

# ST. MARK PARISH

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\*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

## **MASS TIMES:**

SUNDAY MASS: **11:00 a.m.**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m.

\*See weekly schedule for changes

## St. Mark Parish Reconciliation, Palm Sunday and Easter Mass Times

<u>Reconciliation</u>	April 06	-	7:00 p.m.
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	April 09	-	11:00 a.m.
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	April 13	-	8:00 p.m.
<u>Good Friday</u>	April 14	-	3:00 p.m.
<u>Easter Vigil</u>	April 15	-	9:30 p.m.
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	April 16	-	11:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 02, 2017

### 5th. Sunday of Lent

## Reminder:

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**Thursday, April 06 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark**

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Do I centre my life on God, on fidelity to the Gospel and the Commandments?

Do I set aside time for personal prayer?

Do I keep Sunday holy by participating in the Eucharist?

Is Sunday a day of prayer and rest? Do I observe the penitential practices of the Church?

Do I keep Lent as a time of prayer and sacrifice?

Do I behave as a Christian in daily and public life? Is my faith reflected in my employment?

Have I taken property of others including my employer?

Am I envious of what others have?

Do I share my goods and time with those in need?

Do I respect the reputation of others?

Do I care for my family?

Do I model Christian life for my family: parents, wife, husband, children?

Do I exercise authority with genuine concern and responsibility?

Do I give others the same respect that I expect for myself?

Have I dishonoured my body by thoughts of actions incompatible with Christian life?

Am I faithful to my marriage?

Do I set an example of committed single living?

Do I live out my commitments to my spouse and my children to the best of my ability and reflect God's love and faithfulness?

How do I deal with the difficulties, failures and disappointments of life?

Do I tend to the spiritual, physical and medical needs of my body?

Can others see the grace of Baptism at work in my life?

## ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong

and failing to do good,

I have sinned against You

Whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with Your help,

to do penance,

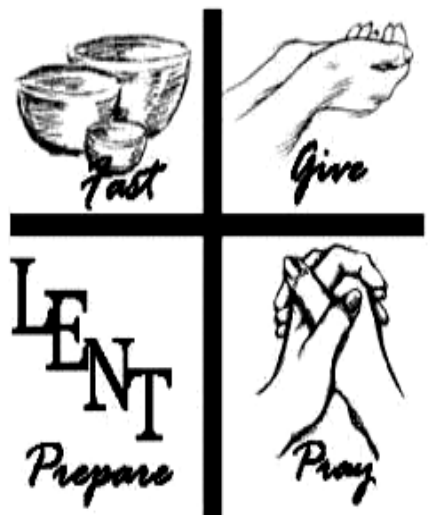
to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

suffered and died for us.

In His name, my God, have mercy.



## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sat. Apr. 01 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 02 5th. Sunday of Lent  
 Special Collection for Development and Peace  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Emile Sarazin  
 From Tony & Berneice Polowniak  
*Coffee and Calories downstairs after Mass. All invited.*
- Mon. Apr. 03 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Preparation Meeting
- Tues. Apr. 04 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO June and Nadia Gisi  
 From Lee Gisi  
 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. St. James RCIA
- Wed. Apr. 05 **NO MASS at ST. MARK**  
 Fr. Jim at Funeral in Melfort  
 12:00 noon Faith Education session in Rectory Boardroom  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
- Thurs. Apr. 06 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Marcien Doucette  
 From Perillat Family  
 9:45 a.m. Fr. Jim at a Deanery Mtg. at St. Mark  
 12:00 noon Fr. Jim speaking at Lenten Lunch at Calvary  
 United Church  
 1:30-3:00 pm St. Mary Students Volunteering at St. Mark Parish  
 7:00 p.m. *St. Mark Lenten Reconciliation Service*  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Fri. Apr. 07 **9:30 a.m. Mass at Carment Court** *Plse. Note time & Location*  
 Health of Palidwar Family  
 From Steve & Jean Palidwar  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Apr. 08 11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral  
 2:00-3:30pm Ladies of St. Mark Easter Tea and Bake Sale  
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 09 PALM SUNDAY  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 For All Parishioners

## MINISTRIES

**Palm Sunday April 09 2017**



as per sign up sheet  
**Please volunteer for Ministries if you are able to do so.**

## COUNTING TEAM

M. Labossiere V. Schaan G. Slager

## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.*

	<u>March 26</u>	<u>March 19</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1105.00</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 192.95</b>	<b>\$ 183.80</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>	<b>\$ 14.00</b>

*“No one has ever become poor by giving”....Anne Frank*



## St. Mark Music

### Ministry Practice

1st. Tuesday of each month

7:00—8:00 p.m.

