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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. 9:30 a.m .

Parish Pastoral Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Ed Charlebois; Liturgy Lorraine Tremblay; Community Life Elaine Bergen; Ladies of St. Mark Lucille Danchilla; Knights of Columbus Brian Falconer; Finance Randy Malach, Secretary Darsey Korchinski

Parish Pastoral Council is in need of parishioners to fill the Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Education chairperson positions. Please see Fr. Jim if you would like to volunteer for either of these Ministries. All Parishioners are welcome to attend PPC meetings.

Parish Finance Council:

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Chairperson Randy Malach, Denis Benard, Gene Slager, Barbara Timoffee, Jim Watt, Darsey Korchinski

APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY after EASTER



MAY - Month of Mary

During the month of May each Sunday, the Rosary will be recited before Mass, **beginning at 10:20 a.m.**

Please come early and join in prayer.

If needed, please help yourself to a Rosary and "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in church foyer.

Next Sunday, May 6 two important events are happening in our parish:

1. **As part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations** we will be taking a **parish picture**. Please make a point of being at Mass this day, and please take this opportunity to **invite your friends and relatives** to our celebration. The picture will be taken immediately after Mass.
2. There will be a **Blessing of the Seed**; so please bring your **flower, garden and crop seeds** for a blessing.



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

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vineyard keeper.

Every branch in Me that does not produce fruit He removes, and He prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit.

John 15:1-2



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Apr. 29 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Fr. Clifford Tremblay
 From Darlene and Kerry Slater and family
- Mon. Apr. 30 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for priests' retreat
 7:00 p.m. 3rd. St. Mark Baptism Preparation Session
- Tues. May 01 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for priests' retreat
 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community(CANCELLED)
 7:00 pm Music Ministry Practice
- Wed. May 02 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for priests' retreat
 1:00 p.m. Funeral service for Katherine Klatt
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg. room
- Thurs. May 03 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for priests' retreat
- Fri. May 04 Fr. Jim in Saskatoon for priests' retreat
- Sat. May 05 7:00 p.m. Prince Albert Children's Choir performing at
 St. Mark Parish
- Sun. May 06 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Rita Perreault
 From Judy Perreault
 Blessing of Seed at Mass
 Parish Picture following Mass

Note: Fr. Jim will be on retreat in Saskatoon Monday, April 30 to Friday, May 4

MINISTRIES

May 06, 2018

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St. Mary's Grad is Wednesday, June 27. However, we would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the **All Grads from St. Mark's** in our own way. Many of them have been journeying with us for years, and are an integral part of our community. If you, (or son/daughter) would like to be recognized on **Sunday, June 10**, please **contact Darsey at the parish office** at 764-4637 so we will have an indication of how many will be present.



SCENT FREE

- There has been a request by parishioners to make our Sunday gathering scent (perfume) free. Unfortunately in our attempt to present the best of who we are to the Lord, we are preventing people from even attending our services. Please consider others when you are getting ready Sunday morning.



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice

Tues. May 01

from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

New members always welcome!

Fr. Jim has something in Saskatoon and Edmonton that needs to be transported to Prince Albert. If you are going with a truck or van, please let him know.

Please Note: Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday May 07 to Friday, May 11, inclusive. Darsey will be away.

Our prayers and condolences to the families of *Marcel Krack* and *Katherine Klatt* who recently passed away.

May They Rest
in Peace.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

"Teach us to give and not count the cost".

St. Ignatius de Loyola

	April 22,	April 15,
Envelopes	\$ 910.00	\$1364.
Loose	\$ 235.60	\$319.03
Building	\$ 25.00	\$230.

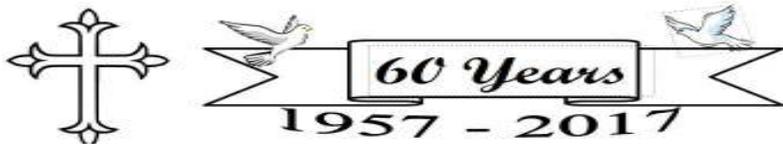
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Last meeting for the Ministry will be Wednesday, May 02 at 2:00 p.m. We will begin weekly meetings again in September.

Requests for a Prayer Shawl can be made by contacting Fr. Jim or Darsey at the parish office.

Please continue to knit/crochet Prayer Shawls at home. Please



contact Darsey at the office if you would like to create Prayer Shawls at home.



Impressions of St. Mark - By Fr. Jim Kaptein

As many of you know, I was born and raised in Nipawin Saskatchewan. My only memory of any church in Prince Albert is going with my brother, one Sunday, to the Cathedral in 1978. In 1992 I started an intern year at St. Joseph and eventually was ordained and named the pastor of St. Michael. In those years St. Mark was always that church “over there.” “Over there” meant that part of the city where you didn’t normally go. When I did go the impression I had was “This huge blocky Church.”

I have since come to learn that “huge blocky church” means something solid. Not just the building but the community. When Fr. Raczynski built this church he built it to last a 1000 years. Not only did he lay a strong foundation in the church structure, he laid a strong foundation in the community. Recently someone told me “St. Mark was build on food!” This is true because not only was there a lot of food prepared and used in fundraising, there are still plenty of social activities revolving around food.

