

# ST. MARK PARISH

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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

## **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 4, 2018**

Third  
Sunday  
of  
Lent

*You are invited to attend*  
**ST. MARK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday, March 11** after Mass

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

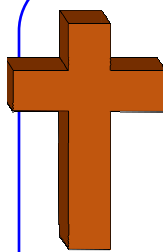
Complimentary Hot Lunch Served.

*Come share your ideas for your parish!*

## **TALENTS FOR SALE**

Parishioners have requested another opportunity to sell their **Talents Projects.** **Talents for Sale - next Sunday, 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' talents.



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.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  
 3:30 p.m. Fr. Jim going to Candle Lake for an internment.
- Mon. Mar.05 11:00 a.m. Finance Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Mary  
**Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation**
- Tues. Mar.06 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 IMO Domingo Concepcion From Darsey  
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Michael school  
 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community  
 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry practice  
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Sacred Heart
- Wed. Mar.07 **NO Mass at St. Mark** *\*please note*  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Anne School  
 12:00 noon St. Mark Lenten Lunch and Video in Rectory mtg. room  
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory mtg room  
 3:30 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at the Chancery Office  
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Sacred Heart
- Thurs. Mar.08 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 Special Intention From Mom  
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Turgeon School  
 12:00 noon City Wide Lenten Lunch at St. Joseph Parish  
 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jim at a mtg. at the Chancery Office  
 7:00 p.m. ALPHA Series evening Rectory mtg room  
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at St. Michael Parish
- Fri. Mar.09 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**  
 For Valerie Weber From Darsey and family  
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim hearing confessions at Holy Cross School  
 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Mark hosting "24 hours for the Lord" at St. Michael Church  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Mark
- Sat. Mar.10 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation
- 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. *All are invited.*  
 St. Mark Annual General Meeting after lunch.

## MINISTRIES

**March 11, 2018**

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	<u>Feb. 25</u>	<u>Feb. 18</u>
Envelopes	\$ 1340.00	\$ 907.00
Loose	\$ 276.00	\$ 163.75
Building	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00

Our prayers and condolences to the family of *Leanne Boulet* who recently passed away.

May She Rest  
 in Peace.



## Lenten Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, March 06 - 7:00 p.m.  
 - Sacred Heart Cathedral

Wednesday, March 7 - 7:00 p.m.  
 - Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thursday, March 8 - 7:30 p.m.  
 - St. Michael Parish

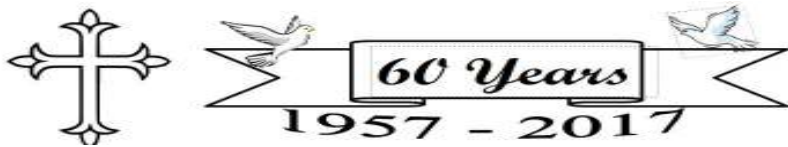
Wednesday, March 14 - 7:30 p.m.  
 - St. Joseph Parish

**Thursday, March 15 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**- St. Mark Parish**

Wednesday, March 21 - 7:00 pm.  
 - St. James, Albertville



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!



### List of Upcoming Anniversary Events

**March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018** at the Annual Meeting, Fr. Jim will have a fun quiz about St. Mark Parish. Be sure to study your St. Mark history book if you have one.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Mark with a 7:00 p.m. Mass and have coffee and potluck dainties after in the hall There will be a fun quiz about St. Mark the Saint/person. Google St. Mark and see what you can learn about him, and be ready to answer questions.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018** we will take a group photo t of everyone at Mass that day. Be sure to look your best and smile.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018** we will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of the church. Fr. Maurice Fiolleau will represent Bishop Albert Thevenot and celebrate Mass. There will be a few activities and surprises that day. After Mass, we will have a continental breakfast in the hall. The **Decade Timeline** will be displayed; so please be sure your family events are put in the box in the church foyer. There will also be church artefacts from days gone by. A power point will be shown with pictures from 1945 to the present day. If anyone has pictures of parish activities, please let Lorraine Tremblay know.



#### St. Mark Music Ministry Practice

**Tues. March 06  
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.**

*New members always welcome!*

#### **Ladies of St. Mark** Our Motto

**"heart of the community"**  
Next Meeting March 14  
at 7:00 p.m.

*New members  
welcome to join!*



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.



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.

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 your calendars to come spend time with our Savior.

**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.

The **"Coats for Kids"** was a very successful drive spear-headed by the Knights of Columbus. Through it, a great many children were a lot warmer when they ventured out in the cold weather. Thank you to all who contributed coats and a special "Thank You" to Dennis Corcoran who involved the students at St. Mary's and contributed three huge bags of coats. We look forward to the Knights to spearhead this project next year.



### Vocation Corner Third Sunday of Lent – B

**A Vocation View:** Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation.

**Prayer:** That all those seeking to discover their vocations in Christ will take heart in the faith that He is the Lord our God and calls them to the glorious perfection of love, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IF YOU WANT TO BE A CHANNEL - you must first be a reservoir. Do some Spiritual reading, study the Scriptures attend daily Mass. These all help fill that reservoir! There a lot of great books in our Parish Library.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesdays noon - (Every Wednesday in Lent) St. Mark Lenten Lunch and Video in Rectory mtg room  
Thursdays noon - (Every Thursday in Lent) Lenten Lunch at Calvary United  
Fridays - 7:00pm - (Every Friday in Lent) Stations of the Cross  
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  
Sun Mar 18 - 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

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)

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 W. 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.

St. Joseph Seminary, in Edmonton, is hosting a **"Come and See"** weekend on **March 9-11, 2018.** If you are interested in discovering what it is to be a seminarian, and being called by God in a special way.....this is the weekend for you. You will experience: The Eucharist, Community Life, Testimonials and Fellowship. For more information **please contact Fr. Jim Kaptein** (Vocation Director for the Diocese) at 306 764-4637.

The **Annual Saskatchewan Pro-Life Convention** will be April 13, & 14. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining them for a dynamic weekend, where we will delve into the beauty of life, especially at it's final stages, and learn real ways to accompany the most vulnerable of society. Please join us by registering at [saskprolife.com/convention](http://saskprolife.com/convention)

### **2018 Lenten Lunch Series "Music, Word & Fellowship"**

Thursdays at noon  
Calvary United Church  
**March 8 at St. Joseph Parish**

A free will offering for lunch will be collected.

## **ST. MARK PARISH EASTER TEA & BAKE SALE**

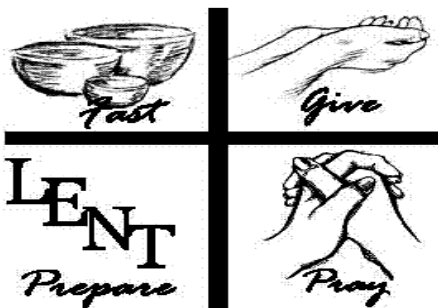
**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

**2:00 - 3:30 P.M.**

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plus chance on door prize!**

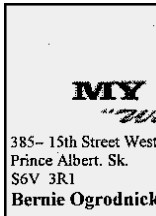
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Third Sunday of Lent  
March 4, 2018  
**Jesus at the Temple**  
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to fill in the blanks at the end.  
Answer to Word-Find: the Temple (of) His Body.  
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