

# 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 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 26, 2017**  
**4th. Sunday of Lent**

## **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

Do I centre my life on God, on fidelity to the Gospel and the Commandments?

Do I set aside time for personal prayer?

Do I keep Sunday holy by participating in the Eucharist?

Is Sunday a day of prayer and rest? Do I observe the penitential practices of the Church?

Do I keep Lent as a time of prayer and sacrifice?

Do I behave as a Christian in daily and public life? Is my faith reflected in my employment?

Have I taken property of others including my employer?

Am I envious of what others have?

Do I share my goods and time with those in need?

Do I respect the reputation of others?

Do I care for my family?

Do I model Christian life for my family: parents, wife, husband, children?

Do I exercise authority with genuine concern and responsibility?

Do I give others the same respect that I expect for myself?

Have I dishonoured my body by thoughts of actions incompatible with Christian life?

Am I faithful to my marriage?

Do I set an example of committed single living?

Do I live out my commitments to my spouse and my children to the best of my ability and reflect God's love and faithfulness?

How do I deal with the difficulties, failures and disappointments of life?

Do I tend to the spiritual, physical and medical needs of my body?

Can others see the grace of Baptism at work in my life?

## **ACT OF CONTRITION**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong

and failing to do good,

I have sinned against You

Whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with Your help,

to do penance,

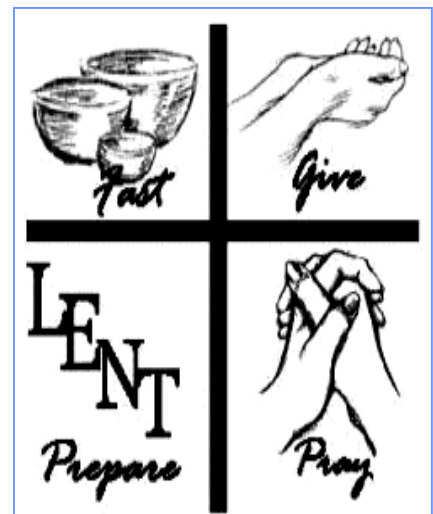
to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

suffered and died for us.

In His name, my God, have mercy.



## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sat. Mar. 25 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- 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
- Mon. Mar.27 Fr. Jim at St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON.  
 OFFICE CLOSED Darsey day off
- Tues. Mar. 28 Fr. Jim at St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON.  
 OFFICE CLOSED Darsey away  
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg.
- Wed. Mar.29 10:00 a.m. Bronald Chestolowski Funeral at St. Mark  
 OFFICE CLOSED Darsey away  
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Joseph Parish
- Thurs. Mar.30 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Zach Cook  
 From Grandma Anne Zdrill  
 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at Chancery Office  
 7:00 p.m. St. James Lenten Reconciliation Service  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Fri. Mar.31 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Zach Cook  
 From Dad, Mom and family  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Apr.01 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake
- Sun. Apr. 02 5th. Sunday of Lent  
 Special Collection for Development and Peace  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark  
 IMO Emile Sarazin  
 From Tony & Berneice Polowniak  
*Coffee and Calories downstairs after Mass. All invited.*

## MINISTRIES—April 02 2017

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>March 19</u>	<u>March 12</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>	<b>\$1002.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 183.80</b>	<b>\$ 259.17</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$ 14.00</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

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

Our prayers and condolences to the family of Bronald Chestolowski who recently passed away  
 May He Rest in Peace.



## **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.



## St. Mark Music Ministry Practice

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

Next practice : **April. 04**  
*New members always welcome!*

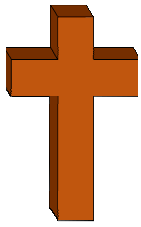
## “Coffee and Calories” Next Sunday, April 02

following 11:00 Mass

Please join fellow parishioners in the hall **and visit over**

Coffee (juice) and calories.





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

**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.

**CANCELLED**  
**on Wed. March 29 only**

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



There will be a basket in church foyer on Palm Sunday to accept your donation for **Palms or Easter flowers**.

If you would like to **donate a plant in memory of a loved one**; please bring the plant to the office during office hours Wed. Apr.12 or Thurs. Apr.13 Thank You.

The Diocese of Prince Albert along with Bishop Albert Thevénot, M.Afr., invites you to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, on **April 23, at Our Lady of Czestochowa**. Reconciliation will be at 2:00p.m. and the Eucharist at 3:00p.m. All are invited to attend.



**A BOUQUET OF ROSES**  
**THANK YOU:**

To Elaine Bergen, Community Life Coordinator and everyone who helped prepare "*chilli on a bun*"  
To all members of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Councils who generously give their time and talents to our parish; and to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting!  
Thank You for making St. Mark a Great Parish!



**Stewardship Corner**  
**March 26, 2017 4th. Sunday of Lent**

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."* 1Samuel 16:7


How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.




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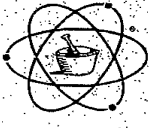
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**The Kids' Bulletin**  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 2017

What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people who thought Jesus was a sinner?  
Use the code at the bottom to find out!

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**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION** is for the benefit of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Just recently, the Holy Sepulchre was renovated and will be more radiant and readily accessible to Christian worshippers from all over the world over. The necessary restoration of the Christ's tomb is emblematic of the efforts of renewal and support engaged at all times for the life of the faithful and the communities in the Holy land. By this annual gesture of solidarity we take to heart that "love never fails" (1 Cor 13, 8).

The **Chrism Mass** will be at **11:00 a.m.** on Saturday April 8, 2017 at **Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Food and Fellowship following the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary High School which is located across the street from Sacred Heart Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

**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.



Women are creating a future filled with hope in Syria

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. "Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!

Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. **Please, be generous!**

Did you know that in 1982, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled "Militarization: Obstacle to Development"?

**Holy Thursday Collection**—

The total amount of your contributions on Holy Thursday will go towards **Children's Haven**. Children's Haven is a much needed and used service in our community, that provides for families in need at difficult times. Many families are at a point in their lives when they are in need, and we are called to share what we have with them. **Please be generous.**


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.



**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 K a w u l a 3 0 6 - 9 6 0 - 8 4 4 0 [joe@pasoftware.ca](mailto:joe@pasoftware.ca).

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).



**GOOD FRIDAY  
OUTDOOR  
WAY  
OF THE  
CROSS**

*A time of reflection*

**When: Friday, April 14, 2017**  
**Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Downtown Prince Albert**  
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