

# 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

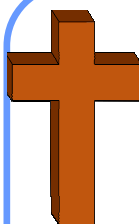
## St. Mark Parish Reconciliation, Palm Sunday and Easter Mass Times

<u>Reconciliation</u>	April 06	-	7:00 p.m.
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	April 09	-	11:00 a.m.
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	April 13	-	8:00 p.m.
<u>Good Friday</u>	April 14	-	3:00 p.m.
<u>Easter Vigil</u>	April 15	-	9:30 p.m.
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	April 16	-	11:00 a.m.

## Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services

Wednesday, March 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Cathedral  
 Wednesday, March 29 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parish  
 Thursday, March 30 - 7:00 p.m. - St. James  
**Thursday, April 06 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark**

## SUNDAY, March 19, 2017 3rd. Sunday of Lent



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.

## HOLY THURSDAY April 13 at 8:00 p.m

Father Jim is asking for twelve men or women to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday  
 There is a Sign Up Sheet in foyer on bulletin board.  
 Please volunteer. Thank You  
 Please see Fr. Jim if you have any questions.



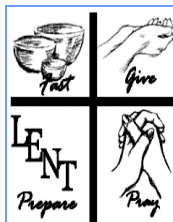
## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Preparing the Liturgical Ministers for the Easter celebrations is difficult. If you will be present for the Palm Sunday or Easter celebrations:  
 April 09 Palm Sunday  
 April 15 Easter Vigil  
 April 16 Easter Sunday,  
 please put your name on the Sign Up Sheet on bulletin board. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank You.



As a **Communal Lenten Penance** our parishes will be collecting **food for the Food Bank**. As you are going through your cupboards and you notice a non perishable food item you may no longer need, please **bring it to the bin provided**. We will bring it to the Food Bank.

**NOTE:** On the Wednesdays in Lent, 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.



We will be reciting the **Way of the Cross** on Fridays, during Lent 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray.



## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sat. Mar. 18 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Mar. 19 3rd. Sunday of Lent  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO John Fedirko  
 From Jeremy & Megan Mewis  
 Brunch in Hall followed by Annual Meeting
- Mon. Mar.20 Fr. Jim's Day Off
- Tues. Mar. 21 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 For Olesko Family  
 From Ed Charlebois  
 7:00 p.m. PPC Meeting
- Wed. Mar.22 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO John Szypula  
 From St. John School Staff  
 12:00 noon Fr. Jim leading a Faith Education session  
 Rectory Board Room  
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at  
 Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Thurs. Mar.23 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. John School  
 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at Chancery Office  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark *Please Note: Time*  
 For Louise Roberts  
 From Barb Timoffee
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Fri. Mar. 24 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Kay Tinsley  
 From Vic & Maria Case  
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Holy Cross School  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 25 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim at a Deacon Formation Workshop  
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake  
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at the Catholic School Gala
- Sun. Mar. 26 4th. Sunday of Lent  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 For All Parishioners
- PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Jim has a Vocation Meeting in London, ON and will be away March 27 & 28.

*You are invited to attend*

**ST. MARK**

**CHILI ON A BUN Lunch and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**today Sunday, March 19 after Mass**

Lunch is complimentary (**FREE!**)

*Come share your ideas for your parish!*

## MINISTRIES—Mar. 26, 2017

### LECTORS

J. & J. Sander

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 05</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1002.00</b>	<b>\$2080.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 259.17</b>	<b>\$ 169.85</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>

*“No one has ever become poor by giving”....Anne Frank*

Our prayers and condolences to the families of Ed Ruskowski and Zachary Cook who recently passed away.



May They Rest  
in Peace.



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.

**LEN**   
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# ST. MARK PARISH EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

581 9th St East

\$3.00 admission includes  
coffee, tea, or juice and dainties,  
plus chance on door prize!  
(12 & under-free)



Church Hall will be open on Friday April 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for parishioners to drop off their donated baking for Easter Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday April 8th.



Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. “Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights.”

This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s monthly donor program? More information can be found online at [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround).

Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006



## Stewardship Corner March 19, 2017 3rd. Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”  
JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

**24 Hours for the Lord** Pope Francis, in his document on Mercy, has invited people all over the world to participate in 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. **Our Lady of Czestochowa** will host this event on behalf of the Deanery I parishes. The event begins with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fri. Mar. 24 followed by all night Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with a closing Mass at 3:00p.m, Sat. Mar.25 **Everyone is welcome to attend.** For further information, please contact Fr. Michael at 306 764-9056

**Annual Fire Mission** - Easter Outreach. Door to door invitation to invite neighbors to Easter services and take prayer intentions. Training and support provided. Super fun day of dynamically living our Faith, for youth and adults. The afternoon of April 8th following Chrism Mass. **Needed:** street teams, support teams, prayer warriors, kitchen help. Coordinated by Conquest & Challenge Youth. Joe Kawula 306-960-8440

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](mailto:frkaptein@hotmail.com).

### Lenten Lunch Series

“Music, Word & Fellowship”

Thursdays at Noon

March 9 to April 13

Calvary United Church

Free will offering for lunch collected and donated to local charity.

Everyone invited to attend!




**Westminster Abbey** in Mission BC, is hosting a **Women's Vocation Live-in** from April 7-9, 2017. Women must be at least 18 years of age and not be involved in any relationship. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Abbott at 604-826-9968.

**Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages** When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about the group, call (306)652-7155 or email [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)


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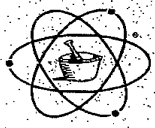
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**The Kids' Bulletin**  
Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017



Jesus says that if we drink  
His living water, we

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