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*(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

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: . Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment. **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m

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. March 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Please use north hall door.

MARRIAGE:

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Please volunteer your services for the various Ministries for Palm Sunday or Easter celebrations.

March 25 Palm Sunday

March 31 Easter Vigil

April 01 Easter Sunday,

please put your name on the Sign Up Sheet on bulletin board. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank You.

St. Mark Parish Reconciliation, Palm Sunday and Easter Mass Times

<u>Reconciliation</u>	March 15	-	7:00	p.m.
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	March 25	-	11:00	a.m.
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	March 29	-	7:00	p.m.
<u>Good Friday</u>	March 30	-	3:00	p.m.
<u>Easter Vigil</u>	March 31	-	8:00	p.m.
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	April 01	-	11:00	a.m.

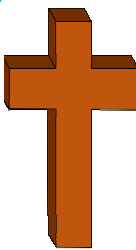
HOLY THURSDAY - March 29 at 700 p.m

Father Jim is asking for twelve men or women to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday.

There is a Sign Up Sheet in foyer on bulletin board.

Please volunteer. Thank You

Please see Fr. Jim if you have any questions.

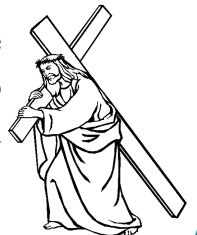


During Lent and the Easter Season; we will be handing out the **Vocations Cross** at the end of Mass, and asking you to **pray for Vocations** in the upcoming week. If you would like to be a parishioner that prays for vocations, please see Elaine Bergen or *sign up sheet* on bulletin board in foyer

St. Mark Lenten Lunch - On the Wednesdays during Lent (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. All are invited to come and pray.



Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun.	Mar.11	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Ray Erdman
			From Maryanne Cherkas
			Hot lunch in hall after Mass. <i>All are invited.</i>
			St. Mark Annual General Meeting after lunch.
Mon.	Mar.12		Fr.'s day off and <i>available for a supper invitation</i>
Tues.	Mar.13	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Zachary Cook From Grandma
		2:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Ecole Valois
		2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Christian Community CANCELLED
		7:00 p.m.	ALPHA Series evening Rectory <i>*Note Date Changed</i>
		7:00 p.m.	Music Ministry practice
		7:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Joseph
Wed.	Mar.14	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Francis School
		12:00 noon	St. Mark Lenten Lunch and Video in Rectory mtg. room
		2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg room
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO Leanne Boulet From Barb Timoffee
		7:00 p.m.	Ladies of St. Mark Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Joseph
Thurs.	Mar.15	8:45 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark <i>*Note Time Change</i>
			IMO Ed Ruszkowski From Anne Zdrill
		9:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. John School
		12:00 noon	City Wide Lenten Lunch at Calvary United
		7:00 p.m.	St. Mark Lenten Reconciliation Service
Fri.	Mar.16	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Riverbreeze
			IMO Mary Brady and family
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross at St. Mark
Sat.	Mar.17	9:30 a.m.	St. Mark serving lunch at the Outpost
			St. Patrick's Day 
		5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation
Sun.	Mar.18	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mark
			IMO June and Nadia Gisi From Lee Gisi
			Family NET Retreat after Mass in Hall - <i>everyone welcome</i>
			Brunch in hall after Mass for NET Retreat participants

Volunteer Appreciation

As a pastor of a parish I get credit for all that happens. But the reality - the work is all done by volunteers — ministers that are living out the call they received at Baptism. Isaiah said it best when he said, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). As Baptized ministers we need to remember that God has called us to spread the Good news. Although this week is our Annual Meeting; we need, first and foremost, to remember that we have been called to do God's will. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." (Luke 6:38). ***The Brunch after Mass is in honor of all those who work to make St. Mark the best parish in the whole world!!!***

MINISTRIES

March 18, 2018

LECTORS

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COUNTING TEAM

M. Labossiere V. Schaan G. Slager

There will be a basket in church foyer on Palm Sunday, March 25 to accept your donation for **Palms and Easter flowers**.

If you would like to donate a plant in memory of a loved one; please bring the plant to the office during office hours March 27 to 29. Thank You.



