

# ST. MARK PARISH

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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

## **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 Baptism Preparation classes will be: **Wednesday evenings Jan. 10, 17, and 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in Rectory.** Please call the parish office to register.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** - next session will be **Monday, January 8 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 7, 2018

### Our Vision

*An inviting faith community with active participation of all members.*

### Our Mission

*St. Mark Parish Is a Christian Catholic Community that responds to the call of Jesus by living and sharing the gospel values.*

### Our Values

*We believe in:*

*Meeting the spiritual and social needs of all parish members by the exemplifying values, principles, beliefs and faith of Christ.*

*Continuing the redemptive act of Christ by proclaiming the good news*

*Reverence*

### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Fr. Jim Kaptein, Deacon Brad Taylor, Chairperson Ed Charlebois, Lorraine Tremblay, Elaine Bergen, Lucille Danchilla, Brian Falconer, Randy Malach, Bernadette Slager, Jayne Boulet, Erika Rybinski, Karen Chamberlain, Darsey Korchinski

### **Parish Finance Council:**

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## **PARISH EPIPHANY BREAKFAST**

**Today, Sunday January 07**

Enjoy sausages, hasbrowns, fruit, pastries, beverages

Join parishioners downstairs after Mass

for fellowship over breakfast

Parishioners will have some of their

***TALENTS for sale.***



## Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun.	Jan 07	Epiphany 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners <b>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</b> IMO Frank Ruszkowski From St. Mark Knights of Columbus Congratulations to Zyra Balino who was baptized today. Brunch in Hall following Mass. <i>Everyone invited.</i>
Mon.	Jan. 08	Baptism of the Lord (Last Day of the Christmas season) 7:00 p.m. Sacramental Preparation mtg.
Tues.	Jan. 09	<b>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</b> For the Sisters of Presentation 2:00 p.m. Community Faith Christian Prayer time 7:00 p.m. St. Mark PPC mtg.
Wed.	Jan. 10	<b>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</b> IMO Ron Lavoie From Yvette Lavoie and family <b>Fr. Jim available for a lunch invitation.</b> 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory downstairs 7:00 p.m. 1st. Baptismal Preparation evening Rectory
Thurs.	Jan. 11	<b>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</b> IMO Sophie Tenaschuk From Melva Chestolowski and family 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim at a Chancery mtg. all afternoon 7:00 p.m. ALPHA Series evening Rectory downstairs
Fri.	Jan. 12	9:30 a.m. Mass at Sherman Towers IMO of John Cross 11:45 a.m. Fr. Jim at St. John school
Sat.	Jan. 13	Fr. Jim in Saskatoon at Lay Formation Program
Sun.	Jan 14	9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners <b>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</b> IMO June and Nadia Gisi From Lee Gisi Inscription Promise for Sacramental Preparation Altar Servers having Pizza after Mass.



**A Bouquet of Roses**  
and a Huge  
**THANK YOU** to  
*EVERYONE* who  
worked hard during the  
Advent and Christmas season  
so we could have beautiful  
celebrations in our Parish.  
May God continue  
to Bless You.

### MINISTRIES January 14, 2018

#### LECTORS

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C. Taylor

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#### COUNTING TEAM

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The parish has purchased **new tables** for the basement. The **old tables** will be put up for sale. The price will be between **\$10 - and \$25 dollars** depending on the condition. Please contact Randy Malach if you would like to purchase one 980-7939.

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 0B42.

**Joseph Hieu Do, a seminarian** who is staying with Fr. Jim; is in the process of learning English. He desperately needs someone whom he can converse with. If you are someone who has a few hours free each week, and would like to help him; please contact Fr. Jim.

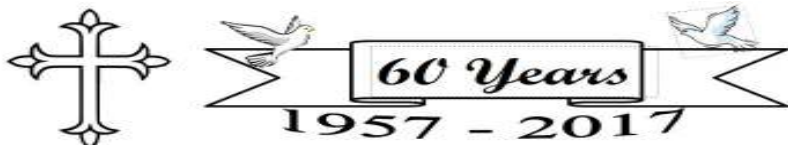
**Parish Web Site - Father Jim's inspirational Sunday Homilies** are now on our *web site*. If you would like to read Father's Homily; or if you missed Sunday Mass, please go to our web site: [www.stmarkparish.com](http://www.stmarkparish.com) and view Father's Homily under the "Homilies" tab.

Also on our web:  
Ministry Schedules, Sacramental Preparation Schedule, Bulletins

#### **2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

Please pick up your set of 2018 envelopes in the church foyer. Please contact the parish office if label information needs updating.





