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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



October is the Month of the ROSARY

Every Sunday, during the month of October

the Rosary will be recited before Mass **beginning 10:15 a.m. ****
 Please come early and join in prayer.

Please help yourself to a Rosary if you need, and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in the church foyer.

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. *Please call the parish office to register.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

A special invitation to those children who will be in grade two (or older), in September to become part of the group preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. ***First meeting for parents will be 7:00p.m. Monday, October 02 at St. Mark Church basement (north door).***

MARRIAGE:

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

October 01, 2017 26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2017 marks the **100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady** to the three shepherd children in **Fatima**, Portugal. To mark this occasion, Bishop Albert is hosting a **special Mass**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at **7:00pm**. To prepare for this event you are encouraged to say the following Novena:

Nine Day Novena to Our Lady Of Fatima – Say this prayer every day for 9 consecutive days Oct 5-13

Most Holy Virgin, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds

the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love of this devotion.

By meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in your Rosary,

may we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners,

the conversion of Russia, the Peace of Christ for the world, and this favor that I so earnestly seek of you in this novena....

(here mention your request)

I ask this of you, for the greater glory of God,

for your own honor and for the good of all people. Amen.

Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (three times each)

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As Bishop Albert noted in his video, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has its official kickoff this weekend. We sometimes need to be reminded that the Time, Talent and Treasure which God has given us, is not given for our own self glorification. We are called to be stewards of all we have been given; which includes being in solidarity with our Bishop as he strives to continue the mission of Jesus. Please offer him your support in this life giving mission.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL COVENANT

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2016	Amount Pledged 2015	Number Participating 2016	Number Participating 2015	Average Pledge 2016
St. Mark	\$13,058	\$13,057	\$14,658	63	67	\$207
Diocese	\$425,000	\$454,265	\$481,724	1570	1624	\$289

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun. Oct. 01	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Ed Ruszkowski From Pat Heffernan
	1:45 p.m.	Prince Albert Life Chain at Kinsmen Park
	5:00 p.m.	Tagalog-English Mass at St. Joseph Parish
Mon. Oct 02		Fr. Jim's Day Off
	7:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting for those whose children will be receiving Confirmation /1st. Communion
Tues. Oct 03	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark Health of Family From Darsey
	1:00p.m.	Fr. Jim at a Vocation mtg at the Chancery
	7:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Practice in Church
Wed. Oct 04	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Rivier
	9:00 a.m.	Opening of School Mass at St. John <i>plse note</i> (All are invited) For Staff and Students of St. John School
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Prep.-St. Mark Meeting room in Rectory
Thurs. Oct 05	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark IMO Wendy Verge From Emily
	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim at a Deanery mtg.
	1:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a Charismatic Commission mtg.
Fri. Oct 06	9:30 a.m.	Mass at Carment Court Birthday Blessings for Sophia From Granny
Sat. Oct 07	10:00 am.	Internment Zak Cook
	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim in Nipawin for a Memorial Service
	7:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Rivier
Sun. Oct. 08	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark For Emily From Greg, Teresa and Family Smith Congratulations to Kaliyah and Ryder Bear and Gabrielle Fournier who will be baptized today



BOUQUETS of APPRECIATION

A great big THANK YOU goes out to all the **volunteers** who made our **Fall Supper** a success. A special thank you to Lorraine and Brenda who spearheaded the supper, the six St. Mary High School students, who gave of their time, and three St. Mark Parish youth who showed everyone what it means to serve. But most of all a big **THANK YOU** to all the generous parishioners who donated both money and food items, which provided the meal. St. Mark is truly a blest Parish Community.

RCIA or

Rite of Initiation of Adults

is the way people join our church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Roman Catholic; please phone Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637 immediately. We would like to begin the process ASAP. Thank you.

Sacramental Preparation

Program - The first meeting for parents will be at **7:00 p.m. Monday October 02** at St. Mark Church, basement (north door).

