

ST. MARK PARISH

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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

Parish Pastoral Council:

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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 Thursdays Jan. 19, Jan. 26 and Feb. 02, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE:

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

A Thank You from Fr. Jim

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of you who gave me cards, gifts, prayers or words of encouragement. Christmas is a time of giving and thankfully I have been the recipient of many of your gifts. It is truly a blessing for me to be your pastor! It is my most sincere prayer that this attitude of generosity will extend throughout the new year. May God continue to bless you.



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Includes muffins, pastries, fruit, cheese, eggs, yogurt, beverages

Today, Sunday January 08

Join parishioners downstairs after Mass for fellowship over coffee, juice.

No Cost. Free!

Thank you to Ladies of St. Mark for breakfast!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 08, 2017



Bishop's Annual Appeal
Stir into Flame the Gift of God in You!

October 04 to December 31, 2016

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Bishop's Annual Update as of December 21, 2016

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged last year	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating last year	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge Last Year
St. Mark	\$14,659.	\$14,658.	\$12,985.	67	61	\$219.
St. James	\$11,946.	\$11,945.	\$ 10,275.	30	32	\$398.
Diocese	\$425,000.	\$481,724.	\$426,736.	1624	1457	\$297.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sat. Jan. 07 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Jan. 08 **Feast of Epiphany**
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Zachary Cook
 From His Family
 Congratulations to Emma Casavant and William Trawin who were baptized today.
 Continental Breakfast Downstairs following Mass. *All are invited.*
- Mon. Jan. 09 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. (Last day of the Christmas season)
 Fr. Jim's day off.
 7:00 p.m. Parent/Child Sacramental Preparation Meeting
- Tues. Jan. 10 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Laurie
 From Ernie & Lorraine
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at the Chancery Office
 7:00 p.m. PPC Strategy Planning Mtg.
- Wed. Jan. 11 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Zachary Cook
 From His Family
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
- Thurs. Jan. 12 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Fran Harasyn From Darsey
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Fri. Jan. 13 **10:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers** *Plse. Note time and location*
 For Health of Family From Darsey
- Sat. Jan. 14 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. James PPC Strategy Planning Mtg.
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Jan. 15 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Charles & Shirley Dorval
 From Roger Dorval

LOOKING FOR:

Children's Liturgy is in need of a **small bar size fridge** and a **baby monitor**. If you have either of these items; please contact the parish office.

Filing Cabinet—2 drawer legal size. Plse. contact Fr. Jim or the Parish Office.

Baby food Jars approx. 20 to 30 for Holy Water. Please bring to church or parish office. Thank you.

MINISTRIES—Jan. 15, 2017

LECTORS

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V. Schaan

COUNTING TEAM

D. Kopera R. Malach J. Fournier

Please Note: OFFICE HOURS

CHANGE Effective Jan. 01, 2017

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays

May be closed during
weekday Mass

Anointing of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick is February 10. In conjunction with this day; we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the basement after Mass. Please be sure that all those who would like to be anointed have a ride that day. If you know of someone who cannot possibly make it to Mass, be sure to contact Fr. Jim and he will go with you to their home.



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.



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

National Evangelization Team (NET)

The NET Team will be in our Diocese from Feb 2 to Feb 19. They will be at St. Joseph Parish on Sat. Feb. 11, from 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars. They will also be at St. Mark's Sun. Feb 12, from 1:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m. Following the Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch; they will be offering a family retreat. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert is looking to **hire a fulltime receptionist** at the Pastoral Centre. The main responsibilities include: welcoming and greeting all visitors and phone calls, computer knowledge, and strong organizational skills. For a more detailed job description contact Louis Hradecki at 306-922-4747 ext. 233 or officeprogramsgr@padiocese.ca. Please pray that the right person comes along.

*"Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive,
untiring and courageous on the path to find the
invisible God who was born among us."*

Pope Francis @Pontifex
Twitter January 06, 2017



CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>Dec. 24</u>	<u>Dec. 25</u>
Envelopes	\$1266.00	\$1267.00
Loose	\$ 703.70	\$ 161.85
Building	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00

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

JAN. 01 MOTHER OF GOD CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>Jan. 01 Sunday</u>	<u>Jan. 01 Feast day</u>
Envelopes	\$1714.00	\$ 450.00
Loose	\$ 208.96	\$ 0.00
Building	\$ 111.00	\$ 0.00

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

New Members: 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.

Current Members: If you have moved or changed your phone number this past year; please contact the parish office to update your information before tax receipts are issued. Thank you.



Stewardship Corner

January 08, 2017 Epiphany of Our Lord

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
(Mt 2:11)*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow. Each of us is called to open our gifts before Jesus, offering Him what He needs .

Take one of the kings from your nativity set and hold it in your hands and think about what you can offer to God.

Thoughts for the New Year!

Take time to work - it is the price of success.

Take time to think - it is the source of power.

Take time to play - it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to laugh - it is the music of our soul.

Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream - it is the highway to the stars.


Take time to look around - it is a shortcut to unselfishness.

Take time to pray - it is the way to heaven.


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Child Name: <i>Diadora Elies</i>	Child ID #: <i>1511</i>
Sponsor Name: <i>St Mark Parish</i>	Sponsor ID#: <i>4075485</i>
Sponsor Site and Country: <i>Haiti - South</i>	Sub-site: <i>RAS</i>



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Letter from Diadora Elies -
child from Haiti sponsored
through "Gold Box"
donations:

English translation
Dear St Mark Parish
Good morning,
I hope all is well with you and your family
May you have a blessed Christmas as we celebrate
the birth of Jesus.
Every good wish for the new year
Translated by: *Baseline Beralus* God bless you!

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