

# 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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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. 27 – Nov. 2, 2014

★ Please note there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** this week while Fr. Don is away. Fr. Don returns on Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> for an evening Mass for the Feast of All Saints at 7:00 p.m.

### Friday

★ 7:00 pm + Anka Sladic – *Brigida De Sousa*

### Saturday (SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS)

9:00 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOUL'S DAY)

Lamentations 3:17-26; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Matthew 11:25-30

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

**Sun. 9:30 am** - Int. of Mary Greaney – *Mark & Eleanor Lawlor*

11:30 am + Kenneth England – *Pat Chircoski*

### Offertory Collections

**Oct. 18/19, 2014**

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,463.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 479.85
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,942.85</b>
Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 175.00

**Thank you for your generosity!!**



## SPirit CREW

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

### ■ SPIRIT CREW HALLOWEEN

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to ???**

We will be attending Mass at 7 p.m. and then gathering after that to go trick-or-treating in the nearby neighbourhood. Please meet in the narthex after Mass and we will organize our groups. All families of Spirit Crew Youth are invited to come along. Please note that only appropriate costumes will be allowed to be worn in the Church!! This event will be replacing our normally scheduled Faith-Sharing night. Please let us know if you will be attending and how many people there will be in your group. Email Christine at cutting\_abcd@rogers.com.

### ■ 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.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

NOV. 1 - 2	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	C./B./T. Morgan	R./K. Ertel O. Dixon	J./A. Arruda A. Paz
Commentator:	C. Baumtrog	L. Rye	O. Sirju
Lector:	K. Smith	G. Rye	K. Philips
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	T./J. Germann	C. Dignam F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:		Seaward	McCullough
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis F./Y. Tully P. Appelman R. Landgraff	B. Seaward A. Simoes G./T. MacNeil M. Walser	A. Monte B./C. Voisin E. Weiss

## GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION

### Parents' Information Meeting

**Wednesday, November 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.*



## Ennio's Pasta House Italian Supper & Salad Bar

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) in the Parish Hall**

St. Mark's Parish and the Knights of Columbus of St. Mark's are very proud to present a Memorial Dinner in Memory of Ennio Renon of Ennio's Pasta House, who served up fabulous Italian Spaghetti Suppers here at St. Mark's each Fall for over TWO DECADES. Proceeds to St. Mark's Parish and St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. **TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS (Oct.25/26)!**

*Tickets will NOT be available after Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and they will NOT be available at the door on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Adults: \$12 | Children 2-12 yrs.: \$5 | under 2 yrs.: FREE**



The following request stems from a parishioner who made a passing comment after a Sunday Mass – *"Father, I sure hope we will be able to help these poor people who are being forced to flee their homes."* 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

### Children’s Liturgy Program resumes November

Our children’s liturgy program experienced a brief hiatus as we looked for a replacement for our leader who retired at the end of May. We are happy to announce that children’s liturgy will resume at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 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.

*Coming Soon This Fall ... Mark your Calendar!*

**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!*

### First Friday Healing Masses

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

**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.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

*Tip #82* – Prayer and the education of children in the faith are seen as specific responsibilities of Christian parents, as well as grandparents. Our world is fast-paced and we sometimes forget that our children need a place that will act as a cocoon, making them feel safe, loved and protected. We need to create purposeful moments when we gather as a family, share our values through conversations and family activities, and share our faith through prayer and perhaps reading and discussing a passage from the Bible. Families build the foundation on which our children stand in the world – educating our children in their faith is a proven way to make that foundation solid enough to withstand anything.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

*Tip #62* – At this year’s Synod in Rome, which wrapped up its deliberations on October 19<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis and more than 200 delegates discussed in detail the challenges faced by families in the world today. In their discussions they reminded us that we are not alone, that God is with us as we journey. Taking that message seriously can have a positive impact on your married relationship – attending Mass as a couple, praying together and even joining in parish events have proven benefits in producing happier marriages. God is with us – invite him in and see how his presence will have a constructive impact on your married life!

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

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



#### Attention all members of our C.W.L...

The nomination period is now closed. We pray that those who have been nominated will prayerfully consider serving God and your C.W.L. sisters by accepting the nomination to serve on the executive. The rewards are eternal. We encourage all members to make every effort to attend the very important **Election Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Your participation is critical to keeping our council vibrant.



#### Baptism Preparation Meeting

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

All parents registered to have children baptized in November are asked to attend. Please call the parish office with questions or concerns.

### Instruction in the Catechism of the Church

I would like to offer instruction sessions on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These sessions are geared toward those who need updating on the fundamentals of Christianity. Of course, all are welcome to attend.

We will be using the abbreviated Catechism of the Catholic Church which summarizes the content in the larger, universal catechism of the church. Among many of the topics we will cover will be: 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.

If you are truly interested in learning and/or updating yourself on things that matter eternally, then please fill out the form below. We will have an initial meeting to define the best time to meet for the majority of the group. It will be an every-other-week schedule. We will order Catechisms 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](mailto:stmark@rogers.com)) to be put on the list.

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

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

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

*Pope Saint John Paul II, as a boy, looked out his bedroom window to see a message boldly posted on a nearby church sign:  
“Time flies – Eternity is forever.”*

All are welcome. – Fr. Don

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