

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.

ANOIDTING 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:

<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-FIRST SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

NOVEMBER 4 – 10, 2013

Monday (memorial – St. Charles Borromeo)

7:00 am - Int. of Jenny

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Jack Soares – Maria
+ Deceased Legionaries

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – Jeanne Robinson

Thursday

7:00 am + Frank Duff – Legion of Mary

Friday

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

Saturday (feast – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

9:00 am - Int. of Catherine Robinson – Jeanne Robinson

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14++; 2 Thess. 2:16–3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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

Sun. 9:30 am + Gerald & Clara Seaward – Frank & Beth

11:30 am - Int. of Jenny

Please Note: Fr. Don will be away from Nov. 10-19 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski will again be celebrating Mass for us while Fr. Don is away.

Offertory Collections

October 26/27, 2013

Envelope Users..... \$ 3,519.50
Loose monies..... \$ 451.45
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS \$ 3,970.95
Mortgage Fund..... \$445.50

Thank you for your generosity!



SPRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, November 15th 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 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 29th.** More details can be found on the bulletin board, or email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

NOV. 9 & 10	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V./P./J. Miller	R. & K. Ertel R. Vezsenyi	B. & B. Starr K. & N. Starr
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	P. Enticott	T. Boettger
Lector:	Cl. Baumtrog	J. Flanigan	K. Phillips
Ushers:	J. & L. Deneau	F. & B. Seaward	B. Voisin F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Jans Family	Haid	Petrovich/Hartwell
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis K. Friesen L. Macedo F. & Y. Tully	S. Cerantola B. & A. Cutting H. Kress M. Lynch	C. & K. Dignam K. Boettger M. & L. Fernando

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.*

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 shoe box filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys. **Empty boxes can be picked up after all Masses beginning Nov. 2nd.** Please return filled shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, Nov. 17th. Thank you for helping this worthy cause!



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. Fr. Sylwester's ministry is rooted in the transforming power of the Holy Mass. He connects with the healing power of God the Divine Physician, who wants wholeness for His people. His charismatic healing masses serve to liberate people from past hurts and ills, to restore family relationships and promote forgiveness. Fr. Sylwester has been specially blessed as a gifted confessor and spiritual guide for those who desire union with God, but don't know how to initiate it. He helps identify and overcome the obstacles to spiritual growth and wholeness. *For more information please call Iwona Pawelec at 519-744-6229.*



Closing Masses for The Year of Faith

The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on **Sunday, Nov. 24th** (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 Miehme
- 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.

Mexico Mission Trip - April 2014

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding participation in a Mission trip being planned for April of 2014 with a group of St. Mark's parishioners, **This Tuesday, November 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at the church. Pictures and experiences from previous Mission trips will be shared and information on dates and costs will be provided. Team members will be available to answer questions. No commitment is needed at this time, however we would like to have our team in place by December 1st. If you are interested but cannot attend this meeting, please contact **Kate and Tom Boettger** (519-745-6065 / the.boettgers@sympatico.ca).

25th Anniversary Choir

Do you like to sing? St. Mark's is planning to have a mass choir to sing at our 25th Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, December 1st, 2013** at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the choir - folks who sing in the shower, past choir members, and of course current St. Mark choir members. **Practices will be held every Wednesday evening in November from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** If you are interested in joining this special choir, please sign up in the Narthex, or contact Linda Blake for more information.



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 on **Friday, Nov. 22nd 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

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! Three opportunities to attend:



Friday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 23rd 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 25th 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.



St. Mark's Catholic Church 25th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, December 1st, 2013
3:00 p.m.

Concelebrants:

Bishop Daniel Miehme
Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
Bishop Anthony Tonnos

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

"Francis: The Pope from the New World"

This Sunday, Nov. 3, the Knights of Columbus-produced documentary on Pope Francis will again be aired on national television. **CNBC** will broadcast the documentary from **6-7 p.m.** (Eastern Standard Time). The film features interviews with Pope Francis' friends and associates in Argentina, as well as with American commentators such as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and members of the hierarchy, including Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop Charles Chaput and Archbishop Jose Gomez. The world has been fascinated by our new Holy Father, but many people still do not fully know the man who is now our pope. This film introduces viewers to Jorge Mario Bergoglio - the man who became Pope Francis - and his life story, from his childhood and patronage of his local soccer team to his vocation and time as a priest, bishop and then cardinal archbishop of Buenos Aires. Visit PopeFrancisDocumentary.com for more information on this film.



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE W.C.D.S.B. BOARD OF TRUSTEES...

Successful organizations periodically review why they exist to ensure they are getting closer to their mission and vision. The Waterloo Catholic School Board is currently engaged in this process and would like you - as Catholic ratepayers - to help us by commenting on our draft "Ends" statements. We value your input so please go to the board's website at www.wcdsb.ca and click on the link for the brief survey. Thank you.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #73 - November is the month where we remember soldiers who have died for our country and provided us with our freedom. This is a great time to talk to our children about the true meaning of freedom and how it allows us to participate in our faith - both within the parish and at school. Authentic freedom means knowing how to live in a world that offers so many choices, many not good for us. The Catholic faith can provide a rich road map for our life journey; help your children to navigate life using their faith as a GPS, knowing it holds a promise for salvation.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #53 - The Three Dog Nights singing group had a hit that contained the following: "One is the loneliest number that you'll ever know. Two can be as bad as one it's the loneliest number since the number one." When it comes to marriage, coming together as two is not meant to be lonely, it is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. Talk as a couple and find out if loneliness is being experienced by one or both of you - don't ignore the feelings. Plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage - combatting loneliness is vital if you want to recapture the joy and meaning of your married relationship.

Tips submitted by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

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