

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. 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 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week:

Oct. 26 – Nov. 1, 2015

Monday

★ NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

(FEAST – ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE)

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

Thursday

7:00 am + Laura Passin – *Terry & Gerry Gerth*

Friday

★ 7:00 PM + Steve Winnicki – *Helen Schell*

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Gloria Sousa – *Lisa Reitzel*

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4; 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of Patricia Dimney – *the Tully family*

Sun. 9:30 am + Elfrieda Glahs – *Laura Rye*

11:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

★ **Please note there will be no Mass on Monday, and Friday's Mass has been moved to the evening.** Thank-you to Fr. Jason Catania for celebrating Mass with us this week while Fr. Don is away. Fr. Don returns on Friday, Oct. 30th for an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Offertory Collections

OCT. 17/18, 2015

Sunday envelopes	\$ 2,363.00
Sunday pre-authorized debits (<i>monthly amounts ÷ 4.33</i>)	1,137.99
Loose monies	314.30
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,815.29
Mortgage envelopes	\$ 120.00
Mortgage pre-authorized debits (<i>monthly amounts ÷ 4.33</i>)	269.05
TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS	\$ 389.05

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan: Thank you to all who signed up so far for this new plan! Withdrawals take place on the 15th day (or next business day) of every month. Don't forget to use the special (coloured) envelopes in your box of envelopes for donating toward special collections (i.e. diocesan, Christmas, Easter, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.). White Sunday envelopes and green Mortgage envelopes can also still be used for those times when you may wish to boost your automatic monthly contribution. Questions? Please feel free to contact Pam at the parish office, by phone 519-571-9200 or email, stmark@rogers.com.



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING: Friday, November 6th (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.

S.M.Y.C.A. ~ St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults (ages 19-35)

Join us **TONIGHT (Sat. Oct. 24th) at 7:00pm** for an evening of baking and learning to pray with St. Ignatius! Hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Oct.31 / Nov.1	Sat. 5:00PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z./J. Riddell	E. Chang R. Vezensenyi	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
Commentator:	M. Dufresne	T. Angel	K. Phillips
Lector:	M. Serschen	C. Haid	L. Masbad
Ushers:	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>	M. Walser L. Koehler J. McCullough	<i>Vacant: Can you help?</i>
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Germann	DaSilva
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Dokis G./T. MacNeil F./Y. Tully K. Friesen	P./B. Enticott M./L. Fernando S. Cerantola	B./C. Voisin L. McCullough D. Seymour B. Denomme

Thank you to all who signed up for these ministries, either as new or returning members! Full schedules are available for pick-up in the narthex. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please email Pam at: stmark@rogers.com.

R.C.I.A. Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Catholic?

Our first session begins Wed. Nov. 4th at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact the parish office at 519-571-9200 or speak to Fr. Don.

St. Mark's Parish Famous Italian Supper & Salad Bar

Sunday, November 8, 2015

5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



Now an annual tradition here at St. Mark's! Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. Join us, your family and friends for superb Italian food, a delicious multi-item salad bar, a wine bar and plenty of fun. **Tickets are on sale after all Masses in the Narthex until Oct. 31/Nov. 1.** To reserve tickets please call John Deneau @ 519-741-0434. There will be no tickets sold after Nov. 1
Adults: \$12 | Children 2-12 yrs.: \$6 | under 2 yrs.: FREE



Confirmation Information Meeting

For parents of children in Grade 7

Thursday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

↩ Please note the date change!

Registration Forms for Confirmation will soon be distributed to students in Grade 7 at St. Mark's and St. Dominic's Schools. Please check your child's backpack, fill out the form and bring it with you to the information meeting. **If your child attends another school,** please obtain a form in the church lobby and bring it to the meeting.

Knights of Columbus - ST. MARK'S COUNCIL #9276

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

St Mark's Council will be holding a **Membership Drive** during the weekends of **Nov. 14/15** and **Nov. 21/22**

following all the Masses. We are a friendly group dedicated to serving our Parish and our community, in the spirit of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. All Catholic men are invited to learn more and join.





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 after all Masses (or during the week) beginning October 31st.** Please return filled shoeboxes to the Church by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for helping this worthy cause.

THANK-YOU to everyone that donated to the Food Drive!