### Parishioner Events Timeline

On Sunday January 14 /18, we will be handing out a form on which, we will gather information from you to compile a list of events, that you - a parishioner of St. Mark - has celebrated here over the last 60 years. Based on the information handed in, we will make a list of these wonderful events for each decade and display it in the basement of St. Mark Church. The categories will include when you became a member of the Parish or celebrated the following: received any of the sacraments, joined the Knights of Columbus or the Ladies of St. Mark, became an Altar Server, or served as a member of Parish Council or the Finance Council. If you have another event that was important to you, feel free to share. Please include members of your family who may have been members of the Parish, but no longer belong to St. Mark. We look forward to hearing from you in January.

An example would be: **Brian \_\_\_\_\_ was baptised in June 1960.** We ask that we can use your last name. You can give consent on the form. We hope everyone will participate so we can see how active the Parish has been

### SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Dec. 24</u> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Dec. 24 &amp; 25</u> <u>Christmas Masses</u>	<u>Dec.31</u> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Jan. 01</u> <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Envelopes	\$1205.00	\$ 2248.00	\$1255.00	\$ 450.00
Loose	\$ 182.45	\$1101.85	\$ 361.65	\$ 94.10
Building	\$ 105.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 0.00
<i>"..for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)</i>				

### Prayer Shawl Ministry - Do you want to knit or crochet at home?

If you knit/crochet; but are unable to attend the meetings, you may create Prayer Shawls at home. All yarn, needles and hooks are provided...*we need the talents God has blessed you with and your prayers.* Please contact Parish Office for more information and to pick up yarn.

The Ministry meets downstairs in Rectory **every Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** to Pray, knit/crochet Prayer Shawls.

The Ministry is accepting donations of yarn to create Shawls, and large gift bags to deliver the Shawls in. Please contact the Parish Office for more information

### Vocation Corner Epiphany

**A Vocation View:** Even gift bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Then take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.

**Prayer:** That our young people will learn to open the treasure of their unique vocation through prayer and Adoration of Christ the King, by their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** DID YOU KNOW... "Nuns" are women religious who have professed solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and live a life of prayer and penance within cloistered communities? There is a difference between a "nun" and a "sister."

**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. An introduction to the Alpha Course will be offered at St. Mark, 7:00pm Thursday evenings in rectory downstairs. Everyone welcome.

**Most Rev. Albert Thévenot M. Afr.,** Bishop of Prince Albert's January letter and video, is available at <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishop-s-monthly-pastoral-letters-a>

The Most Reverend Albert Thévenot, M. Afr. Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Fr. Matthew Nguyen, cordially invite you to attend a Liturgical Service in observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Tues. Jan 16 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.** Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2018



*Evangelization:*

Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

### Thoughts for the New Year!

*Take time to work - it is the price of success.*

*Take time to think - it is the source of power.*

*Take time to play - it is the secret of youth.*

*Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom.*

*Take time to laugh - it is the music of our soul.*

*Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.*

*Take time to dream - it is the highway to the stars.*


*Take time to look around - it is a shortcut to unselfishness.*

*Take time to pray - it is the way to heaven.*


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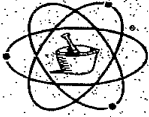
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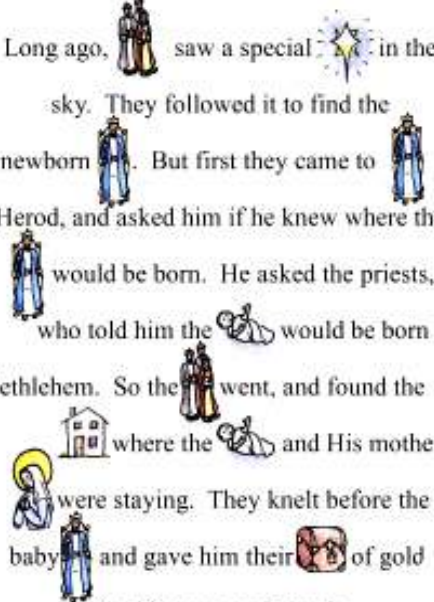



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Long ago, saw a special in the  
sky. They followed it to find the  
newborn. But first they came to  
Herod, and asked him if he knew where the  
would be born. He asked the priests,  
who told him the would be born in  
Bethlehem. So the went, and found the  
where the and His mother,  
were staying. They knelt before the  
baby and gave him their of gold  
frankincense and myrrh.



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Wise Men Worship Jesus  
Matthew 2

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