



# ST. MARK PARISH

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**Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein**

**Deacon: Brad Taylor**

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

**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. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

\*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### **Christmas Eve/Day**

Saturday December 22

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 23

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

Monday December 24

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

- 7:30 p.m. in St. James

- 10:00 p.m. in St. Mark

Tuesday December 25

- 11:00 a.m. St. Mark

### **Feast of Holy Family**

Saturday December 29

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday December 30

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

### **Mary Mother of God**

Monday December 31

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Tuesday, January 01

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

### **Epiphany**

Saturday, January 05

- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake

Sunday, January 06

- 9:00 a.m. in St. James

- 11:00 a.m. in St. Mark

## Sunday, December 23, 2018 and Sunday, December 30, 2018

**Christmas Greetings From Your Pastor.** I want to take this opportunity to let you know how much I have appreciated being your pastor. It never ceases to amaze me how much love the parishioners of St. Mark show their pastor: from lunch and supper invitations, to prayers offered on my behalf, to words of encouragement throughout the year. I want to let you know that it has been my pleasure to serve you, as your pastor, and I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God grant us all the blessing of spiritual renewal in the new year to come.



### Parish Epiphany Breakfast

Sunday - Jan. 06, 2019

after Mass

*Everyone welcome!*

*Hosted by the*

*Ladies of St. Mark*

*No charge -- just bring  
your appetite*

## 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

**"What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?!"** We are just days away from the end of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received before December 31, 2018. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, please see Fr. Jim .

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2017	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating 2017	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge 2017
St. Mark	\$17,308	\$17,307	\$12,304.	69	54	\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100	\$11,325.	25	25	\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987	\$374,987.	1573	1263.	\$296

**Diocesan Covenant**

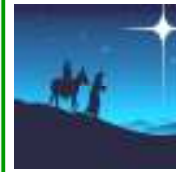
**St. Mark – \$12,633**

**St. James - \$10,127**



## Weekly Schedule for Dec. 23rd. 2018 to Jan. 6th. 2019

Sun. Dec. 23	4th. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For All Parishioners
Mon. Dec. 24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>10:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO of Frank Zdrill From Anne Zdrill and family
Tues. Dec. 25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Fr. Jim From Ted Ruskowski and family
Wed. Dec. 26	Fr. Jim's day off
Thurs. Dec. 27	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Burnell Maurice From Robert & Yvonne Maurice 3:00 p.m. Fr Jim at Clergy Christmas party
Fri. Dec. 28	10:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd For Fr. Kendrick Beler From Clint and Laura Rissling 11:30 a.m. Fr. Jim getting together with seminarians
Sat. Dec. 29	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Dec. 30	<b>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Deacon Brad From Rodney, Nadine Smith and family
Mon. Dec. 31	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Tues. Jan. 01	<b>MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Bertha Majchrowski From Ladies of St. Mark 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass for the Sisters
Wed. Jan. 02	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
Thurs. Jan. 03	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For a Special Intention From Granny 7:00 p.m. Fr Jim teaching RCIA class
Fri. Jan. 04	9:30 a.m. Mass at Carment Court IMO of Ezech From Fr. Jim
Sat. Jan. 05	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Jan. 06	<b>EPIPHANY</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For All Parishioners Continental Breakfast after Mass. <i>All invited.</i>



**Samuel Says...** In the Advent and Christmas season, we will be having a **special visitor** during our

Eucharistic celebrations. **Samuel, a shepherd from the time of Jesus**, will be beginning our celebrations and speaking about his experience of the birth of Jesus. **Please take a moment to welcome him**, and listen to him, as he helps us prepare for Christmas.

**Samuel says, "Say this prayer as a blessing at your Christmas dinner"**

Lord of all, we give you thanks for your abundance, and for all the great things you have given us, especially the birth of Your Son on this day. We ask your blessing upon this food, and upon our friends and family. We also pray that in your great mercy, you would look kindly upon all those in need this day. We pray in Jesus name.

Amen



**A Bouquet of Roses and a Huge THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our **Parish Christmas Party a huge success:**

Elaine Bergen and committee, everyone that contributed the delicious food, all the volunteers that set up and cleaned, K. of C. for your donations and **- St. Nick**



**A Bouquet of Roses and a Huge THANK YOU** to **Bobby Ruskowski and staff of**

**Ruskowski Enterprises** for keeping our parking lots and driveways clear of snow.



## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION:

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

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

The next series of **Baptismal Preparation** evenings will be **Jan 14, 21, and 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory downstairs** If you would like to have your child Baptized, please **phone the parish office to register (764-4637)**.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

**Sacramental Preparation** will be underway soon in the new year. The **next parent/child meeting** will be **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. Please mark your calendars.

