

# 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. 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:

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week

Nov. 7 – 13, 2016

### Monday

7:00 am + Victoria Dypak – *Dan & Rose Wycoco*

### Tuesday

2:30 PM - MASS AT LANARK HEIGHTS LONG TERM CARE

7:00 PM + Francisco De Sousa – *Brigida De Sousa*

### Wednesday (FEAST – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA)

7:00 am - Int. of Brian Flood – *Flood family*

### Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. LEO THE GREAT)

7:00 am - Int. of Brendan Flood – *Flood family*

3:00 PM - MASS AT FOREST HEIGHTS LONG TERM CARE

### Friday (MEMORIAL – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS) REMEMBRANCE DAY

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

### Saturday (MEMORIAL – ST. JOSAPHAT)

9:00 am - Int. of Donovan Depratto – *Jeanne Robinson*

### 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thess. 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19*

**SAT. 5:00 PM** - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**SUN. 9:30 am** + Dave Walser – *Walser Family*

**11:30 am** + Deceased Legionaries – *St. Mark's Legion of Mary*

### Offertory Collections

October 29/30, 2016

Sunday envelopes.....	\$ 2,330.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52).....	\$ 1,357.50
Loose monies .....	\$ 440.65
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,128.15</b>

Mortgage envelopes.....	\$ 370.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12+52).....	\$ 276.92
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 646.92</b>

<b>Evangalization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday).....</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Haiti Disaster Relief .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,416.45</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

### Monthly Children's Mass

Dedicated to the children of our parish!



At one Mass each month, children from First Communion age (Gr.2) to Confirmation age (Gr. 7) are given the opportunity to fully participate in the Holy Mass by doing the readings, prayers of the faithful, and bearing gifts to the altar. **If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the blackboard in the narthex, or contact Jessica Heine (519-496-2328) for more details.** When you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex, please include your phone number so the leader can contact you.

<b>Next Children's Mass:</b>	<b>Practice Date:</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass</b>	Friday, Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> from 5-6pm

### Program for Religious Formation

This is a program for all interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, as well as for those wishing to become Catholic (R.C.I.A.). We will use the *Symbolon* program as a basis for study. All are welcome to come. If interested, please call or email Pam at the parish office ([stmark@rogers.com](mailto:stmark@rogers.com) / 519-571-9200). **Our first session begins this Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

### LITURGICAL ROLES

	Nov. 12 & 13	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	G./S./T. Morgan	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
<b>Commentator:</b>	M. Dufresne	L. Rye	T. Boettger	
<b>Lector:</b>	J. Deneau	G. Rye	M. Monte	
<b>Ushers:</b>	K./S./T. Friesen	T./J. Germann J. De Sousa	C. Dignam F. Sawaya M. Schimus	
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	F./Y. Tully C. Dokis	A. Joseph H. Kress M. Lynch	B./C. Voisin E. Weiss	

**USHERS NEEDED:** The 11:30 Mass is short on ushers. If you would like to join the rotation, please contact Colm Dignam at 519-570-3973.

**MEETING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you signed up to become a new Eucharistic Minister, or are interested in doing so, please come to a meeting **TODAY (Nov. 6) after the 11:30 Mass in the church.**

### A successful Fall Bazaar...

Thank-you to everyone that came out to support the Bazaar, and a special thank-you to the Knights of Columbus who were a great help in setting up the hall. Total parish proceeds came to \$801.75 for the mortgage fund.

- St. Mark's Fund Raising Committee

**Angel Tree** ... November is here, and it is time to begin our planning for Christmas. **The Angel Tree will be up in the narthex next weekend.** We will have an insert in the bulletin then, with information on how you could make Christmas special for a child in our area. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

### 2017 Offertory Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Debits

**ENVELOPES:** Envelopes will be ready for pick up at the beginning of December. If your household information needs updating (address, phone, etc.) or if you currently do not use envelopes and wish to start, please contact Pam at the parish office a.s.a.p. at [stmark@rogers.com](mailto:stmark@rogers.com) or 519-571-9200.

**P.A.D. PLAN:** If you are enrolled in our pre-authorized debit plan, you will still receive a box of envelopes to facilitate donations for special causes (*Christmas, Good Friday, World Missions, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.*) so please look for your box in the lobby in December. If you are not currently enrolled in the P.A.D. plan and would like to start or wish more information, please pick up a form from the information wall in the narthex, or contact Pam at the office.

