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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

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

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 **Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Please use north hall door.

MARRIAGE:

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018
4th. Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Are You Working on your **TALENT PROJECT ???**

Need some help selling your project?

Sunday, Feb. 11 Fr. Jim will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Chicken Soup and Sandwich Lunch will follow downstairs. This will be an opportunity for you to **sell your "talents projects"** If you would like to reserve a table to sell your goods to other parishioners; please contact the parish office (*before Thursday February 8*) and a table will be reserved and set up for you.



Everyone - please support fellow parishioners in their Talent Projects.

"Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters."

Pope Francis

Twitter Thursday, January 25, 2018



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick was known for a long time as the "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." It was seen as a final blessing before the person who received it, passed on to eternal life. As a result, people were reluctant to send for a priest when a family member became seriously ill. When the priest arrived it signalled that the end was near.

The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those at the point of death; rather it is a *prayer of healing*. The Church instructs all those who care for the sick to ensure that great care and concern are taken to see that the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this Sacrament.

Who does that mean? If you suffer from serious illness, if you are faced with major surgery, if you are frail from old age; if your condition has deteriorated since your last anointing; you are a candidate for this sacrament.

Does it mean you will be cured? YES!!! But we must remember that this is not magic and does not produce immortality. The sacrament was given to heal the sick person; the whole person, not only his/her body. Healing in the Christian sense means more than mere restoration of physical health. While it is true the sacrament wants to restore the physical health of the individual, its ultimate aim is to lead the person to salvation; which is the final goal and desire of our life.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday February 11, in conjunction with the World Day of the Sick. There will be a Chicken Soup and Sandwich lunch in the hall after Mass. Please be sure that all those who would like to be anointed have a ride that day. If you know of someone who cannot possibly make it to Mass, be sure to contact Fr. Jim and he will go with you to their home.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun.	Jan 28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim replacing Fr. Matthew at the Cathedral
		9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			For Maurice and Lucianne Marsollier From Angeline Marcotte
Mon.	Jan. 29		Fr. Jim in Edmonton for a mtg. at the Seminary
Tues.	Jan. 30		Fr. Jim in Edmonton for a mtg. at the Seminary
			<u>No Mass at St. Mark</u> Small Faith Christian Community <u>Cancelled</u>
Wed.	Jan. 31		Fr. Jim in Edmonton for a mtg. at the Seminary
			<u>No Mass at St. Mark</u> 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory downstairs
Thurs.	Feb. 01		Fr. Jim in Edmonton for a mtg. at the Seminary
			<u>No Mass at St. Mark</u> 7:00 p.m. ALPHA Series evening Rectory downstairs
Fri.	Feb. 02		Fr. Jim returning from Edmonton World Day of Consecrated Life
Sat.	Feb. 03	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Columbian Centre
		5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass for Sisters of Presentation
Sun.	Feb. 04	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim replacing Fr. Matthew at the Cathedral
		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

World Day of Consecrated Life

Friday, February 02, 2018

"In every age, consecrated men and women must continue to be images of Christ the Lord.: - St. John Paul II

THANK YOU FR. JIM AND DEACON BRAD

for your dedication to God's service, your faith, devotion and leadership to our parish of St. Mark.

May God Bless You.

Invite Fr. Jim and Deacon Brad out for lunch or to join you and your family for supper at your home.

Best visits are over the kitchen table.

The ALPHA Course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions.

It: 1) Provides a clear way to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people from all walks of life. 2) Helps lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, within the context of the parish. 3) Covers the basic Christian truths shared by all traditions. 4) Is a very effective form of evangelization. The Alpha Course is being offered at St. Mark, 7:00 p.m. Thursday evenings in rectory downstairs. *Everyone welcome.*

MINISTRIES

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Ladies of St. Mark

Our Motto

"heart of the community"

Next Meeting Feb. 07

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

New members welcome to join!



St. Mark Music

Ministry Practice

Tues. Feb. 06

from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

New members always welcome!

2017 Income Tax Receipts are available. Please pick up your receipt in the church foyer.

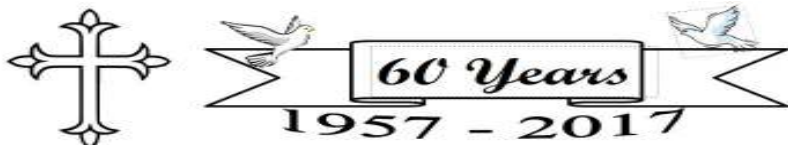
Please contact the parish office if your mailing address needs to be updated.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

St. Ignatius de Loyola

	<u>Jan. 21</u>	<u>Jan. 14</u>
Envelopes	\$ 1308.00	\$ 995.00
Loose	\$ 230.30	\$ 275.65
Building	\$ 125.00	\$ 60.00

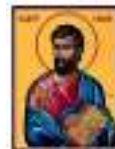


St. Mark Trivia

In 1957 before the church opened, the parish had a campaign to purchase pews for the “new church”. For \$105. a family could purchase a pew. A small brass plaque with the family name was placed on the pew. If you look on the end upright of the pew in the center aisle you can read the plaque.

