

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

October 6 – 12, 2014

Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Bryan De Rosse

Tuesday (MEMORIAL – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY)

9:15 am - School Mass with St. Mark's School

7:00 pm - Int. of Irene Bitschy

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Ylanda

Thursday

7:00 am + Anka Sladic – *Maria Schultz*

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Fr. Adrian Lee – *Jeanne Robinson*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of the Hegedus & Bouiron Families

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

Offertory Collections

Sept. 27/28, 2014

Envelope Users	\$ 3,328.85
Loose monies	\$ 461.15
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,790.00
Mortgage Fund	\$ 300.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 726.00
St. Vincent de Paul White Box Collection (Sept.)	\$ 353.35

Thank you for your generosity!



SPIRIT CREW

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

■ **MILK BAG MATTRESS CRAFTING AFTERNOON**

Sunday, October 5th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

We will be crafting (cutting/sorting) all of the milk bags that our parishioners have generously donated to help us craft our mattress for those countries in need. They will be used at cholera clinics for patients. Join us at approx 12:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. You don't have to stay for the whole event if you can't. **Bring a bagged lunch** to eat before we get started crafting. You may use this event towards your high school community service hours, so bring along your sheets to get them signed.

■ **FIRST FAITH-SHARING NIGHT**

Friday, October 17th 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.

Meeting for All Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Please join Fr. Don for a brief meeting **this Wednesday, Oct. 8th** at 6:30 p.m. We will be going over current needs of the sick and of the ministers, discussing how things are going, asking/answering any questions, and reviewing church guidelines and policies with regard to the distribution of communion. All Eucharistic ministers taking communion to nursing homes and private homes are asked to attend.

Grade 2 First Communion Parents' Information Meeting

THIS Thursday, Oct. 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Children are not required to attend this meeting.

Registration Forms for First Communion were distributed to all grade 2 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.**

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.



ST. MARK'S PARISH PRESENTS...

Ennio's Pasta House Italian Supper & Salad Bar **Sunday, November 2nd (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. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses from Oct. 4/5 until Oct. 25/26 (or reserve your tickets by calling John @ 519-741-0434). Tickets will NOT be available after Oct. 26th and they will NOT be available at the door on Nov. 2nd.

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



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.

November 24, 25 & 26

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!

Mary wants YOU!

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. With the approval and support of the Popes and a great many Bishops, Priests and Religious as well as the prayers and efforts of legionaries, the Legion, by the grace of God, has grown into a worldwide organization with several million members.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Praesidium is looking for new Active and Auxiliary members to join our ranks and become a Legionary with us, to further the mission of the Church and to further glorify God. The requirements of Active Members is the weekly attendance at our Tuesday night meetings, plus an hour or two per week for our additional Works, such as saying the Rosary with residents of various retirement homes. The requirements for Auxiliary membership is to say a daily set of prayers and Rosary during your own devotional time.

We need both Active and Auxiliary members in order to be a successful Legion for Mary, our Mother.

Our Legion is holding a Columban Drive this weekend (Oct. 4/5) to answer any questions that you may have. Come and visit our table in the Narthex after all three Masses for more information on how you can become an Active or Auxiliary Legionary!

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This year's sessions for those wishing to become Catholic will take place on **Wednesday evenings** beginning on **Oct. 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke Room**. Our first topic will be a church tour and brief explanation of the liturgy. (Those who are already Catholic but still interested in learning more about their faith are welcome to join us.)

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI ... Celza Bonilla, a parishioner of St. Mark's, is going on a mission trip to Haiti on November 8th. If you are interested in sending along donations with Celza for the children of Haiti, please consider the following: Children's water bottles, boys/girls backpacks, boys soccer shoes and uniforms. All new or gently used items will be accepted. Donations of cash to cover airline costs to transport goods will also be accepted. Any overflow of funds will be donated to The Sisters of Charity in Port-au-Prince. **Please contact Celza at 519-721-9540 to make arrangements.** She will accept items until October 25th.



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Ian Chandler Prong**.
*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen."*



Mobility aids available for borrowing...

St. Mark's wishes to thank a member of the parish who has generously donated to the parish some very nice, used mobility aids which are in excellent condition. While maintaining ownership, the parish would like to lend these items out to parishioners in need, with the intention that the item will be brought back when no longer needed, so that others can continue to benefit from their use. The following items are available: **1 indoor walker (no wheels, no seat), 1 outdoor walker (with a seat and wheels), 1 wheelchair, and 2 canes.** If you wish to borrow an item, please call Pam at the parish office at 519-571-9200 or email stmark@rogers.com.

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL

Sunday, October 5th from 2-3 pm in front of **K-W Health Centre**, 835 King St. West. Hold a sign along King St. to remember the millions of lives slaughtered in the womb for the sake of expediency. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50 p.m. at the memorial site with a wreath, candles, letters and poems for babies and parents, all victims of abortion. Christmas cards will be for sale at the site.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY ... Please join us as we pray for Canada! As human efforts fail to solve Canada's most urgent problems, we turn to God, through His Blessed Mother, asking His urgent help. **Saturday, October 11th** from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at **200 King Street West, Kitchener**. Bring your rosary. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details.

THE FORGIVENESS PROJECT uses the real stories of victims and perpetrators to explore concepts of forgiveness, and to encourage people to consider alternatives to resentment, retaliation and revenge. This unique opportunity to explore the possibilities of forgiveness will be open to the public on **Saturday, October 18th** from 4pm to 7pm and on **Sunday, October 19th** from 8:30am through to 3pm in **St. Mary's lower church hall**, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, with a 2pm presentation and discussion.

RETRouvaille: You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program which begins with a weekend on **October 24-26, 2014** in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

MEMORIAL MASS ... Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area on **Saturday, November 1st** at 11:00 a.m. at **Marymount Cemetery in Guelph**. All are invited. For more information please call 519-836-8814 or 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ... The Catholic Women's League of St. Francis of Assisi Parish (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on **Sat. Nov. 8th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Activities for children, baking, apple pies, crafts and treasures for everyone. Santa arrives at 10:30 a.m.

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