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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.

*See weekly schedule for changes

Sunday, February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

All God's Creation is Very Good!

Please join us for informed prayer and prayerful action on preservation of Creation in solidarity with Christians in Suriname. On the first Friday of March each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice.

The World day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mark Church.



Women's World Day of Prayer

Please come out and join us as we gather with every nation on the earth.

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 of classes will be: **Wednesdays April 16, 23 and 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in Rectory.** Please contact the Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - next session will be **Mon. Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m.** Please use north hall door.

MARRIAGE:

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

You are invited to attend
ST. MARK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 11 after Mass

Join us in recognizing our ***VOLUNTEERS!***

Complimentary Hot Lunch Served.

Come share your ideas for your parish!



During Lent and 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

St. Mark Lenten Lunch - On the Wednesdays during Lent (beginning February 21 to March 28), 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. **Everyone invited.**

We will be praying the **Way of the Cross** at St. Mark on Fridays, during Lent at **7:00 p.m.** beginning Fri Feb. 16. All are invited to come pray.



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Feb. 25 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Denis Bonneau
 From Marc and Jacquie Bonneau
- Mon. Feb. 26 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Preparation Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Deanery Lenten Retreat at St. Joseph
- Tues. Feb. 27 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community
 7:00 p.m. Deanery Lenten Retreat at St. Joseph
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO of Justine Nnanga
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mtg.
- Wed. Feb. 28 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 IMO Mary Brody and family
 12:00 noon St. Mark Lenten Lunch and Video in Rectory mtg. room
 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary School
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg room
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation
- Thurs. Mar.01 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 Blessings for Todd From Darsey and family
 9:45 a.m. Fr. Jim at a Deanery mtg at St. Joseph
 12:00 noon City Wide Lenten Lunch at Calvary United
 7:00 p.m. ALPHA Series evening Rectory mtg room
- Fri. Mar.02 9:30 a.m. Mass at Carment Court
 IMO Domingo Concepcion
2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer at St. Mark Parish
All are invited
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Mark
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation
- Sat. Mar.03 9:00 a.m. Charismatic Conference at St. Michael Parish
All are invited.
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation
- Sun. Mar.04 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Ray Erdman
 From Mary Erdman and family
 Altar Servers Bowling after Mass
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation

Saturday, March 17 St. Mark Parish will volunteer to prepare and serve Soup and Sandwich lunch at the Outpost. **8 to 9** volunteers are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please contact the parish office at 306 764-4637 if you can assist in our Lord's calling to help the poor.

As a **Communal Lenten Project** our parish will be collecting **food for the Food Bank**. As you are going through your cupboards and you notice some non-perishable food items you are able to spare; please **bring them to the bin provided**. We will bring it to the Food Bank.



MINISTRIES

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our gifts to God and
 our gifts to our Parish*

	<u>Feb. 18</u>	<u>Feb. 11</u>
Envelopes	\$ 907.00	\$ 1085.00
Loose	\$ 163.75	\$ 243.00
Building	\$ 65.00	\$ 35.00



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice

Tues. March 06
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

New members always welcome!

St. Mark Parish
Lenten Reconciliation
Thursday March 15
at 7:00 p.m.

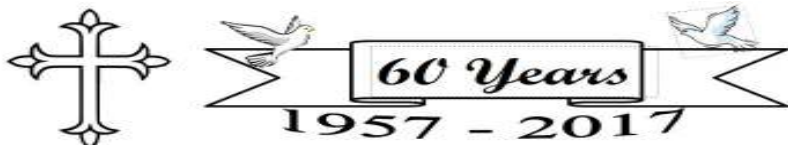
TALENTS FOR SALE

Parishioners have requested another opportunity to sell their Talents Projects.

Talents for Sale - March 11

If you would like to reserve a table; please contact Darsey at the Parish office 764-4637 prior to March 8.

Parishioners: Please come prepared to shop down *Talent Avenue* and support fellow parishioners in their projects



The Laymen's Association

The Laymen's Association was made up of the men of the parish. Like the women, they also did fundraising for the parish. They also helped organize parish activities. From notes gathered from the Board of Trustees meetings, the Laymen's Association carried out many of the decisions made by the Trustees. For example, when the parish used buses to pick up people for church, it was the Laymen who made the arrangements. They also arranged to get the Sisters, who helped with the choir, to Mass. They worked the bingos and the raffles the parish carried out. They also worked at the dining hall and food booth at the exhibition.