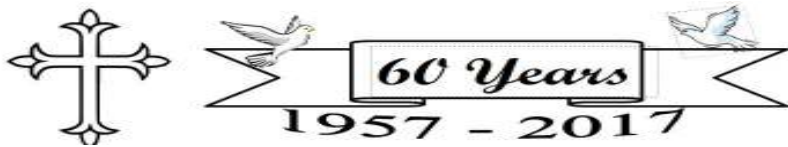
**A Bouquet of
Roses
and Huge
THANK YOU to**

*Dale and Linda Harasyn
who volunteered their talents
and painted in
the rectory and offices.
Very much appreciated.
May God Bless You.*



**A Bouquet of Roses
and Huge
THANK YOU to**

*Ruszkowski family
and Ruszkowski Enterprises
for clearing the snow
from the parking lots
and driveways.
Your Generosity and work are
appreciated by all Parishioners
May God Bless You.*



A Memory

I have been a member since 1973. In that time many renovations have been done to maintain and change the look of the building. The Entrance was changed with new windows and doors. The crying room was removed and an elevator installed. The back wall of the Sanctuary was decorated with brick to match the other walls. The rectory has received new windows, doors and the flat roof was replaced with a pitched roof. The church roof has been re-shingled a couple of times. New carpeting has been installed as well as new furnaces and air conditioner. One thing that stands out is that parishioners have always been so generous and our loans have always been paid off in record time. St. Mark parishioners have taken ownership of the church and have always been generous with their talents, time and treasure. I thank our predecessors who worked so hard and the parish priests who have left something of themselves in making our parish great. God Bless.

Submitted by Lorraine Tremblay

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

	Mar. 04	Feb. 25
Envelopes	\$ 1755.00	\$ 1340.00
Loose	\$ 248.02	\$ 276.00
Building	\$ 185.00	\$ 55.00



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.



The **National Evangelism Team** (NET) is set to come to St. Mark Parish, to give a **Family Retreat on Sunday, March 18, after Mass**. Please mark your calendars and prepare to attend this inspiring event!

Brunch will be provided for all those who attend the NET Retreat.

Vocation Corner Fourth Sunday of Lent – B

A Vocation View: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

Prayer: That God, who is rich in mercy, will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, with faithfulness to their vocations, we pray to the Lord

Action: WE AS BAPTIZED Catholics believe God is at work in us. How we live our life is the goal of "discernment." Discernment simply means good taste and judgment.

From the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada. The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. (From Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada)



Ladies of St. Mark

Our Motto

"heart of the community"

Next Meeting March 14

at 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

New members welcome to join!

The Diocese of Prince Albert invites you to celebrate with Rev. Maurice Fiolleau a time for reconciliation, devotion and Eucharist on 'Divine Mercy' Sunday. The devotion to **Divine Mercy** will be held on Sunday, **April 8th, 2018** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish** (160 12th St. East) **reconciliation at 2:00pm, devotion at 3:00pm followed by the Eucharist**. All faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend.

ST. MARK PARISH EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 24 2018

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.


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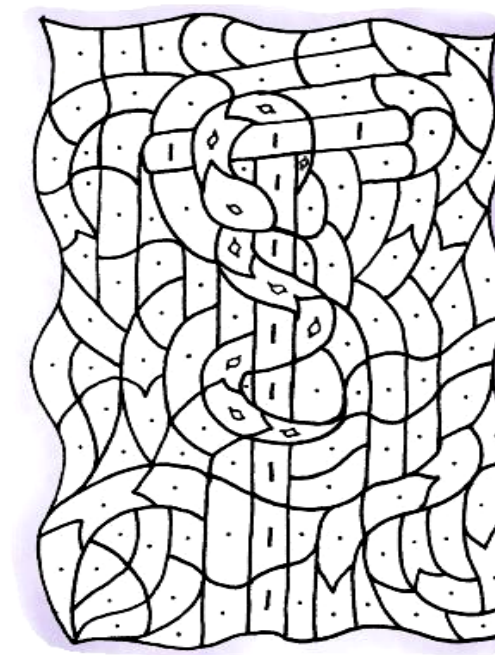
The Kids' Bulletin
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

HOW HAVE I
LOVED GOD
TODAY?



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Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!



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