

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 and 3:45 - 4:45 PM
or at other times by appointment.

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.
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. 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 arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The 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 recommends an offering of \$10.

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 your request at least 2-3 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

SEPT. 16 – 22, 2013

Monday (memorial – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian)
7:00 am - for finding employment



Tuesday

7:00 pm + Souls in Purgatory – *Henrique Da Silva*
- Int. of Serge Larocque – *Marilyn Dufresne*

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Rick Boisvert – *Lisa Reitzel*

Thursday

7:00 am + Mavis Kress – *Judy, Ted, Rosemary & family*

Friday

 (memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon)

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

Saturday

 (feast – St. Matthew)

9:00 am - Int. of the Gonsalves Family – *Jeanne Robinson*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7+; Luke 16:1-13

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

Sun. 9:30 am - Int. of Glenn Smith – *Kathy*

11:30 am + John Cohane – *Mickey & Vodia Poulin*



Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Offertory Collection Last Weekend Sept. 7/8, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,475.21
Loose monies.....	\$ 536.87
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,012.08
Mortgage Fund.....	\$600.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

■ GAMES NIGHT: Friday, Sept. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for an evening of fun, laughter, fellowship, and snacks, to kick off our Faith Sharing season. Please let us know if you will be coming, so we make sure to have enough snacks for everyone. E-mail Lisa at lmaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com. We are really looking forward to seeing you all!

■ FAITH SHARING: Friday, October 4th 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Resumes on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd** at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All children in Kindergarten to Grade 2 are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or would be interested in **volunteering**, please contact Katie Gouett at 519-954-3308.

Youth Choir

Attention all youth in Grade 1 and up!

Do you like singing? Do you enjoy music? Would you like to meet new friends? Then come on out and join the St. Mark's Youth Choir! The youth choir sings at two masses a month and also sings at special occasions like the First Communion Masses of nearby schools. **Practices are held every Monday night in the church from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, please see Sara Sawaya-Bester or Sandra Appelman. Thanks! sarasawaya@hotmail.com

11:30 choir wants new members!

The 11:30 a.m. choir is looking for more members to sing in their choir. If you are interested, please sign-up in the narthex, see Gwen Fernandes (the pianist) after Mass, or come to choir practice on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

For Adults (16+) Interested in Conversion (R.C.I.A.)

One of the chief works of the Church is to instruct people in the faith. There are always people being directed by the Holy Spirit to join the Church. **If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please let us know as soon as possible.** Many details must be discussed, of course, and we will do so at the appropriate time. For now, **pick up an R.C.I.A. Registration Form in the church lobby**, fill it out and get it to the office or to me personally. Keep praying for guidance and, above all, do everything possible to get to Mass every Sunday.

May the Lord bring to completion the good work He has begun in you. God Bless. – *Fr. Don*

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS for First Communion & Confirmation:



FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Info Meeting:

For parents of children in Grade 2
Thursday, October 3rd
7:00 p.m. in the Church



CONFIRMATION

Parent Info Meeting:

For parents of children in Grade 7
Thursday, October 10th
7:00 p.m. in the Church

Registration Forms for these sacraments will soon be distributed to students in Grades 2 and 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 a different school**, you can obtain a form in the church lobby.

Programs for Separated and Divorced

- **LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope)** and
- **LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children.

Course fees: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2).
Courses are held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting **Sept. 17th** from 7pm – 9pm at **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, Kitchener. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

- **LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self-Esteem)** is also available for interested people who have completed Level 1 & 2. It will be held on Tuesday evenings for ten weeks starting **September 17th** here at **St. Mark's Parish** from 7-9 p.m. Course fee \$40. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249 to register.

The Alpha Course at St. Mark's

The Alpha course is an opportunity for anyone to re-ignite their Christian faith. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session, then a 40-minute video followed by group discussion – where no question is too simple or too 'out there.' It's low key, friendly and fun! **Course begins Thursday, Sept. 26th** from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. and runs until November 28th. To register, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ian Kangaloo at 519-743-1338 or email stmarkalpha@gmail.com. (alphacanada.org)

Celebrate Mary's (Belated) Birthday

Join St. Mark's Legion of Mary on **Sunday, October 6th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass**. There will be cake, activities, and games (with prizes!) for all ages, so please join us. Bring your family and friends!

K-W Right to Life Memorial Day

Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in front of K-W Health Centre, 835 King St. West, Kitchener. Speaker: Fr. Don Sanvido at 2:55 p.m. We remember over 3½ million lives lost to abortion in Canada since 1970 and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call 519-746-5433.

Thanks for your generosity!

St. Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank to Rozalie and Jon Mielcarek, their committee, and the parishioners of St. Mark's for the donation of food collected at the parish picnic on August 25th. In total, **278 lbs.** of food was collected. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Opportunity: The Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course is seeking an associate coordinator. This organization has been serving the Roman Catholic Churches of the Waterloo Deanery for 40 years by offering the marriage preparation course to engaged couples being married in the Catholic Church. The position would include: working as a team and sharing responsibility; preparation and set-up of conducting the course; planning and evaluation of the program content, and related tasks. For more information, please email: marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com. Resume/CV should be sent by October 25, 2013 to: Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course, 38 Rosebank Crescent, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 2R4.



St. Mark's C.W.L. invites you to a

FALL CARD PARTY

THIS TUESDAY, Sept. 17th
ST. MARK'S PARISH HALL

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.
Door prize draws at 9:30 p.m.

Admission \$7

Proceeds to help defray expenses of our parish's 25th anniversary.



Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party

St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on **Wednesday, Sept. 18th** from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission \$12. Lunch & Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca.

Christianity and Secularism:

A Conversation for the Year of Faith in the Diocese of Hamilton

Saturday, September 21st at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton. Fostering mutual understanding and friendship among believers and non-believers through conversation, music and a social gathering.

10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion in the Nicholas Mancini Centre (*with David Cayley, CBC Writer/Broadcaster; Peter-Anthony Togni, Composer/Musician; Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology; Sr. Bernadette Caron, SOLI, Catholic Catechist*).

12 noon Music Concert and Open House in the Cathedral Church (Peter-Anthony Togni, Sharon Fazari, Diocesan Choir).

Social gathering to follow in the Cathedral Auditorium.

For more details visit: www.communiohamiltondiocese.org.

12th Annual Vocations Mass

Sunday, Sept. 22nd at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Owen Sound during the 11:00 a.m. mass. We encourage parishioners to attend.

Hugs for Humanity Charity Dinner

The Next Chapter of St. Louis "Out of the Cold" is having a fundraising dinner on **Friday, Sept. 27th** at St. Louis Church Gym in Waterloo. Tickets are \$75 each (includes a \$50 tax receipt). Doors open 5:15, Dinner at 6:15. An addiction counselor, a holistic therapist and a shelter/housing stability case worker will speak on their work with the homeless. Money raised will support a plan to find housing and a care worker for 1 or 2 men/women who use the Out of the Cold on a regular basis. If successful, more could be helped this way in the future. Catered by Kennedy's. Call Keith at 519-656-9005 for tickets and/or information.

Come away and pray for awhile

Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on **Saturday, Sept. 28th** from 9:30 am until 3 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual presentation, time for prayer and reflection, lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to [register by Sept. 23](#).

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