Next practice : **April. 04**

*New members always welcome!*



There will be a basket in church foyer on Palm Sunday to accept your donation for

### Palms or Easter flowers.

If you would like to donate a plant in memory of a loved one;

please bring the plant to the office during office hours

Wed. Apr.12 or Thurs. Apr.13

Thank You.

## ST. MARK PARISH EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

\$3.00 admission includes  
 coffee, tea, or juice and dainties,  
 plus chance on door prize!  
 (12 & under-free)



Church Hall will be open on Friday April 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for parishioners to drop off their donated baking for Easter Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday April 8th.



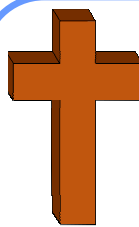
## “Coffee and Calories” **TODAY Sunday, April 02**

following 11:00 Mass

Please join fellow parishioners in the hall **and visit over**

Coffee (juice) and calories.





During Lent and the Easter Season; we will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** at the end of Mass, and asking a family to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. If you would like to be one of the families that prays for vocations, please see *sign up sheet* on bulletin board in church foyer or contact Lorraine Tremblay.

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
**April 13 at 8:00 p.m**

Father Jim is asking for twelve men or women to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday  
There is a **Sign Up Sheet** in foyer on bulletin board.  
Please volunteer. Thank You  
Please see Fr. Jim if you have any questions.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Preparing the Liturgical Ministers for the Easter celebrations is difficult. If you will be present for the Palm Sunday or Easter celebrations:

April 09 Palm Sunday  
April 15 Easter Vigil  
April 16 Easter Sunday,  
please put your name on the **Sign Up Sheet** on bulletin board.  
Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank You.



As a **Communal Lenten Penance** our parishes will be collecting **food for the Food Bank**. As you are going through your cupboards and you notice a non perishable food item you may no longer need, please **bring it to the bin provided**. We will bring it to the Food Bank.

**NOTE:** On the Wednesdays in Lent, Fr. Jim will be hosting a **Faith Education** session. It will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Bring a sandwich, something to share and an open heart. It will be in the St. Mark rectory meeting room.

We will be reciting the **Way of the Cross** on Fridays, during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray.



**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION** is for the benefit of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Just recently, the Holy Sepulchre was renovated and will be more radiant and readily accessible to Christian worshippers from all over the world over. The necessary restoration of the Christ's tomb is emblematic of the efforts of renewal and support engaged at all times for the life of the faithful and the communities in the Holy land. By this annual gesture of solidarity we take to heart that "love never fails" (1 Cor 13, 8).

**Holy Thursday Collection** - The total amount of your contributions on Holy Thursday will go towards **Children's Haven**. Children's Haven is a much needed and used service in our community, that provides for families in need at difficult times. Many families are at a point in their lives when they are in need, and we are called to share what we have with them. **Please be generous.**

The **Chrism Mass** will be at **11:00 a.m.** on Saturday April 8, 2017 at **Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Food and Fellowship following the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary High School which is located across the street from Sacred Heart Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross  
April 14, 12:30—2:00p.m. Downtown Prince Albert beginning at City Hall. Sponsored by Roman Catholic Diocese of PA. Please dress appropriately for being outdoors



Solidarity Sunday! Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to

help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

Did you know that in 1992, Rigoberta Menchú, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples? To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit [devp.org/](http://devp.org/)



**Stewardship Corner**  
**April 02, 2017 5th. Sunday of Lent**


*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"* JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.


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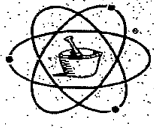
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**The Kids' Bulletin**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2, 2017

*God Raises People from the Dead!*

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died.  
Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?



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