

# ST. MARK PARISH



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**MASS TIMES:** SUNDAY MASS: **11:00 a.m.**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. \*See weekly schedule

Office Hours: Tues to Fri. 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

\*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

## SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in a three evening preparation program. The next set will be Wednesdays, Nov. 15, 22 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

*Please call the parish office to register.*

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Next meeting for parents and candidates will be **Monday, November 13 - 7:00p.m.** at St. Mark Church basement (north door) .

### MARRIAGE:

Please allow six to eight months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.



## November 05, 2017 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time

**TODAY - Sunday, November 5:** During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. As a way of remembering them, we will have a **Blessing of the Cemeteries.** Please note the times and places below.

2:15 p.m. – Memorial Gardens (near the chapel)

2:35 p.m. – South Hill Cemetery (near the cross)

3:00 p.m. – Old Catholic Cemetery (west of Canadian Tire)

**WE REMEMBER**

## 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is in full swing. It supports the many programs and ministries that impact the lives of individuals and families. (i.e.) Catechism and Sacramental Preparation for youth and adults, Marriage Preparation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Catholic Family Services, Vocations and those working in Indigenous Ministry. Please be generous when helping our Bishop reach out to all in the diocese. If you have not received an envelope please see Fr. Jim immediately.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**Are you willing...to commit**  
**yourself to working in the**  
**Lord's Vineyard?**  
**Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017**  
*Every gift is greatly appreciated!*

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2016	Amount Pledged to date	Number Participating 2016	Number Participating to date	Average Pledge 2016
St. Mark	<b>\$13,058.</b>	\$13,057.	<b>\$8,747.</b>	63	<b>30</b>	\$207.
<b>Diocese</b>	\$425,000.	\$454,265	\$167,030.	1570	589	\$289.

## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Nov 05 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home  
For All Parishioners  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
IMO Albert Weber From Darsey and Family  
Breakfast in hall after Mass. Everyone invited.
- Mon. Nov 06 Fr. Jim's Day Off  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**
- Tues. Nov 07 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
For a Special Intention From Emily  
2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community gathering  
3:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee mtg.  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**  
7:00 p.m. Music Ministry practice
- Wed. Nov 08 7:45 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation  
**6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mark** *Plse. Note Time*  
IMO Devin Whitehead  
From P.A. Catholic School Division Staff  
7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Advent Mission at St. Joseph Parish
- Thurs. Nov 09 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
Anniversary Blessings Don & Ruth Korchinski  
From Darsey and Family  
7:00 p.m. Advent Mission at St. Joseph Parish
- Fri. Nov 10 **9:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers**  
Increase in Vocations and Religious Life  
7:00 p.m. Mass and Installation of K. of C. Officers at  
St. Joseph. All are invited.
- Sat. Nov 11 Remembrance Day  
**11:00 a.m.** Fr. Jim giving address at Remembrance Day  
Service in Armouries.  
4:30 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**
- Sun. Nov 12 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home  
For All Parishioners  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
IMO Joe Loch From Don and Marlene Park  
Congratulations to Maguire family who are having their  
baby baptized today.

“Coffee, Calories and more....

### Hot breakfast

**TODAY** after Mass

Please join fellow parishioners  
in the hall  
and learn more about  
*Prayer Shawl*  
Ministry



### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

*Do you Knit or Crochet? Care and the love of knitting and crocheting is combined into a prayerful **Ministry** that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Many blessings and prayers are in every shawl.*

*“the shawls wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify..” Janet Bristowe*

Polly Ann Sereda, will give a presentation and have a display today after Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information

### Joseph Hieu Trung Do is a

seminarian staying with Fr. Jim and is in the process of learning English. He desperately needs someone whom he can converse with. If you are someone who has a few hours free each week, and would like to help him; please contact Fr. Jim so he can line up a regular time when the two of you can meet.

**What is a "Mass Stipend"?** It is an offering given to a priest by an individual or a group so that he may say Mass for the donor's intention. This offering is usually a sum of money. Does this person buy the Mass? By no means! No amount of money can buy the Mass. Rather it is an expression of the donor's desire to share in the fruits of the Mass. The origin of this practice goes back to the early centuries of the Church. The faithful brought bread, wine and other gifts to the Mass. Some of the bread and wine was used during the celebration and what remained was used for the support of the clergy and the poor. Traces of this appear in (I Cor. 11:17 ff.) Has the practice changed today? Not very much, except it is now usually customary to offer a stipend. The practice of Mass Stipends is regulated by Cannon Law (945-958). Canon 945 states, "The faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention, contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities."