When the church started as a basement, the hall was used for fundraisers and Mass. On many Saturdays the hall was used for wedding banquets and bingo fund raisers and other events. Once the event was over all the tables would have to be taken down and the hall set up for Mass on Sunday. Lots of volunteers were needed.

Do you have an interesting story about the Parish, please pass it on. If you don't want your name published along with it, please tell us.



O Glorious St. Mark, Through the grace of God our Father, you became a great Evangelist, preaching the Good News of Christ.

May you help us to know Him well so that we may faithfully live our lives as followers of Christ. Amen.

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 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.

Building on the success of the Fall Diocesan Pastoral Council, there is a follow-up **Extended Deanery** meeting on **Saturday, February 24** at Sacred Heart Cathedral from **9:00am to 3:00pm**. These meetings will help deepen our understanding of what it is to be **Intentional Disciples of Christ**. Reminding us that **we have been called and sent to bring his Good News to the World around us**. It is our own personal relationship with Christ that will give us the strength, of the Spirit, to go forth and be the missionary disciples of the Lord. Please let either Fr. Jim or Darsey know if you are interested in attending. (306 764 4637).

The **Annual Diocesan Charismatic Conference** will be **Saturday, March 3** at **St. Michael Church** in Prince Albert (1505 – 13th Street West), 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

10th. Annual Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation **Gala and Silent Auction.** Friday Feb. 9 at St. Joseph Parish Hall. **Come Celebrate Mardi Gras** with us. Please call Jean @ 306 764-4099 or 306 961-5662 for tickets.

Vocation Corner Fourth Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The Church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

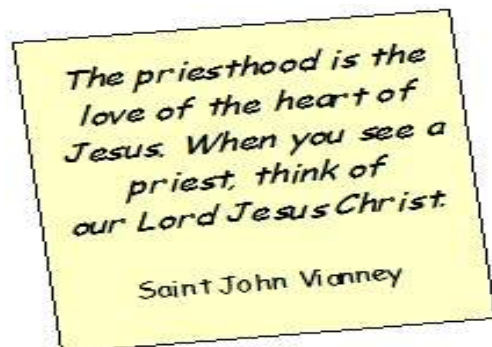
Prayer: For those called to serve Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, that amazed at the authority with which He speaks His invitation, they will be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHO CAN BE A DEACON? A Catholic man actively living his faith, from any ethnic or social background, married or celibate (unmarried), engaged in almost any field of work, at least 35 years old at time of ordination, who humbly seeks to discern his vocation in and with the Church.

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

The **Sisters of the Presentation of Mary** are offering a **Personal History Weekend Retreat**, in Saskatoon, on Feb. 23-25 for young Catholic men and women 19 years and older. Through reflection, writing and prayerful discernment, let yourself be led through a process of exploring your gifts, your dreams, your relationships and see how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. To register call Sr. Lucie 306-244-0726 (or cell 306-260-0450).


Living with Christ has partnered with our parish to promote fundraising for our parish and the monthly “Living with Christ” subscriptions. If you are interested in a new subscription or renewing an existing one; please return the form in today’s bulletin to the office or in the Sunday Collection baskets. Thank you.




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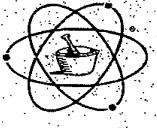
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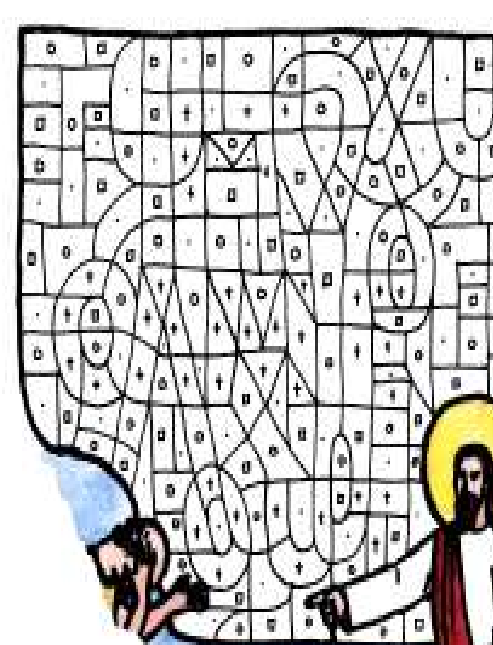
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spirit in the man do
when Jesus commanded?
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to find out what it did.*
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