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MASS TIMES:

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

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

*See weekly schedule for changes

Office Hours: Tues to Fri. 9:00 am to 2:00pm

*(May be closed during weekday
morning Mass)

Our Mission

*St. Mark Parish
is a Christian Catholic
Community
that responds to the call
of Jesus
by living and sharing
the gospel values.*

Our Vision

*An inviting faith community
with active participation
of all members.*

Our Values

We believe in:

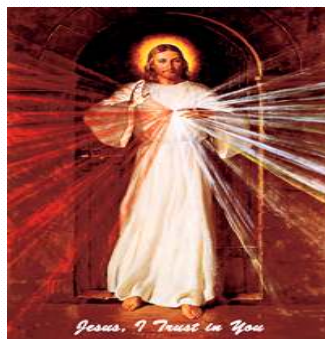
*Meeting the spiritual and
social needs of all
parish members
by the exemplifying values,
principles, beliefs and
faith of Christ.*

*Continuing the redemptive
act of Christ
by proclaiming the good news.*

Reverence

APRIL 23, 2017 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Alleluia
Christ is risen!



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Diocese of Prince Albert along with Bishop Albert Thevénot, M.Afr. , invites you to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday, today April 23, 2017** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa**. Reconciliation will be at 2:00 p.m. and the Eucharist at 3:00 p.m. *All are invited to attend.*

BOUQUETS of APPRECIATION and THANK YOU



to everyone who helped make our
Palm Sunday, Triduum and
Easter Masses

so beautiful and meaningful!

All Ministries and Music Volunteers
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Décor Committee

Knights of Columbus

Ladies of St. Mark

Maintenance Volunteers

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Everyone who attended Mass

May God Bless You! Alleluia !



St. Mark

Feast day: April 25

*O Glorious St. Mark
through the grace of God
our Father, you became a
great Evangelist, preaching
the Good News of Christ.*

*May you help us to know
Him well so that we may
faithfully live our lives as
followers of Christ.*

Amen.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sat. Apr. 22 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 23 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners
 Confirmation Rite of Acceptance and passing on of Faith symbols
 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Our Lady of
 Czestochowa
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration at Our Lady of
 Czestochowa
- Mon. Apr. 24 Fr. Jim's Day Off
- Tues. Apr. 25 Feast Day of St. Mark
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Zachary Cook
 From Dad, Mom and family
 7:00 p.m. Kendrick Beler's Diaconate Ordination at St. Vital,
 Battleford
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mtg.
- Wed. Apr. 26 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
 Secretaries Day Please call the parish secretary and
 thank for all her good work.
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
- Thurs. Apr. 27 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Dave Fidler
 From St. John School Staff
 10:30 a.m. Fr. Jim at a Senate mtg.
 6:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at 4th. Degree K. of C. mtg.
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Fri. Apr. 28 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Health of Family From Darsey
- Sat. Apr. 29 10:00 a.m. Confirmation rehearsal
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 30 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass at St. Mark
 For Confirmation Candidates' and their families
 After Mass, K. of C. hosting a pancake breakfast. *All are invited.*

Please Note: Fr. Jim will be going to the priests' retreat Mon. May 1st to Fri. May 5th. If there are any emergencies; please contact Fr. Matthew at the Cathedral.

Thank you for your very generous donations on:

Holy Thursday: A total of **\$634.45** was collected for Children's Haven— an important and vital part of our community who help individuals in need

Good Friday: Papal Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. **\$1,118.30** was donated.

May God Bless your generosity!



BOUQUET OF ROSES



To Ladies of St. Mark
 for their generous
 donation of **\$3,600.**
 Thank You for your
 kindness and contributions
 to our Parish.
 May God Bless You!



St. Mark Music
Ministry Practice
Tuesday, May 02
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

New members always welcome!

MINISTRIES—Apr. 30, 2017

LECTORS

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D. Kopera R. Malach J. Fournier

SUNDAY **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

	<u>April</u> <u>15 & 16</u>	<u>April 09</u>
Envelopes	\$1,890.00	\$1841.00
Loose	\$ 452.30	\$ 227.15
Building	\$ 55.00	\$ 95.00

Prince Albert Parkland Health Region recently recognized St. Mark Parish and the Knights of Columbus for **40 years** of dedication as volunteers with the Health Region. Please see the plaque displayed in the foyer. Thank you to our great volunteers!

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism classes will be Mondays May 29, June 05 and June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Rehearsal for Confirmation and Eucharist Sat. April 29 at 10:00 a.m. First Eucharist and Confirmation Mass with Bishop Albert Sun. April 30 at 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGE: Please allow 6—8 months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.



You are invited to attend

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, April 30

following **11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass**

Come join fellow parishioners for

delicious pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee.

Enjoy a slice of Confirmation Cake courtesy of the Ladies of St. Mark.

Enter your name to win a sweet door prize!!

FREE! No charge!! Just bring your appetite!

Save the date for Upcoming events

- Tues Apr 25 - Kendrick Beler Diaconate Ordination
- Sun Apr 30 - St. Mark Confirmation and Pancake Breakfast
- Mon-Fri May 1-5 - Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for clergy retreat
- Sat May 6-7:00pm - PA Children's Choir Concert St. Mark
- Sun May 7 - Blessing of Seed
- Sun May 14 - Mother's Day
- Sat May 27 - Altar Server Appreciation Day
- Sun June 04 - Pentecost, Hot Dog BBQ
- Sun June 18 - Father's Day
- Mon June 26 to Fri July 6 - Fr. Jim on holiday
- Mon/Wed July 10-12 - Fr. Jim in Winnipeg
- Fri July 14 - Diaconate Ordination of Dan Lamoureux at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cut Knife
- Sun/Mon July 16/17 - St. Laurent Pilgrimage (*Note dates*)
- Sun July 23 - St. James Confirmation and Feast Day celebrations
- Tues July 25 - Diaconate Ordination of Brian McLane & Mike Hardwicke at St. Eugene, Nipawin
- Thurs Aug 10 - Diaconate Ordination of Lynn Ryan St. Michael, PA
- Mon Aug 21 to Mon Sept 4 - Fr. Jim on holiday

+ During 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.

Four years ago our diocese undertook a **Permanent Diaconate Program**. This summer five men will be ordained Permanent Deacons. We rejoice in the way our diocese has been blest. With their completion of the program, we are now looking for other men who would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Permanent Deacon. **If you are interested in becoming a permanent deacon**, or if you know someone who would make a good permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Jim Kaptein, before May 1st, at 306 764-4637 or frkaptein@ hot-mail.com.

Celebrate Life Week will be held from May 8-14. Join PA Right to Life for flag raising at City Hall 11:30am May 8. This week is an opportunity to promote life from conception to natural death and support of those affected by abortion and life issues. For access to educational info contact Valerie Hettrick at 306-981-3803 or gvhettrick@sasktel.net.

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Spring Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, April 29, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$3.00 admission includes dessert, coffee, tea or juice

Door prize



Stewardship Corner DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.



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The Kids' Bulletin
Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

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