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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

A note to all Parents

The Church has always professed that parents are the primary educators of their children. The lessons in the schools, and the activities at the Parish and Diocesan levels, are only a supplement to the teachings of the parents. To this end we, the pastors of Prince Albert, pledge to do all we can to help parents in this endeavor. As pastors we see a number of children who do not receive any formal religious education and we are wondering whether there is a need for an evening program. If you are interested in having your child attend an evening catechism program, please contact your pastor by the end of February. If there is sufficient interest, as pastors, we will do our part to insure this happens

SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Vision

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

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 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

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: The next for parents and children is **Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

*“Let us be close to our brothers and sisters
who are going through illness
and also their families.”*

Pope Francis @Pontifex

Twitter Friday, February 10, 2017



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

NOTE: Fr. Jim will be in Edmonton Feb. 13, 14, 15 16 for a Western Vocational Directors Meeting.

- Sat. Feb. 11 Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses.
5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Feb. 12 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
For all Parishioners
Chicken Soup and Sandwiches in hall after Mass. All are invited!
Family NET Retreat following lunch.
- Mon. Feb. 13 Fr. Jim in Edmonton
7:00 p.m. Sacramental Preparation mtg with Parents and Children
- Tues. Feb. 14 Fr. Jim in Edmonton
- Wed. Feb. 15 Fr. Jim in Edmonton
7:30 p.m. St. James video series "Into the Heart"
- Thurs. Feb. 16 Fr. Jim in Edmonton
7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg
- Fri. Feb. 17 11:00 a.m. Mass at Riverbreeze *Note: time & location
IMO Roland Toutant
From Mont St. Joseph Auxiliary
6:00 p.m. St. James Valentine's Supper
- Sat. Feb. 18 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Feb. 19 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
IMO Dory Provencher
From Lisa and family



Welcome to
our family of St.
Mark Parish.

We would like to get to know you and make you feel at home. If you would like to become a member of our parish family; please complete a registration form available in the church foyer or contact Fr. Jim after Mass or the parish office at 764-4637.

NOTE: On the Wednesdays in Lent (beginning March 08), 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.

A BOUQUET OF ROSES THANK YOU

to *Nicole Charlebois-Rinas*
for the beautiful hand painted artwork donated for the Children's Liturgy Room.

We appreciate your generosity, and sharing the talents God has blessed you with.



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our parish has just received **\$890.50** from the diocese which represents our allocation from the Bishop's Annual Appeal funds. On behalf of the Diocese and St. Mark Parish; thank you very much for your generosity. It is making a difference.

2016 Income Tax Receipts are available. Please pick up your receipt in the church foyer.

Complimentary **Lent booklets** entitled "Pope Francis - Living Lent with Love" are also available for all parishioners to pick up.

2017 Envelopes are available for pickup in church foyer. please pick up your set.

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish

	<u>Feb. 05</u>	<u>Jan. 29</u>
Envelopes	\$1855.00	\$1812.00
Loose	\$ 206.36	\$ 248.00
Building	\$ 211.00	\$ 43.00

*"...for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*



Last years palms are burnt and the ashes are used on Holy Thursday. If you have any old palms please bring them to the church before Feb 26.

Upcoming Events:

Sun Feb 12	Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Sun Feb 12	NET Retreat following lunch
Mon Feb 13	
to Thurs Feb 16	Fr. Jim in Edmonton
Feb 13 to 17	Staff appreciation week in Catholic Schools
Fri Feb 17	St. James hosting Valentines Day Supper For tickets contact Colin Trudel 763-9533
Wed Mar 1	Ash Wednesday Mass times: 4:00pm Candle Lake, 6:00pm, St. James, 8:00pm, St. Mark
Fri Mar 3 2:00pm	World Day of Prayer at Calvary United Church
Sun Mar 5	St. James Annual mtg after Mass
Sun Mar 5 4:00pm	Rite of Election at Cathedral
Mon Mar 06 and Tues Mar 07 7:00pm	City wide Lenten Retreat at St. Michael
Wed Mar 8	<u>Faith Education Session</u> , Rectory Board Room 12:00 noon to 1:00pm <i>(All Wednesdays in Lent)</i>
Sun Mar 12	Fr. Jim Tobogganing with Altar Servers
Sun Mar 19	Irish Stew Lunch after Mass followed by <i>St. Mark Annual General Meeting</i>
Thurs Mar 30 7:00pm	St. James Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thurs April 6 7:00pm	St. Mark Lenten Reconciliation Service



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@hotmail.com.

Kitchen cleaning and reorganizing **WORK BEE**
FRIDAY February 17
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
All welcome to help out!

Staff Appreciation St. John School



The education of our children is the greatest gift we can offer them. It will enable them to grow into mature Christians and mature citizens. This responsibility of this endeavor has been put on the shoulders of the teachers in the various schools. The Week of February 13 to 17 has been designated as *Staff Appreciation Week*. Please take a moment to either phone the school, or better yet drop in with a gift and let them know you appreciate all that they are doing.

“Development & Peace Share Lent 2017 workshops

The 2017 Share Lent theme is “*Women at the Heart of Change*”. What does this mean in development work? If you would like to help out with the campaign or just learn more about international development, please join us in exploring this theme and preparing for Share Lent 2017, on Feb. 25th, 1 to 4 pm. at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre 1415 – 4th Ave. W. For further information, please call Marj at 306 225 5862, Everyone is welcome!



Table for Two: An Evening of Fine Dining. St. James Parish is hosting a Valentines Supper on Fri, Feb 17 at 6:00pm, at the Old School. If you would like tickets for the scrumptious dinner please call Colin Trudel at 763-9533 or Marcel Trudel at 929-2282. Advanced ticket only (\$50 per couple).



Stewardship Corner

February 12, 2017 - 6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven.

Have a discussion with your spouse about sponsoring a family in a developing country.


Lenten Retreat

The annual city wide Lenten Retreat is scheduled for **Monday/Tuesday, March 6 & 7 at St. Michael Parish, at 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Emeritus Gerry Weisner is the retreat director and will be focusing on discipleship. Please take this opportunity to have Bishop Gerry challenge you in living your faith. Please pray for the success of this retreat and mark your calendars today!


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The Kids' Bulletin
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017
Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law.
What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?
Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!
www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com



Do not think that I came to abolish the law or the prophets... I have not come to abolish the commandments but to fulfill them. Whoever opposes me will be called the son of the devil who is the father of liars and murderers. I have said these things to you from the beginning so that you do not become offended. I have said these things to you from the beginning so that you do not become offended.



Jesus says that the Ten Commandments are very important, but we have to do more than just obey them. We need to love!

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