I never had the opportunity to meet Fr. Raczynski. I was in Nipawin when he passed away, and tried to get to his funeral, but a winter storm blocked my way. However, I did have the opportunity to meet some of it finest pastors. I will always remember Msgr. Ulinski, as he was a mountain of a man, larger than life, with all sorts of legends that surrounded him. What I remember most was his desire to tend to the needs of the poor. I am sure that the gates of heaven will be opened by these poor when he approached. The other pastor I remember was Fr. Cliff Trembley. I remember him, as he was the pastor in Nipawin before coming to St. Mark. I would see him whenever I went home to visit family. When I was ordained I got to know Fr. Cliff and remember thinking, “I want to be a priest like Fr. Cliff when I grow up. He always seemed very well organized and on the ball. I remember coming to his mom’s funeral here in St. Mark, and there are pictures of me at his 50th anniversary.

I remember my very first Mass at St. Mark. I thought the choir had practiced for weeks to get the music “just right.” I have since learned that wonderful music is a staple here at St. Mark. I have learned that St. Mark has the best hospitality ministry of any parish I have been in. I have come to understand, with great rejoicing, that there are no divisions or factions among parishioners. Everyone is genuinely interested in building a Christian community.

Next year, June 24th 2019 will mark my 25th anniversary of priesthood, I look forward to celebrating this event at St. Mark, and serving as your pastor for many years.

Vacation Bible School has been held in our Deanery past 12 summers. We hope to have another Bible School this summer, July 9-13 at Sacred Heart. Volunteers, both adults and youths, aged 12-17, are required. If you are able to volunteer the week of Vacation Bible School and/or for the preparations prior to that week, please notify Geri Woods @gtrwoods@sasktel.net or (306)960-6586. **Based on the responses received by May 10, a decision will be made whether to hold a Vacation Bible School in Prince Albert.** Thank you for supporting the continuation of a Vacation Bible School in the city.

The 2018 **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** is scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion. For details or register go to: www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

The **Midtown Neighbourhood Watch** will host a Neighbourhood Meet and Greet on Sat. May 12th, at St. Mark’s Parish Hall 3:30-5:30pm. Please bring some cake or biscuits- refreshments will be provided. If you can volunteer or have questions, contact Pam Hanson at 306 961 6762 or pam@pawatch.ca or Evert Botha at 306 980 5387 or ward3@citypa.com

St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp is celebrating its 60th year of providing an outdoor experience for children aged 8-17 in Narrow Hills Provincial Park, SK. They are accepting registrations for 2018 summer camp season. Early discount available to Apr 30. . Please see: www.johnboscocamp.com, or call 1-844-SJBOSCO (1-844-752-6726).

Vocation Corner Fifth Sunday of Easter – B

A Vocation View: Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will abide in the Lord as branches on His vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love Him in truth and action, we pray to the Lord.

Action: CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be “when they grow up”: doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

Prince Albert Children’s Choir Concert
Saturday May 5 at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Mark Parish
Special Guests: Holy Cross Choir
Tickets available at the door:
Adult \$10, Student \$5, Under 12 free

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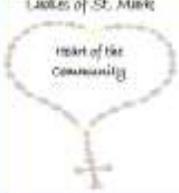
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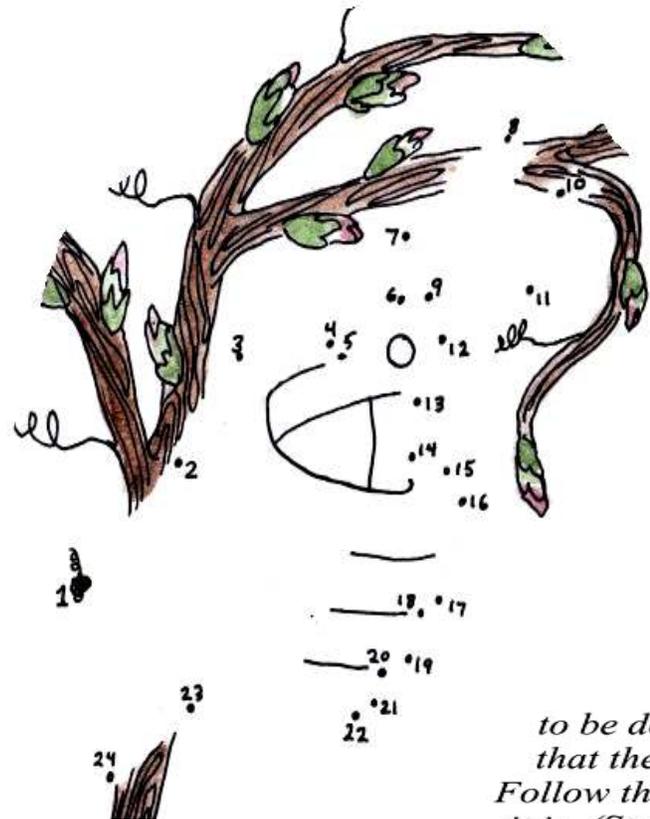



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Jesus says that He is the
vine and we are the branches.
Branches grow out from a
vine and receive their food
from the main stem. They
grow leaves and bear fruit.
Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay
united with Him then our souls are healthy and able
to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a
healthy vine.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus tells us
that He is the
true vine and we
are the branches.
But something needs
to be done to the branches so
that they will bear good fruit.
Follow the dots to find out what
it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

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