

# 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 12, 2017 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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**

Homemade turkey pies - \$4.00 each  
 Cabbage rolls - \$5.00/dozen

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

Delicious homemade lunch available:  
 Soup, open-faced buns, dessert,  
 coffee or tea - \$6.00  
 Dessert, coffee or tea - \$2.50



Everyone welcome!

Stay awake, for you know  
 neither the day nor the  
**HOUR**

## 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
<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>\$13,058.</b>	\$13,057.	<b>\$11,247.</b>	63	<b>40</b>	\$207.
<b>Diocese</b>	\$425,000.	\$454,265	\$221,657.	1570	787	\$289.

## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun. Nov 12	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Joe Loch From Don and Marlene Park Altar Servers Sundaes at DQ after Mass
Mon. Nov 13	7:00 p.m.	Sacramental Preparation meeting
Tues. Nov 14	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Special Intention From Emily
	2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Christian Community gathering
	7:00 p.m.	Video Series at St Mark " <i>Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus</i> ".
Wed. Nov 15	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Constant Boutin From Ladies of St. Mark
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation
Thurs. Nov 16	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Health of Family From Darsey
Fri. Nov 17	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at Riverbreeze Home</u></b> Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
Sat. Nov 18	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim at the Chancery for a meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at Candle Lake replacing Fr. Millan
Sun. Nov 19	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Al Herman From Ione Loch and Family Rite of Acceptance for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon. Nov 20	6:00 p.m.	1st. Reconciliation at St. Mark. Please pray for these children.

**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 Canon 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.*"

**NOTE:** A few years ago, to reflect the present economic situation, the diocese has increased the suggested offer to "\$10.00. As your parish priest I encourage you to use this opportunity to pray for those who are in need. During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. Some weekday Masses in November are available if you would like to offer a Mass *In Memory of a Loved One* who has died. Keeping track of scheduling Masses and Mass stipends can be a bit of a chore. Fr. Jim has asked Darsey Korchinski (the parish secretary) to handle the scheduling. If you would like to offer a Mass for someone you love, please contact Fr. Jim or Darsey.

**Joseph Hieu Trung Do,** a **seminarian** who is staying with Fr. Jim; 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.

## MINISTRIES

**November 19, 2017**

### LECTORS

E. Charlebois D. Erdman

### BREAD and CUP

C. & L. Danchilla B. Falconer

J. Fournier L. Tremblay

### HOSPITALITY

L. & B. Holowachuk

### USHERS

O. & S. Kwiatkowski  
J. Mauvieux V. Schaan

### CUSTODIAN

L. Holowachuk

### COUNTING TEAM

D. Kopera R. Malach  
J. Fournier

## **ST. MARK PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR**

Saturday, November 25

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Parish Hall will be open on  
Friday, November 24  
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
to receive your  
generous donations of  
Baking, crafts, and preserves  
for the Bazaar.**

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



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - *If you knit or crochet;* please join us on **Wednesday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m.** in St. Mark Rectory. This first gathering will be to review the Ministry, discuss dates, and get organized.

All yarn, needles and hooks are provided....**we need the talents God has blessed you with and your prayers.**

The Ministry is accepting donations of yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. You may bring your donations to church or to the parish office during office hours.



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

Please contact the Parish Office for more information

To mark the **50th Anniversary of the Charismatic movement** in Canada, the Diocesan Charismatic Committee is planning a Conference at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish in North Battleford, on **Sat. Nov. 25**, from 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. The theme will be *"Be filled with the Holy Spirit: A Personal Pentecost."* Come out and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**St. Joseph Parish has an opening for a Pastor's Assistant.** This position is 60 percent of full time. The person would have experience in sacramental formation and office systems operation and perform other duties as assigned by the Pastor. This may include training and supervising volunteers in various ministries and assisting committee chairs to perform their tasks including preparing and maintaining budgets. It may also include visits to the homebound and to those parishioners in hospital. Please drop a resume off at the Parish Office or email [st.josephschurchpa@sasktel.net](mailto:st.josephschurchpa@sasktel.net)

### Upcoming Events

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

### 2017- 2018 Sunday Missals

available for Sale in church foyer

**\$4.00 each**

Please pick up your copy.

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.



### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

	Nov. 04	Oct. 29
Envelopes	\$1955.00	\$1980.00
Loose	\$ 255.81	\$ 263.35
Building	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00

**Have you ever thought about remembering your parish in your will?** The line *"I bequeath to the Parish of St. Mark, in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (specific amount) or \_\_\_\_\_% (a percentage) of the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes at the discretion of the Parish Council,"* Will insure that the parish has the resources to serve future generations. Please share your intention to support your Church with your family. Your bequest is a witness to them of the importance of your faith in your life, and sharing this information will assist them in honoring your wishes and your memory in the future.



**In the wake of the persecution and flight of the Rohingya 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.




St. Mark - help us to know our Father well so that we may faithfully live our lives as followers of Christ. Amen.

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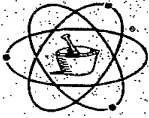
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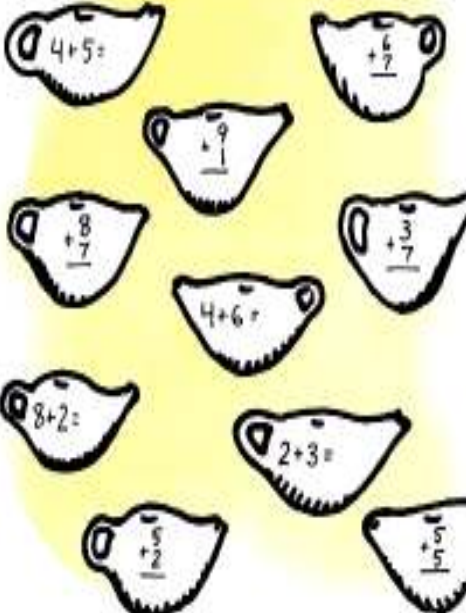
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In today's parable, ten bridesmaids  
are waiting with their lamps.  
How many of them brought extra oil?  
Figure out the problems on each lamp.  
Colour in the ones that equal 10  
to find out the answer!

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 2017  
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