Upcoming Events

Sun Oct 1 –		Bishop's Annual Appeal kickoff
Sun Oct 1 –	1:45pm	Life Chain in Kinsmen Park
	5:00pm	Tagalog-English Mass St. Joseph Parish
Mon Oct 2 –	7:00pm	First meeting for Sacramental Preparation (Parents only)
Tues Oct 3–	7:00pm	Music Ministry Practice
Wed Oct 4 –	9:00am	Opening of School Mass at St. John School
Wed Oct 11–	7:00pm	Ladies of St. Mark meeting
Fri Oct 13 –	7:00pm	Closing Mass for Our Lady of Fatima Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sat Oct 14	1:00pm	Mont St. Joseph Home Auxiliary Glitz' n Glitter Tea
Sun Oct 15		Coffee and Calories after Mass
Thurs/Fri Oct 19/20		Forming Intentional Disciples Diocesan Workshop St. Mark Parish
Sat Oct 21–	5:30pm	Octoberfest at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sun Oct 22		World Mission Sunday
Thurs Oct 26		Greatest Day in the history of the universe
Sat Oct 28		Fall Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting (All are invited)
Sun Oct 29	1:00pm	Neighborhood Watch Fundraising BBQ and Information at St. Mark Hall



"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER.
THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH"
-POPE FRANCIS





Do you like to sing or play an instrument?
St. Mark Music Ministry welcomes newcomers to **join the choir!**

Practices are the first Tuesday of the month.

Next Practice
 October 03

from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Please come out and give choir a try. *Bring a friend!*

Ladies of St. Mark

Our Motto

“heart of the community”

Club meets monthly from September to May on the second Wednes. of month.

**Next Meeting October 11
 Mass 6:30 p.m. Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.**

Come join us and *help keep our parish ticking...*



Greetings to all Filipinos! There will be a *Tagalog-English Mass today Oct 1st* at St. Joseph Parish. at **5:00 p.m.** The Mass will be followed by a short meeting in the basement. Please extend an invitation to all Catholic Filipinos in Prince Albert and area. The celebrant will be Fr. Millan Sajonas, one of the Filipino Chaplains in Prince Albert. See you there!

Today, Sunday October 1st, Prince Albert **Life Chain** at **1:45 p.m.** at the bandstand in the **Kinsmen Park**. Fellowship to follow. If you require further information or have any questions contact Valerie at 306-981-3803



Recently, **powerful earthquakes hit Mexico City**, causing the collapse of many buildings and infrastructure. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has launched operations with local organizations to provide emergency aid for those affected.

The earthquakes have resulted in the deaths of nearly 400 people, more than 2,000 people injured and require medical attention, and dozens of children are missing. The earthquakes seriously damaged more than 20,000 homes, most of them deserted by their occupants, who fled the quakes in terror.

Development and Peace is working closely with a number of its partners, including Caritas Mexico, and is calling upon the Canadian public to give generously to help victims cope with this disaster. The funds raised, along with emergency funds from the organization, will be used to meet health needs and provide food, shelter, and non-food items for those most affected.

D & P is also helping those affected by the **devastating hurricanes** that devastated multiple Caribbean islands in recent weeks.

Development and Peace is accepting donations to support its efforts and is appealing to the generosity of all Canadians.

[DONATE on line at Development and Peace.org](#) **OR** [in the Envelopes provided in church foyer.](#) [Please make cheques payable to Development and Peace.](#) Envelopes may be dropped into the Sunday Collection Basket.

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October 08,2017

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	Sept 24	Sept 17
Envelopes	\$1185.00	\$1255.00
Loose	\$ 157.43	\$ 190.30
Building	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00

“For it is in giving that we receive..”

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

October 01 2017-26th. Sunday in Ordinary Times

“Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.” (Mt 21:28)



Reflection - Christian discipleship is not easy, God never promised it would be. But, what He did promise is that if we put Him first in all things, He will provide all that we need.

Action - Phone someone you are working with in a church ministry or civic organization, and take some time to talk about the good you are doing.

OCTOBERFEST - Brews, Brats, Games and Live Music. Saturday, Oct 21 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Cocktails 5:30pm, Supper 6:30pm and dance to follow. Only 200 tickets. \$20. ea. or Family \$50. Plse Call 306 763-2319 for tickets.

Oct. 04 St. Francis of Assisi


Born into wealth; he believed his call was to serve God and the poor; and he chose a life of poverty and self denial. St. Francis is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers and his preaching for peace. He was the first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) in 1224. He is remembered for his love for animals and nature.

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The Kids' Bulletin
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2017



In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two
sons to work in the vineyard.
Which one did what his father asked?
Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!


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I SHOULD HAVE
DONE MY HOMEWORK...
I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to
obey God. But if we are sorry
afterwards and do what is right,
God will not look at the bad
things we did.

Answer to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not.

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