## Upcoming Events

- Sat Nov 11 - Remembrance Day  
 Mon Nov 13; 7:00p.m. - Sacramental Preparation mtg  
 Tues Nov 14 7:00p.m. - Fr. Jim showing Video  
 "Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus"  
 Rectory Basement - All are invited.  
 Wed Nov 15, 22, 29 7:00pm - Baptismal Preparation Evenings  
 Mon Nov 20 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at St. Mark Parish  
 Tues Nov 21 7:00 p.m. - PPC mtg.  
 Thurs Nov 23,7:00pm -Mark Hagemoen installed as new Bishop of  
 Saskatoon  
 Sat Nov 25, 11:00am - 2:00pm - **St. Mark Bazaar**  
 Sat. Nov 25,8:30am -Charismatic Conference in North Battleford  
 Tues Nov 28,8:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

## MINISTRIES November 12 2017

### LECTORS

H. Doan R. Malach

### BREAD and CUP

R. & E. Bergen B. Grezaud  
 C. Laberge D. Korchinski

### HOSPITALITY

Kopera Family

### USHERS

C. & L. Danchilla  
 L. Korniski J. Mauvieux

### CUSTODIAN

V. Schaan

### COUNTING TEAM

M. Labossiere V. Schaan  
 G. Slager

**Deanery Advent Retreat - St. Joseph Parish on November 8 & 9.** The theme will be "*The Babe from Bethlehem: Advent Insights from St. Francis of Assisi.*" The retreat will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m. and continue with a presentation by Friar Michael Perras at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to at-

<b>SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
	<u>Oct. 29</u>	<u>Oct. 22</u>
Envelopes	\$1980.00	\$1115.00
Loose	\$ 263.35	\$ 161.07
Building	\$ 81500	\$ 80.00



**St. Mark Music  
 Ministry Practice  
 Tues. Nov. 07  
 from 7:00—8:00 p.m.**

*New members always welcome!*

**Ladies of St. Mark**  
 Our Motto  
 "heart of the community"  
 Next Meeting Nov. 08  
 Mass 6:30 p.m.  
 Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

**2017- 2018 Sunday Missals**  
 available for Sale in  
 church foyer  
**\$4.00 each**  
 Please pick up your  
 copy.



**Children's Liturgy** - are in need of some juice and cookies for our young parishioners. Due to food allergies - no nuts please. Sorry only store bought cookies. Please bring your donations to church or to the parish office during office hours. Thank you.



**ST. MARK PARISH  
 ANNUAL BAZAAR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017**  
 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 589 9<sup>th</sup> STREET EAST

For sale: Homemade turkey pies and Cabbage rolls!

Bake Table, Homemade Preserves Table, White Elephant and Craft Table

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 Soup, open-faced buns, dessert, coffee or tea - \$6.00  
 Dessert, coffee or tea - \$2.50

Everyone welcome!

The **Knights of Columbus** will once again be collecting "**Coats for Kids.**" If you have any winter jackets that your children are no longer wearing; then please bring them to the Church and place them in the box provided.



In the wake of the persecution and flight of the **Rohingyan population into Bangladesh**, the Canadian government has established the **Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund** to provide emergency relief for the Rohingya refugees. **The government will double donations** given to recognized charities until November 28th, 2017. As a recognized charity, **Development and Peace** is accepting donations for this relief effort. **Donations to D&P can be made:** 1) Online, 2) Phone 1 888 664-3387, or sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Rohingya Refugee Crisis) to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West. 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7. The funds raised will be used to respond to health and water needs, as well as to provide shelter, food, and other essential items for Rohingya refugees in the district of Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh.



## **November 05, 2017 - 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Times**


*"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones."* (Wisdom 3:9)

- Reflection** - - Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!
- Action** - We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.


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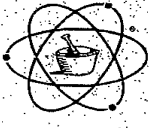
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**The Kids' Bulletin**  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5th, 2017

Should We Let Others See  
What We Do for God?



Hm. I'll  
take the  
bad chair.

What was the last thing Our Lord said  
in today's Gospel reading?  
Look in the mirror to find out!

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of you must  
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- Matt 23:11-12

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