A very special thank you to both our schools, St. Dominic's and St. Mark's, for their donations of 808 lbs. and 708 lbs. respectively. At the church an additional 125 lbs. was collected. Thank you also to the enthusiastic teachers and six students from St. Mark's who generously sorted this food for us. We deeply appreciate the ongoing support of our church and school communities!

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

The Legion of Mary Needs You!

With our President moving on to another city and a decline in our member numbers, the St. Mark's *Our Lady Queen of Heaven Praesidium* is in danger of folding!

Why Should You Join the Legion of Mary?

Learn more about our Catholic faith and our Blessed Mother! The Legion of Mary is founded in the Rosary, is formed by Legion prayers, has a spiritual reading and discussion each week and talks given by the President or the Spiritual Director on ways we can grow in our faith.

Save Souls! The Legion of Mary works to bring Catholics who have fallen away back to the Sacraments, and to bring new people to understand the many blessings that the Catholic faith offers them. We do so by friendly, non-threatening outreach to our community through various ways.

Become a Saint! We're called to be saints - why not get involved with the Legion and jump-start your path to sainthood? Frank Duff, the Founder of the Legion of Mary, once said, "The Legion makes saints, and makes them by the bushel."

Mary, Our Mother, needs your support in continuing this worthy lay movement within St. Mark's. Our current works include praying the Rosary at Forest Heights Long Term Care facility on alternating Wednesday nights, helping Fr. Don with Masses at the surrounding Retirement Residences at the beginning of the month and running the St. Mark's Book Barrow program. **We will be holding a Columban Drive this weekend (Oct. 24/25) after all three Masses.** Please stop by our table in the Narthex to ask questions and to sign up!

FEAST OF ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS

In honour of the Feast of All Souls, there will be a Memorial Mass held on **Sunday, November 1st at Woodland Cemetery**, 119 Arlington Blvd., Kitchener, at **2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Mausoleum**, with Father Raymond Peter officiating. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass in memory of your dearly departed loved ones.

PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

Saturdays at 10 am beginning Nov. 14th at St. Mary's Parish (56 Duke Street West, Lower Hall). Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action," this **5-week course** is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. No registration or book purchase is necessary.

C.W.L. CORNER ...

CALLING ALL C.W.L. MEMBERS! Our CWL is looking for volunteers for our upcoming November 4th Card Party. We need sandwiches, desserts, preparation and clean up assistance. Any type of assistance from all parishioners is appreciated. Please see the CWL representative in the Narthex after Mass.

• **CARD PARTY – Wed. Nov. 4th** at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark's C.W.L. is planning a Card Party in the parish hall. A key to the success of this event is having sufficient door prizes to generate high attendance. Any new item or gift certificate would be appreciated – no value is too small. Donors will receive recognition at the event. If you are able to assist us, please leave your donation with Pam at the parish during office hours, or contact Carmel at 519-208-4952. We would like to receive all prizes by October 23rd. Prizes can also be dropped off to the parish hall between 10:30 and 12 noon this Mon. Oct. 26. Larger items, suitable for raffle are also welcomed, and pick-up of the item can be arranged by calling Carmel. At the last card party the C.W.L. was able to donate \$1000 of the proceeds to St. Mark's Parish. Thank you for your consideration.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** at 3:00 p.m. at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

ALL SOULS DAY MASS (Waterloo Region): Join Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Monday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:00 pm at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 173 Lourdes St, Waterloo, for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow. All are welcome.

ST. ANNE'S DAY SERVICES IN HONOUR OF GOOD ST. ANNE

Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 p.m. at **Blessed Sacrament Parish** with Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. from the Shrine of St. Anne de Beauvre. Eucharistic celebration, candlelight procession, veneration of St. Anne's relic. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) we offer a Bereavement Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins **Monday, Nov. 9th** from 1:00-2:30pm and runs for approximately **12 weeks**. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR AND SCHNITZEL DINNER

Friday, November 13th, 2-7:30 p.m. at **St. John's Parish**, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Dinner served from 4:30 to 7 PM. \$15 per person

BAZAAR: St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener.

Saturday, Nov. 14th from 9:30 A.M – 2 P.M. Pies Galore, Home Baking, Crafts, Special Draws, Penny Sale, Children's Games and Surprise Packages, Treasure Table, Freshly Made Crepes, Tea Room, Santa at 10:30 a.m., and much more! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.

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