The Board of Trustees drew from these men when they needed committees to plan and work on building the church and carrying out repairs. The Laymen's Association was also instrumental in carrying out the 1961 parish canvass. In 1964, a number of these men became instrumental in founding the St. Mark Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming Events

- Mon/Tues Feb 26/27 - 7:00pm Deanery Lenten retreat at St. Joseph
- Wed Feb 28 noon - (Every Wednesday in Lent) St. Mark Lenten Lunch and Video in Rectory mtg room
- Thurs Mar 01 noon - (Every Thursday in Lent) Lenten Lunch at Calvary United
- Fri Mar 2 - 7:00pm - (Every Friday in Lent) Stations of the Cross
- Fri Mar 2 - 2:00pm - World Day of Prayer at St. Mark. All are invited.
- Sat Mar 3 - 9:00am - Charismatic Conference at St. Michael all day
- Sun Mar 4 - Altar Serving Bowling after Mass
- Fri Mar 9 - 6:30pm to 9:00pm 24 hours for the Lord (At St. Michael Parish)
- Sun Mar 11 - After Mass, AGM for St. Mark .
(includes Volunteer Appreciation) Talents for Sale
- Thurs Mar 15- 7:00pm -St. Mark Lenten Reconciliation Service
- Sat Mar 17- 9:30am - St. Mark to serve lunch at the Outpost
- Sun Mar 18 - Report on Talents at Mass
NET retreat after Mass
- Sat Mar 24- 11:00am- Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (All are invited)
- Sat Mar 24 - 2:00pm to 3:30pm - St. Mark Parish Easter Tea and Bake Sale
- Thurs Mar 29- 7:00pm - Holy Thursday celebration
- Fri Mar 30 - 3:00pm - Good Friday celebration
- Sat Mar 31 - 8:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun Apr 1 - EASTER
- Tues April 17 - 7:00pm Special Mass at SHC Missing Indigenous women

Vocation Corner Second Sunday of Lent – B

A Vocation View: If you need an example of a person responding to a vocational call, look at Abraham - called in old age to leave his country, father a child, then asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Vocation is a risky response to a unique call from God.

Prayer: For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE EUCHARIST SHOULD BE THE HEART of every vocational journey: it is here that the love of God touches us in Christ's sacrifice, the perfect expression of love, and it is here that we learn ever anew how to live according to the 'high standard' of God's love. Scripture, prayer and the Eucharist are the precious treasure enabling us to grasp the beauty of a life spent fully in service of the Kingdom. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Presently there are four seminarians for the diocese. **Our parish has been asked to adopt Kendrick Beler.** We are asking all parishioners to send him a note or Easter card thanking him for choosing to follow the call of Christ. Let him know you will be praying for him and that you look forward to his ordination. His address is: St. Joseph Seminary; 9828 - 84 Street NW; Edmonton, AB; T6A 0B2.

*Pre-addressed envelopes for all four seminarians are available on bulletin board in foyer.

The **Lenten Deanery Retreat** will be held at **St. Joseph Church**, on Mon / Tues, **Feb 26 / 27**, from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. The presenter is Sister Tere-sita Kambeitz. All are welcome.

The **Annual Diocesan Charismatic Conference** will be **Saturday, March 3** at **St. Michael Church** (1505-13th Street W), from **8:30a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** It will include talks by John Connelly and Christy Dupuis, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and Praise and Worship. Adults \$30, ages 12-18 \$10 and families \$50.00. Please submit the registration form available in the foyer of your church early .

The Vocations Commission has instituted a **Vocations Awareness Poster Contest**. Entries must be into the Diocesan Office, no later than Wednesday, March 28th (Roman Catholic Chancery Office, ATTN: Vocations Commission, 1415 - 4th Ave West, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5H1). **Prizes will be awarded.**


Contest open to all students in Prince Albert Diocese. For more details see the entrance form in the church foyer or talk to Fr. Jim.

All the city parishes are participating in a **"24 Hours for the Lord"** event, on Friday, March 9, at St. Michael. It will begin with Mass at 12:00noon, and continue until 9:00 p.m. **St. Mark Parish is responsible for adoration between 6:30p.m and 9:00p.m.** Please make a point of marking yur calendars to come spend time with our Savior.


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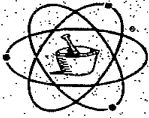
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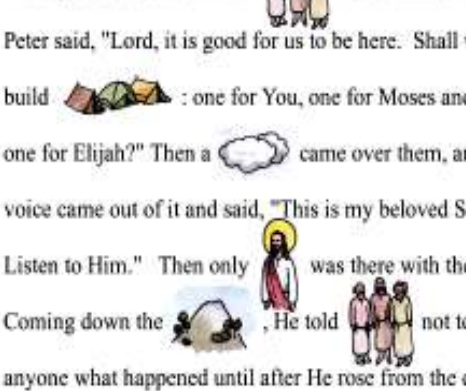
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The Kids' Bulletin
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018
Use the pictures to help read the story
from today's Gospel reading!
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Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His face became dazzling white, like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white, like the snow. He began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. Peter, James and John were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build here: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a cloud came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only Jesus was there with them. Coming down the mountain, He told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

February 28
Pink Shirt Day
Anti-Bullying
Day



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