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

## **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.

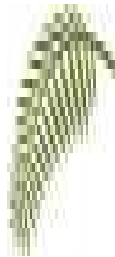
**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** The next for parents and children is **Monday, March 06 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

## **SUNDAY, February 19, 2017 7th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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

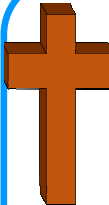


Last years palms are burnt and the ashes are used on Holy Thursday. If you have any old palms please bring them to the church and place them in the basket provided in foyer, before Feb 26. Thank You.



***Ash Wednesday  
Service  
Wednesday  
March 01,  
at 8:00 p.m.***

**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.



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.

We will be praying the **Way of the Cross** at St. Mark on Fridays, during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday, March 03 at 7:00 p.m.



## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

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	
		Congratulations to Issac Arcand, Kolten McCallum and Nateyah Sauvé who were baptized today.	
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim in Meadow Lake for a Vocation Appreciation Supper.	
Mon. Feb. 20	Fr. Jim's day off Family Day <i>Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.</i>		
Tues. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
		IMO Beca Durand	
		From Darsey and family	
	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark PPC mtg.	
Wed. Feb. 22	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
		IMO Dory Provencher	
		From Roland and family	
		"Pink Day" Anti-Bullying Day	
	7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James	
	7:30 p.m.	St. James PPC mtg.	
Thurs. Feb. 23	2:00 p.m.	Mass at Good Shepherd	<i>*Please Note: location and times</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
		IMO Dory Provencher	
		From Marsha	
	6:30 p.m.	4th. Degree K. of C. Supper/mtg.	
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA mtg.	
Fri. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
		For Joan Thoresen	
		From Emily Bissky	
		<i>Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.</i>	
Sat. Feb. 25	5:00 p.m.	Mass in Candle Lake	
Sun. Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark	
		For All Parishioners	

## MINISTRIES—Feb. 26, 2017

### LECTORS

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## BOUQUETS OF ROSES



to *Ladies of St. Mark*

for preparing and

supplying the

chicken soup and sandwiches

lunch last Sunday



to **NET Team**

and **all the families**

who participated

in the Retreat

## SUNDAY

### CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>Feb. 12</u>	<u>Feb. 05</u>
Envelopes	\$1225.00	\$1855.00
Loose	\$ 262.70	\$ 206.36
Building	\$ 80.00	\$ 211.00

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

### 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!

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

Complimentary **Lent booklet** entitled "Pope Francis - Living Lent with Love" available for all parishioners. Please pick up a copy in church foyer.

**2017 Envelopes** Please pick up your set of 2017 contribution envelopes in church foyer, if you have not already done so. Thank you.



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 1<sup>st</sup>, at 306 764 4637 or frkaptein@hotmail.com.

**“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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 pm. at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre 1415 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. For further information, please call Marj at 306 225 5862, Everyone is welcome!



The **Prince Albert Catholic School Division** operates on funds received from local property taxation and provincial government grants. It is imperative for Catholic taxpayers to ensure their tax notices indicate that their **taxes are being directed to the Separate School Division**. If your taxes are NOT directed to the Catholic School System, contact City Hall or your Rural Municipality to have your taxes designated to our Catholic School System. If you require information or assistance regarding any aspect of school taxes, please contact the Catholic Chief Financial Officer at 306-953-7500.

The **Annual Conference** offered by the **Prince Albert Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Committee** will be held on Sat. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, at St Michael Church. This being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charismatic renewal, Lloyd Beckman will speak briefly on the history. Keeping in mind that **DISCIPLESHIP** is our theme, Kendrick **Beler**, seminarian, will share his journey as a disciple. **Bishop Albert Thévenot, M.Afr.** will enlighten us on **Missionary Discipleship**, encouraging us to go forth and form disciples. **Jim Anderson**, director of St Therese Institute in Bruno, will guide us in **Nurturing Discipleship**. This conference will provide an **uplifting Christian family time** for song, sharing, prayer, reconciliation and adoration. For more information or to register please call Sylvia Dion at (306) 767-2270, email: tride@sasktel.net or Bernadette Hoffman at (306) 466-4527.

**St. Joseph Seminary** is hosting a *“Come and See”* weekend on March 10-12. If you are interested in discovering what it is to be a seminarian, and being called by God in a special way...this is the weekend for you. You will experience: The Eucharist, Community Life, Testimonials and Fellowship. For more information; **please contact Fr. Jim Kaptein** (Vocation Director for the Diocese) at (306) 764-4637.

**Catholic Family Services** is sponsoring a *“Live Free for a Year Raffle”*- \$1000. a week for 52 weeks. Tickets are \$100. each, only 2000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at Catholic Family Services Office; 1008-1st Avenue West, PA or call 306-922-3202. Draw date is July 1, 2017. Proceeds will be used to support local CFS programs.

**1/2 Price “Winter Sale”**  
**All of February**  
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**Pink Shirt Day**  
**February 22**  
**HELP US END BULLYING**




**Stewardship Corner**  
**February 19, 2017 - 7th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Mt 5:44)*

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. We must remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others.

Make a point of phoning/visiting someone you have had a quarrel with.


 The **Knights of Columbus** are happy to assist people to attend Mass. If you would like to attend Mass, but are unable to drive or do not have transportation available, the **Knights of Columbus will provide taxi service at no cost to you**. Please phone Garfield Hendrix at 306-763-8584. He will call the cab company to arrange the pick-up places, times and payments. This helps all parishioners live out the gospel values.




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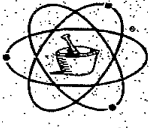
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**The Kids' Bulletin** A B C E F H I L N O P R S T U V Y  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19th, 2017  
What did Jesus tell the people  
in today's Gospel reading?  
Use the code to find out!



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GIRLS WHO  
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**Love your enemies**  
and pray for those who persecute you  
Matthew 5:44

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