**MARRIAGE:** Please allow six to eight months for preparation. Please contact Fr. Jim.

St. Mark's Parish will be hosting the **National Evangelization Team (NET)**. They will have a *Family Retreat on Saturday, January 19, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm*. Pizza supper provided. Come with your family and begin the year with an awesome day of **Spiritual renewal**.

World Youth Day is in Panama Jan22-27 There will be a **WYD@Home** event, **Sat. Jan 26, 1:30pm - 9:00pm, at St. Joseph Parish, for ages 15 and up**. This will be an opportunity to join those in Panama in Spirit and Prayer. The event promises to be **an action-packed day of fun, faith and discernment**, featuring guest speaker Mike Landry from Edmonton, the National Evangelization Team, praise and worship music We will **live stream with Pope Francis** from around the world in Panama! **Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Albert at 5:00pm**. Supper is included. There is **no charge** for this. **Registration Packages** available at your parish office.

Please note: **Parish Office will be CLOSED** from Mon. Dec. 24 to Tues. Jan. 2nd. incl. Fr. Jim will be checking phone messages. Merry Christmas to everyone and many Blessings in 2019!

### Vocation Corner ~ Christmas

**A Vocation View:** Christmas comes but once a year. But you can be Christ to others the remaining 364 days. In fact, He is counting on you.

**Prayer:** That like Mary, who pondered the mystery of Jesus' birth, Catholic families will pray for and treasure vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** There are many priests, seminarians and consecrated persons here today; be close to them and support them! And if, in the depths of your hearts, you feel the same call to the priesthood or consecrated life, do not be afraid to follow Christ on the royal road of the Cross! *Pope John Paul II, 2002 World Youth Day*

### Host Families Needed

NET (National Evangelical Team) a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries, will be visiting our Diocese from **Jan. 18 to 28, 2019**. We ask that you prayerfully consider billeting two or more dynamic, faith-filled NET team members for one or more of the mentioned days. Please call Michelle at the Diocese office (306) 922-4747, ext. 228, ore-mail to [ecassis-tant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassis-tant@padiocese.ca)

The **deadline for making a 2018** donation to the parish will be **Fri. Dec. 28 at 11:00 a.m.** in order to be included on your 2018 tax receipt. Thank You.



### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

	Dec 16	Dec 09
Envelopes	\$1,381.00	\$1,179.00
Loose	\$ 193.45	\$ 146.55
Building	\$ 25.00	\$ 230.00

The **Children's Liturgy Ministry** is having a **meeting on Saturday, January 19 from 10:00am-12:00noon**. We are asking **all those parents/guardians who have children participating in this Ministry to please attend**, as we will be discussing the future of the Children's Liturgy Ministry at St. Mark.

**Please mark you calendars.**

### MINISTRIES January 06, 2019

#### LECTORS

F. Ruskowski D. Cook

#### BREAD and CUP

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### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 25 - 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p.m.

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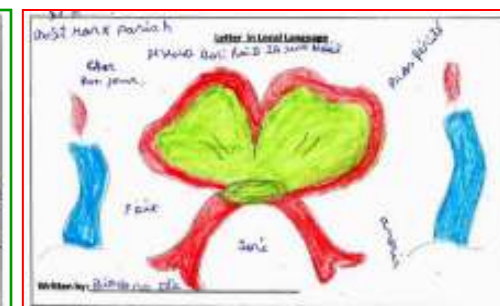
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Sponsor Site and Country: <i>Haiti-South</i>	Sub-site: <i>R05</i>



Dear St Mark Parish  
 Hello,  
 I hope you are doing well!  
 Wishing you Merry Christmas and many blessing  
 in the New Year 2019.  
 May Christmas bring you peace, joy, love and joy-  
 plenty.  
 Translated by: *Basilone Basalus* God Bless you!



**Children's Liturgy Gold Box** All money donated to the "Gold Box" at the foot of the altar, is used to sponsor a child through Chalice in Haiti - 9 year old Elie Diadora grade 4- who recently wrote to say *Merry Christmas Many Blessings in the New Year*

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