



# ST. MARK PARISH

October 22, 2017

29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Deacon: Brad Taylor**  
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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

**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, October 23 - 7:00p.m.** at St. Mark Church basement (north door).

**MARRIAGE:**

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



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.**

**Today is World Mission Sunday** The theme for this year is : *"Mission Constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian Faith."* To achieve a missionary revival, at home and abroad, we must enter into the dynamism of a continuous conversion to the Gospel. To do this we ourselves must develop a passion for mission, and commit ourselves to the joy of the Gospel. Many of us will not be able to go to distant places to share the Good News, however others can go... with our help. There are special envelopes in the collection boxes. ***Please be generous.***

***Our Mission***  
 St. Mark Parish  
 is a Christian Catholic Community  
 that responds to the call of Jesus  
 by living and sharing  
 the gospel values.


***Our Vision***  
 An inviting faith community  
 with active participation  
 of all members.

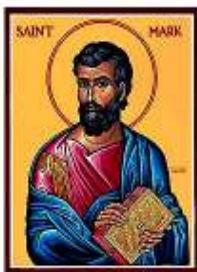
**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in full swing. It supports the many programs and ministries that impact the lives of individuals and families. (i.e.) Catechism and Sacramental Preparation for youth and adults, Marriage Preparation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Catholic Family 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 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. 22 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 90th. Birthday Blessings Lee Gisi  
 After Mass, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream downstairs to celebrate the *greatest day in the history of the universe!*  
 Everyone welcome!
- Mon. Oct 23 Fr. Jim at a Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop all day  
 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at a Liturgy Planning mtg.  
 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Preparation mtg.
- Tues. Oct 24 **7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 IMO Joe Loch From Darsey  
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**
- Wed. Oct 25 Fr. Jim at a Career fair all day  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark** \*Please note time  
 For Lil's Intentions From Emily  
 7:30 p.m. A Faith Education Video after Mass in the Rectory Boardroom. 
- Thurs. Oct 26 *Greatest Day in the history of the Universe*  
**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Jim From Parishioners  
*Come celebrate Fr. Jim's birthday - join Fr. for breakfast after Mass at Grainfields restaurant.*  
 12:00 noon Fr. Jim at a Clergy Appreciation Luncheon  
 Hosted by P. A. Catholic School Board.  
 1:30 pm. Fr. Jim at a Charismatic Commission mtg.  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**
- Fri. Oct 27 **10:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd** \*Please note time/location  
 IMO Jim, Ina & Michael Foley  
 From Linda Slym
- Sat. Oct 28 Fr. Jim at a Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting all day  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**
- Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at St. Michael  
 (replacing Fr. D.J.)  
 9:45 a.m. Service at Herb Bassett Home (Paul Joy Presider)  
**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 IMO Ed Ruszkowski  
 From Pat Heffernan  
 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Neighborhood Watch hosting Fundraiser  
 BBQ at St. Mark Hall. Everyone invited.




**Fr. Jim would like to meet you** and your family. What better way to get to know you than sharing a meal and visiting around the kitchen table. Please invite Father for supper to your home. Note: bulletins gives dates Father is available throughout the week.

**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.**

*If suppers don't work; ask him to join you for Sunday brunch after Mass, either at your home or a local restaurant.*

You can reach Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637.

Once a month throughout the fall and winter, Fr. Jim will be showing a **Faith Education Video**. Please come out for a time of fellowship and faith sharing. Our first evening will be on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, in the basement of the Rectory.

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

## MINISTRIES October 29, 2017

### LECTORS

C. Laberge C. Taylor

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 B. Slager P. Zurakowski

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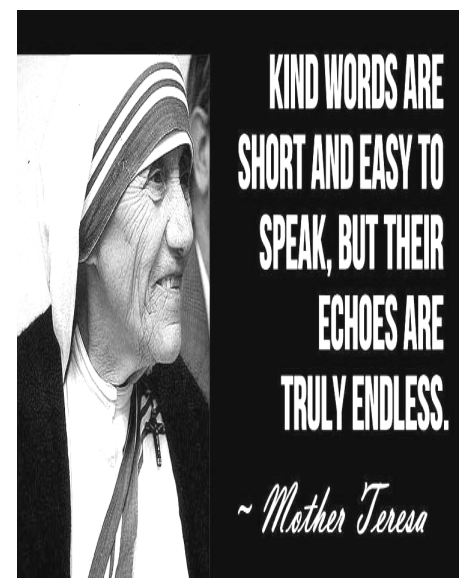
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J. Charlebois

### COUNTING TEAM

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**Children's Liturgy** is back in full swing. If your child has not yet received their first communion, they are encouraged to take part. After the children are called forward; the scriptures are opened to them on their level and they participate in a craft that helps them understand the message of the Gospel. When they come back they are encouraged to drop their coins into the "**Gold Box.**" That money is then used to support a child in **Haiti** who, without the help of our children, may not have the opportunity to go to school and have nourishing meals. **Parents are encouraged** to give their parents a few small coins to drop into the box. 

If you are **interested in becoming involved** in the Children's Liturgy Program, please contact Fr. Jim immediately.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

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. Polly Ann Sereda, will give a presentation and have a display on **Sunday, Nov. 05** after 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Oct. 15	Oct. 08
Envelopes	\$1325.00	\$1125.00
Loose	\$ 267.25	\$ 148.80
Building	\$ 125.00	\$ 85.00

**Deanery Advent Retreat** at St. Joseph Parish on Wed & Thurs 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 attend.

**Prince Albert Neighbourhood Watch BBQ Fundraiser**

Sunday October 29  
At St. Mark Parish Hall  
1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.  
Adults \$5. Kids \$3.  
Tickets sold at the door  
Admission gets you ticket to door prize  
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**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.



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*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."* (Mt 25:40)

**Reflection** - Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

**Action** - Take time to reflect on what you have, then make an effort to give thanks to God by returning some of what you have received to the community.

Please join fellow parishioners in the hall for **birthday cake and ice-cream**



**Today, Sunday, October 22**

following 11:00 Mass

*to celebrate the Greatest Day in the History of the Universe*


**Happy Birthday Fr. Jim**




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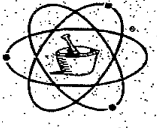
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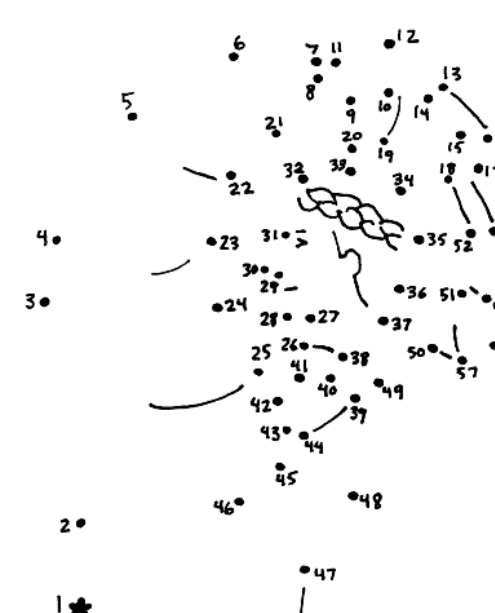
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In today's Gospel reading, some men  
asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax.  
What did Jesus ask them to show Him?  
Connect the dots to find out!



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