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Jean Mauvieux

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

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.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor,
Chairperson Laurent Fournier, Randy Malach, Lorraine Tremblay, Jayne Boulet, Joanne Sander, Elaine Bergen, Marlene Park, Brian Falconer, Bernadette Slager, Karen Chamberlain, Erika Rybinski, Darsey Korchinski

Parish Finance Council: Fr. Jim Kaptein, Denis Benard, Randy Malach, Gene Slager, Jim Watt, Darsey Korchinski

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.

OFFICE HOURS - Effective Jan. 01, 2017

Tuesday to Friday . Closed Mondays.
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
May be closed during weekday Mass



Bishop's Annual Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Albert, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bishop's Appeal. It is through your contributions that we have been able to receive support from the diocese in the areas of: Youth, Faith Education, Liturgy, Catechetics, Resources; not to mention huge support Fr. Jim receives for his Ministry. There is good news and bad news. The bad news is that there was about \$1600. less pledged in our parish compared to last year, with 3 less people participating. The good news is that this is still above the amount the diocese asked to be raised from St. Mark. It is my hope that next year will be able to surpass both of these goals. If you have not contributed to the Bishop's Appeal, it is still not too late. May God bless you for your generosity.



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sat.	Jan. 21	5:00 p.m.	Mass in Candle Lake
Sun.	Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James
		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			IMO Charles & Shirley Dorval From Roger Dorval
Mon.	Jan. 23	10:45 a.m.	Finance Council Mtg.
			<i>Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation</i>
Tues.	Jan. 24	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			IMO Leo Mulhull From Ed Charlebois
		7:00 p.m.	St. James Inviting Catholics Home
		8:00 p.m.	K. of C. Mtg.
Wed.	Jan. 25	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			IMO Louis Podborchynski From Mary Logan
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James
		7:30 p.m.	St. James video " <i>Into the Heart</i> "
Thurs.	Jan. 26	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			IMO Albert Weber From Darsey & Family
		10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim at a Senate mtg. all day in Chancery office
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a Vocation Commission mtg.
		7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class
		7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Fri.	Jan. 27	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			IMO Nora Cantin From St. John School Staff
			<i>Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation</i>
Sat.	Jan. 28	5:00 p.m.	Mass in Candle Lake
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James
		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u>
			For All Parishioners
			<i>Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation</i>

St. Mark Parish is looking for:
A small bar fridge, a baby monitor, a two drawer filing cabinet (either legal or letter size) all for the children's liturgy program. We are also looking for **20-30 baby food jars** which we can use for Holy Water. If you have any of these items please contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES—Jan. 29, 2017

LECTORS

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COUNTING TEAM

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SUNDAY

CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish

	<u>Jan. 15</u>	<u>Jan. 08</u>
Envelopes	\$1005.00	\$1701.00
Loose	\$ 212.90	\$ 429.31
Building	\$ 110.00	\$ 135.00

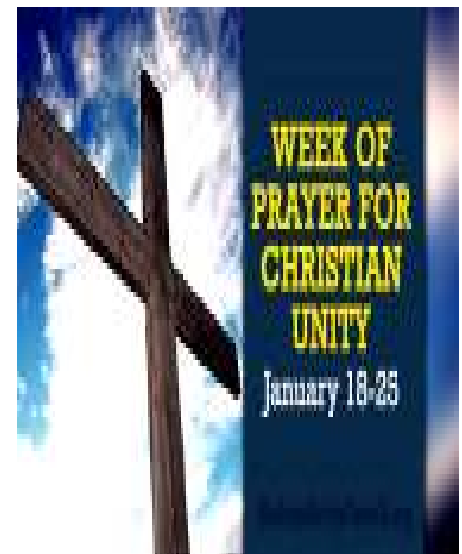
*"...for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

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 on Sunday, February 12. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the hall 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.



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, for a family retreat, on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 1:30p.m.- 8:30p.m. They will also be at St. Mark Sunday, Feb 12, from 1:00p.m - 4:30pm. Following the Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch, after our anointing service; they will be offering another family retreat. Please mark you calendars and plan on attending.

NET Team - Looking for Host Families

Prayerfully consider billeting two or more dynamic, faith-filled team members of NET Ministries for one or more days. In total, eleven team members will need billets for the following dates: January 30 & 31, February 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th of 2017. Families with children preferred. Please call Michelle at the Diocese office (306) 922-4747, ext. 228, or e-mail to ecassistant@padiocese.ca. You will be truly blessed by this enriching opportunity!

Catholic Family Services is sponsoring a "Live Free for a Year Raffle"- \$1000.00 a week for 52 weeks. Tickets are \$100.00 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.

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.



St. Mark Music Ministry Practice

1st. Tuesday of each month
7:00—8:00 pm

Next practice: **February 07**
New members always welcome!

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!



The **Annual Conference** offered by the **Prince Albert Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Committee** will be held on Sat. Mar. 11th, at St Michael Church. This being the 50th anniversary of the charismatic renewal, Lloyd Beckman will speak briefly on the history of the renewal. Keeping in mind that **DISCIPLESHIP** is our theme, Kendrick **Beler**, a seminarian, will share his journey as a disciple. In the afternoon, **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.

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!

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.



Stewardship Corner

January 22, 2017 - 3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Mt 4:22)


Just as He called the first apostles, Jesus calls each of us to follow Him, too. We are not expected to leave our businesses and our families behind, but we are expected to put our service to Jesus before worldly endeavors.

Take some time to reflect on one thing you have given up for the Lord.


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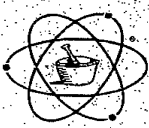
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What did Jesus say as He began to
preach by the sea?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to
fill in the blanks.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017

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