

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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Worship This Week

NOV. 25 – DEC. 1st, 2013

Monday

7:00 am - Int. Fr. Adrian Lee – *Smith / Blanchard / McCullough*

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of St. Mark's Catholic Women's League

Thursday

7:00 am - Int. of Jenny

Friday

7:00 am + Jack Shea – Shea Family

Saturday (feast – St. Andrew the Apostle)

9:00 am - In Thanksgiving

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Eric & Gladys Durnford – *G. & C. Manuel*

11:30 am + Jose Medeiros – *Maria*

* 3:00 pm – 25th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Offertory Collections

Nov. 16/17, 2013

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,158.00

Loose monies..... \$ 566.42

TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 3,724.42

Mortgage Fund..... \$90.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, November 29th 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 6th from 4-6 p.m. High school students are invited to help at this Community Service Event. **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 no later than November 29th.** More details can be found on the bulletin board, or email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

■ CHRISTMAS CAROL SING AT BANKSIDE TERRACE

Friday, December 13th – 7:00 p.m.

We will be attending **Bankside Retirement Home** located at 71 Bankside Drive in Kitchener. Please drop off students by 7 p.m. for this day only. We will be doing our carol singing in the Main Hall. If you wish to attend this event, please come and practice at our upcoming regularly scheduled Faith Sharing meeting on Friday, November 29th. Further details to come.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
Nov.30 / Dec.1	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell	C./M. Haid R. Vezensyi	T./K. Shea S. Silvester
Commentator:	J. Simone	J. Germann	T. Boettger
Lector:	N. Higgins	T. Germann	K. Philips
Ushers:	J./L. Deneau	B. Coutinho B. Cutting	C. Dignam M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Seaward	John
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad	S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walsler M.E. McCullough	E. Weiss M./L. Fernando D. Henri J. McCullough

★ 25th Anniversary Mass ★

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2013 at 3:00 PM

St. Mark's Catholic Church invites all past and present parishioners, former pastors, local clergy and friends to join us in celebrating our 25th Anniversary Mass.

Concelebrants will be Bishop Daniel Miehme, Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, Bishop Anthony Tonnos, former pastors and local clergy. Speeches and refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for this special occasion!

Last Choir Practice for 25th Anniversary Mass

Don't miss our last practice! **Tues. Nov. 26** (7:30-9:00pm) **OR** **Wed. Nov. 27** (6:30-7:30pm) in the church.



Photo Directory Pick-up

Last weekend we began distributing the new parish photo directories for our 25th anniversary. If you had your photo taken, but have not yet picked up your free directory, please come to the St. John's Room (across from the washrooms) after Mass to pick yours up.

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missals for 2014

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

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 this Saturday, Nov. 30th we will pray the Novena in the Church at **6:20 p.m.** every evening until Sunday, December 8th. 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 8th 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 8th, we celebrate Mary's birthday.



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.*

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!

Our last session will be this Monday, Nov. 25th from 10am to 2pm. Please bring your lunch or a snack. If you're able, please also bring sewing scissors, a darning needle, sewing machine and extension cord. Please contact Betty at 519-743-0908 or bpenticott@rogers.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.



Penitential Services during Advent

DATE	TIME	CHURCH
Mon. Dec. 2	7:30 pm	St. Louis (Waterloo)
Tues. Dec. 3	5:00 pm	St. John (Kitchener)
Tues. Dec. 3	7:30 pm	St. Agnes (Waterloo)
Wed. Dec. 4	5:00 pm	St. John (Kitchener)
Wed. Dec. 4	7:30 pm	St. Michael (Waterloo)
Thur. Dec. 5	5:00 pm	St. John (Kitchener)
Thur. Dec. 5	7:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo)
Fri. Dec. 6	5:00 pm	St. John (Kitchener)
Fri. Dec. 6	7:00 pm	St. Anthony Daniel (Kitchener)
Mon. Dec. 9	7:00 pm	St. Agatha (St. Agatha)
Wed. Dec. 11	7:00 pm	St. Francis (Kitchener)
Wed. Dec. 11	7:00 pm	St. Mary's (Linwood)
Thur. Dec. 12	11:00 am	St. Anne's (Kitchener)
Fri. Dec. 13	7:00 pm	St. Mark's (Kitchener)
Sun. Dec. 15	3:00 pm	Sacred Heart (Kitchener)
Mon. Dec. 16	7:00 pm	St. Mary's (Kitchener)
Mon. Dec. 16	7:00 pm	St. Clement's, St. Clements
Tues. Dec. 17	7:00 pm	St. Teresa of Avila
Tues. Dec. 17	7:30 pm	St. Joseph's (Kitchener)
Wed. Dec. 18	7:30 pm	St. Aloysius (Kitchener)
Thur. Dec. 19	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament (Kitchener)

C.W.L. Corner ...

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



■ **ADVENT RETREAT: Thursday, December 12th**
Please plan to join us in the evening. Details to follow.



Knights of Columbus

Next monthly meeting of St. Mark's Council 9276:
Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 p.m.
www.kofc9276.org

Coffee Sundays at St. Mark's

In the past, Coffee Sundays were a monthly event at St. Mark's Parish. This community-focused event was a great way to get to know fellow parishioners. We would like to resurrect Coffee Sundays, but our co-ordinator cannot do it alone! This event requires approx. 2 volunteers per Mass (6 people per month). **If you are interested in helping out, please contact Denise Case at 519-744-1368 or sdcase@rogers.com** and provide your contact information, best Mass time, and mention any weekends that you may not be available. Denise will then create a volunteer list and contact you with your assigned weekend and Mass time.



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.

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 30th** 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!

ST. TERESA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 6th at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets available through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Adults \$16; children 6-12 years \$8; and children 5 and under are FREE. There will be door prizes! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 4th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner.

35th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA

AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS

Nine daily Masses at 6:30 a.m. at **St. Michael's Church** (University Ave. West at Hemlock, Waterloo) **Friday, December 6th to Saturday, December 14th**. There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following mass on Saturday, December 14th. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul. **Note exception: Mass on Sunday, Dec. 8th is at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend your own church on this day.** Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

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