**Volunteer Needed** – We are in need of a volunteer to help with the laundering of the altar linens (washing and ironing the various cloths used during the Mass). It's not a big time commitment, generally only one load per week for 2 months of the year. Please call Joan Shea at 519-745-5246 or email [cjshea@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjshea@sympatico.ca) if you can help. Thanks!



**Winter Coat Drive** - St. Mark's Knights of Columbus invites you to donate your **clean, gently used winter outerwear** (coats, snowpants, hats, mitts, scarves, boots) to the bin in the church lobby. The Knights will take all items to the Salvation Army to aid them in their Coat Drive.

**Men's Monthly Holy Hour of Prayer**

On the **first Sunday of every month**

**(at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel)** we will be having a Holy Hour for all men (though women and children may attend) to gather together so that they may ask the Lord for the graces necessary to be men of God. This time of prayer will consist of Exposition, a very brief talk pertaining to spirituality for Catholic men, a time of quiet reflection, and conclusion by Benediction. During the time of reflection Father will hear confessions (please remember this will not be an opportunity to talk at length, but simply to confess one's sins and receive absolution). This idea was prompted by an inspiration from God, given to one of our "elderly" good men. Others have expressed an interest as well.



**Remembering Our Dead during the month of November**



All are invited to write the names of 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 to the left of the altar. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Parish Mission: Nov. 26-30**

Mark your calendars for a parish mission with Fr. Carlos Martins, C.C.  
 ★ See today's insert for full details.

**Instrumentalists Wanted:** If you would be willing to play for the **11:30 a.m. choir**, please call the parish office or contact choir leader, Susie Roma at susanne.m.roma@hotmail.com. Practices take place every other Tuesday in the Church.

**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 shoebox filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys. **Empty boxes can be picked up in the narthex beginning this weekend. Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for helping this worthy cause.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

The Legion of Mary is asking parishioners to respond to the prayer requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima by encouraging them to pray in the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. **The statue is available for home visitations throughout the year.** Please email lomstmark@gmail.com or call Colette at 519-576-7490 to reserve a week of your choice. Feel free to specify any special date such as birthdays or anniversaries.



**Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience...**

Bishop Crosby wishes all Catholics to be informed about the right of doctors and other health care professionals to refuse procedures that go against their conscience – most specifically: abortion, assisted suicide, etc. Material on this subject may be found on this website: [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca). Please be informed about these matters so that we know how to respond to situations in the light of the gospel. – Father Don

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** – A 12-week Bereavement Support Group **begins this Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at **St. Francis Parish, Kitchener**. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more info please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.

**GRANDPARENTS: PROVIDING GIFTS FOR A LIFETIME!** – The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparents: Providing Gifts for a Lifetime!* We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 3 PM at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All our welcome to attend and bring a friend!

**MERCIFUL YOUTH PANEL** – **Wed. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall**, Kitchener. Come and hear a panel of St. Francis youth from Grade 8, Secondary School, University and the Work Force, discussing the challenges and blessings of God's Mercy in their lives. Refreshments to follow.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** – *K-W Couples for Christ* invite EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on **Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** (8:30 am - 7 pm) and **Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** (9am - 1 pm) at **St. Anne's Church**, Kitchener. Grow in your relationship with our Lord and live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. No cost. All meals provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

**MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD – A Service of Light and Remembrance** for children who have died in utero or after birth, regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30PM at **St. Michael's Church**, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments served after the vigil.

**FR. TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – **Senior high school students (Gr.11-12) are encouraged to enroll in this contest.** Three cash prizes are available: **First prize \$1,500; Second prize \$800; Third prize \$500.** Scholarship program includes writing an essay of 1500 words in length on the following theme:

*In 2017 Canada will celebrate the 150th Year of Confederation. Since 1867 there has been great technological progress, accompanied by a steady expansion of freedom in certain areas of social and economic life. Consider the contrasting views of the respective Prime Ministers of the day, Sir John A. Macdonald and Justin Trudeau on the issue of abortion: Sir John A. Macdonald said that abortion "...Saps the very life blood of the nation" while Justin Trudeau considers it an inviolable human right.* With the above preamble in mind, compare Canada's social policies at the time of Confederation with those of contemporary Canada with specific reference to the issue of abortion. Explain the dramatic changes and offer your opinion as to whether these changes can be reversed, and if so explain how. **Essays must be postmarked no later than Dec. 1, 2016.** For details contact [dirocco@theinterim.com](mailto:dirocco@theinterim.com).

**NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS** – Noteworthy Singers Concert, "Christmas Joy," **Thurs. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** at **Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly** at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation. We hope to see you there.

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