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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

SACRAMENTS

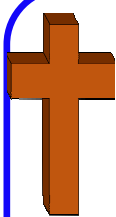
RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism classes will be Mondays May 29, June 05 and June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The next for parents and children is **Monday, April 03 at 7:00 p.m.**

MARRIAGE: Please allow 6—8 months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017
2nd. Sunday of Lent

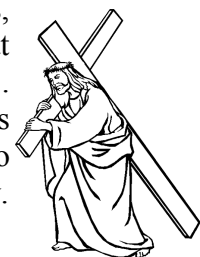


During Lent and the Easter Season; we will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** at the end of Mass, and asking a family to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. If you would like to be one of the families that prays for vocations, please see *sign up sheet* on bulletin board in church foyer or contact Lorraine Tremblay.

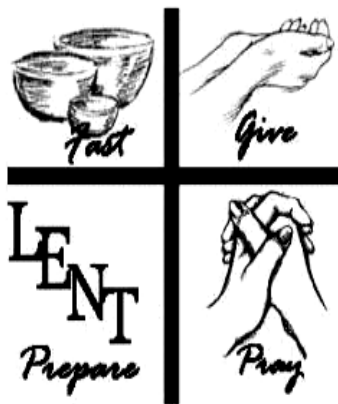
NOTE: On the Wednesdays in Lent (beginning March 08), Fr. Jim will be hosting a **Faith Education** session. It will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Bring a sandwich, something to share and an open heart. It will be in the St. Mark rectory meeting room.

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.



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.



You are invited to attend
ST. MARK

CHILI ON A BUN Lunch and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next Sunday, March 19
following 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lunch is complimentary (**FREE!**)

*Come share your ideas
for your parish!*

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sat. Mar. 11 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake

Sun. Mar. 12 2nd. Sunday of Lent
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For All Parishioners

Mon. Mar. 13 Fr. Jim's Day Off

Tues. Mar. 14 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 For Health of Lorraine Brule
 From Emily Bissky
 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Valois School
 7:00 p.m. Combined mtg. of St. James and St. Mark Parishes

Wed. Mar. 15 **NOTE: NO MASS at St. Mark**
 Office Closed Secretaries' Workshop
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Anne School
 12:00 noon Fr. Jim leading a Faith Education session
 Rectory Board Room
 7:00 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
 7:30 p.m. St. James PPC mtg.

Thurs. Mar. 16 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Dory Provencher
 From Lisa and Family
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Francis School
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Practice
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at Vocations Commission mtg.
 7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg.

Fri. Mar. 17 11:00 a.m. Mass at Riverbreeze *Plse Note: Time & Location*
 IMO Roland Toutant
 From Robert and Estelle Tessier
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat. Mar. 18 3:00 p.m. Confessions at St. James
 5:00 p.m. Mass in Candle Lake

Sun. Mar. 19 3rd. Sunday of Lent
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO John Fedirko
 From Jeremy & Megan Mewis
 Brunch in Hall followed by Annual Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS Bishop Albert Thevenot

Chosen by the City of Prince Albert as this year's recipient of the '*70-plus and Still Going Strong*' Award. A photo of Bishop Albert will be permanently displayed at city hall as a means to honor P.A.'s most mature, yet most vibrant citizens. Bishop Albert was chosen because of his caring nature and willingness to give back. He has also had a lot of influence on the First Nations and Métis communities.

Mayor Greg Dionne, also presented our Bishop with a mayor's award which is the highest distinction from a city official. Blessings Bishop Albert!

MINISTRIES—Mar. 19, 2017

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our gifts to God and our gifts to our Parish.

	<u>March 05</u>	<u>Feb. 26</u>
Envelopes	\$2080.00	\$1059.00
Loose	\$ 169.85	\$ 261.03
Building	\$ 295.00	\$ 20.00

"No one has ever become poor by giving"....Anne Frank



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice

Thursday, March 16
at 6:30 p.m.

New members always welcome!
 Come share the talents
 God has blessed you with!



Ladies of St. Mark
 Meeting

RESCHEDULED to

Wed. Mar. 15 -7:00 p.m.

Transportation Needed - a parishioner requires a ride to Sunday Mass and due to a minor medical issue; is unable to utilize the K. of C. taxi service. Please contact the office if you can assist.



Upcoming Ordinations

We have been notified by Bishop Albert Thévenot of the following Diaconate Ordination dates:

To the Transitional Diaconate (Will be ordained a priest sometime in the future)

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Kendrick Beler St. Vital, Battleford

To the Permanent Diaconate

Friday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Dan Lamoureux

O.L of Perpetual Help, Cutknife

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Mike Hardwicke

St. Eugene, Nipawin

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Brian McLane

St. Eugene, Nipawin

Thursday, Aug. 10

Lynn Ryan

St. Michael, Prince Albert

Thursday, Sept 14

Greg Bobbit

St. Odilon, Rosthern

NOTE: Most Rev. Albert Thévenot M. Afr., monthly video and newsletter. **Theme is Conversion.** To view please go to <http://www.padiocese.ca/our-diocese19/bishops-monthly-letter-and-video.html>



This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

Remember! In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, Development and Peace provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.

24 Hours for the Lord Pope Francis, in his document on Mercy, has invited people all over the world to participate in 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. **Our Lady of Czestochowa** will host this event on behalf of the Deanery I parishes. The event begins with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. **Fri. Mar. 24** followed by all night Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with a closing Mass at 3:00p.m, **Sat. Mar.25 Everyone is welcome to attend.** For further information, please contact Fr. Michael at 306-764-9056

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.

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!

Special Note: Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan have released three documents related to death, dying and pastoral care in an era of assisted suicide and euthanasia. To view these documents please go to: <http://padiocese.ca/diocesan-programs19/pastoral-care-commission/1899-saskatchewan-catholic-bishops-response-to-physician-assisted-suicide-and-euthanasia.html>

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 1st, at 306 764 4637 or frkaptein@hotmail.com.

A **St. Patrick's Day YOUTH party** will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa on Fri. Mar. 17. Supper will start at 6:00PM followed by youth-led Stations of the Cross and St. Patrick themed activities. Remember to wear green as we celebrate this great Irish saint. *Everyone welcome!* For more information: Joe or Alexei 306-960-8440 joe@pasoftware.ca



Stewardship Corner

March 12, 2017 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

GENESIS 12:1


God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land, a better place than the rat race we often live in now.




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The Kids' Bulletin
Second Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2017

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bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on
the mountain?
Look in the mirror to find out!
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