week schedule. Catechisms will be purchased based on the number of people interested.

Please bring this completed form to our first meeting on **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** or email the church office (stmark@rogers.com) to be put on the list.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Attention all members of St. Mark's C.W.L...**

There is a very important meeting **this Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall following 7:00 p.m.

Mass. All members are encouraged to make every effort to attend this very important meeting to **elect our new Executive**. Your participation in the election process is critical to keeping our council vibrant.



**Book Borrow ...** Have questions of a spiritual nature that you are struggling with? Want to learn more about the Lives of the Saints? Require prayer cards or Rosaries? Then be sure to check out our Legion of Mary's "Book Borrow," located in the St. Matthew's Room of our parish. Two large black bookshelves in the St. Matthew's room hold books on several different spiritual subjects, prayer cards and Rosaries, medals, scapulars, and other items that will help you to further your spiritual journey. Borrow these items for as long as you need them, no signing out required, and bring them back when you're done with them. It's that simple! The Legion of Mary will also have a cart in the Narthex every other weekend after the Sunday Masses. Look for the cart this month and stop by to see what we've got to offer. The Legion of Mary is also happy to accept any spiritual items that you may wish to donate to our Book Borrow. Please leave your items in a marked box/bag in the St. Matthew's Room for us to shelve. Please note that we do not accept fiction novels, unless they are written by Christian authors with a clear Christian/Catholic theme.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY HEALING MASSES**

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church** (44 Leonard Street, Kitchener). The Bukas-Loob Sa Diyos (Open in Spirit to God) Covenant Community, BLD Grand Valley Outreach, Kitchener (a prayer group approved by the Diocese of Hamilton) invites you to come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord at St. Teresa's Church on the first Friday of every month. Join them for an uplifting evening and experience the Love of the Lord. Fellowship following the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome.

### **MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**

**Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's Parish**, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener. Mass at 8:00 am. Day ends at 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. To register, call or e-mail St. Anne's at 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com. See poster for details.

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT**

A study on the Gospel of St. Mark begins on **Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6 - 7 p.m. in **St. Mary's Church** (Lower Hall), 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener. Please bring your bible and a friend!

### **FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church** (56 Duke St. W.) Kitchener. This concert is presented by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504, featuring the voices of the renowned **St. Michael's Choir School** in concert with the **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus**. It is with immense pride that Council 1504 invites you to enjoy a memorable presentation and financially help support both the preservation of St. Mary's and St. Michael's Choir School's distinguished program. This is a great start to Christmas celebrations with family and friends. **Tickets are \$35 before Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – or \$45 after that date**, and are available at St. Mary's Parish office, or call 519-893-1504, or buy online at www.kofc1504.com. All proceeds will go to St. Mary's Church and the St. Michael's Choir School.

**DR. GORDON K. W. LAM**  
 Family Dentist  
 Laurentian Hills Plaza  
 (Westmount & Ottawa) 519-745-2333  
**NEW PATIENTS WELCOME**

**Fitzgerald Motors**  
**3 Locations!**  
 150+ Vehicles In Stock  
 Sales • Service • Cleaning  
 www.fitzgeraldmotors.com  
**519-579-4995**

**ARC Angels**  
**SACramentals**  
 215 Lancaster St. W.  
 519.744.8330



**CONESTOGA Place**  
 Conestoga Food Services Ltd.  
 Delicious Food • Excellent Service  
 Guaranteed Satisfaction  
 Catering for all occasions for over 35 years.  
**Let us serve you today!**  
**519-578-1030**

**Smart advice to grow your wealth**  
 Studies\* show that clients of financial advisors tend to start saving earlier and have higher net worth.  
 With **The Plan by Investors Group™**, I can help you save tax and better weather unpredictable markets.  
**Call now, we can help.**

**JEROME FREIBURGER CFP, CPCA**  
 Division Director  
 jerome.freiburger@investorsgroup.com  
 (519) 886-2360 ext. 351

**The Plan by Investors Group**  
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

\* Value of Financial Planning, Study by the Financial Planning Standards Council, 2010  
 \*\*Trademarks owned by IGM Financial Inc. and licensed to its subsidiary corporations.  
 MP1559 (12/2010)

**SUPERIOR MEMORIALS**  
 Established 1924  
 528 Victoria St. N.  
 beside Weston's Bakery  
 519-745-6136



**Kolours by Kathy**  
 Painting as a Certified Tradesperson since 1991 thru the Ontario Ministry  
 Pride and skill is No. 1  
**519-635-1562**

**OVERLAND INC.**  
 HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & GAS FIREPLACES




*Call us for a free quote today!*  
**www.overlandheating.ca 1-888-837-6837**

**Jan Mielcarek**  
 Painting  
 Drywall & Household Repairs  
 Tel: 519 570 0986  
 Cell: 519 505 0987  
 jrmielcarek@rogers.com



**Remember...**  
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**ERB GOOD**  
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
 Family Owned Since 1946  
 171 King St. S. Waterloo  
 519.745.8445  
 www.erbgood.com

**BERNHARDT INSURANCE SERVICE LIMITED**  
 Home/Auto/Life/Commercial  
 For Personal Service Call  
**519-743-6303**  
 Fax: **519-742-5803**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
 PETER BENNINGER REALTY, Brokerage  
 Independently Owned and Operated  
**HANNA LEPI SZ** - Sales Representative  
 Years of Experience  
 Friendly Hassel Free Service  
**519-742-5800**



**PS PHARMASAVE**  
 Prescription Delivery • Medication Reviews  
 Easy Prescription Transfers • Medication Compliance Packaging  
**10% Seniors Discount Everyday**  
 12-450 Westheights Dr. **519-584-7484**

**Henry Walser FUNERAL HOME LTD.**  
 AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY - OWNED FUNERAL HOME  
 507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway)  
**519-749-8467**

**Carrier**  
 turn to the experts

**REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**  
 665 Superior Drive, Waterloo Ont N2V 2C8  
**519-884-3510**

- Commercial • Radiant Heaters
- Industrial • Gas Furnaces
- Residential • Air Conditioning