

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. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

September 30, 2018 - 26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the foundation for all the other sacraments. All parents looking to have their children baptized are required to participate in a baptismal preparation program. **The next set of Baptism preparation classes is October 29, November 05 & 12 at 7:00p.m.** To register for baptism classes; please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Baptism is the first step in one's faith journey. However, Baptism is not the end, our faith journey is a lifetime commitment. A major step along the way is the **preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.** On April 8th, our 2017-2018 class was Confirmed and received their first communion. We will be preparing next years class with an initial mtg on **Monday, October 1, 7:00pm** in the basement of St. Mark Church. **If your child is in grade two, or has not yet received their first communion, be sure to attend this mtg**

MARRIAGE: Please allow six to eight months for preparation. Please contact Fr. Jim.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin **Sunday, October 14.** Although the diocese has asked us to raise \$12,633 our goal will be \$17,308. which represents \$1. more than what was pledged last year. 50% of any money raised over \$12,633. will be returned to St. Mark to assist us in running our parish. As in the past, please be generous.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged last year	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating last year	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge Last Year
St. Mark	\$17,308	\$17,307		69		\$215
St. James	\$10,127	\$8,100		25		\$324
Diocese	\$425,000	\$465,987		1573		\$296

Diocesan Covenant

St. Mark – \$12,633

St. James - \$10,127

Weekly Schedule for September 16-23, 2018

Sun. Sept. 30	9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark For All Parishioners 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Parish Fall Supper
Mon. Oct. 01	Fr. Jim's day off 7:00 p.m. 1st. Parent/Child mtg for Sacrament Preparation (Confirmation/Communion)
Tues. Oct. 02	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Pauline Hryhor From Anne Zdrill and family 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Gospel Reflection 4:00 p.m. RCIC 5:00 p.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at Sisters of Presentation
Wed. Oct. 03	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO of Maria Zdrill From Her Family 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Gathering 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
Thurs. Oct. 04	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Marcel Krack From Larry and Brenda Holowachuk 9:45 a.m. Fr. Jim at Deanery mtg at St. Joseph 7:00 p.m. RCIA mtg.
Fri. Oct. 05	9:20 a.m. Mass at St. John School <i>(All are invited)</i> 1:00 p.m. Mass at Carment Court For Fr. Kendrick Beler From Clint and Laura Rissling and family
Sat. Oct. 06	5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Oct. 07	Thanksgiving Weekend 9:00 a.m. Mass St. James 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark IMO Ray Erdman Mary Erdman and family Inscription Sunday for Sacramental Preparation Congratulations to Olivia Yannacoulis and Chester Trawin who will be baptized today.



Welcome to our family of St. Mark Parish. We would like to get to know you and make you feel at home. If you would like to become a member of our parish family; please complete a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office at 306 764-4637.

MINISTRIES October 07, 2018

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Small Faith Gospel Reflection Gathering Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome to attend - reflect on the Gospel readings and pray. No registration required, just come.



The Knights of Columbus are happy to assist people to attend Mass. If you would like to attend Mass, but are unable to drive or do not have transportation available, the **Knights of Columbus will provide taxi service at no cost to you.** Please phone Garfield Hendrix 306-763-8584. He will call the cab company to arrange the pick-up places, times and payments. This helps all parishioners live out the gospel values.



Oct. 04 St. Francis of Assisi

Born into wealth; he believed his call was to serve God and the poor; and he chose a life of poverty and self denial. St. Francis is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers and his preaching for peace. He was the first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) in 1224. He is remembered for his love for animals and nature.

St. Mark Parish **Fall Supper**

589 - 9th. Street East
Please use the CHURCH ENTRANCE
(Elevator available on south side)

Sunday,
September 30, 2018

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Turkey and all the trimmings,
meatballs, homemade cabbage rolls,
buns. Top off your meal with pie!!

Cost: Adults: \$15.00
Seniors (65yrs. +): \$13.00
Children (6-12 yrs.): \$7.00
Preschoolers (5 & under): "Free"
Family rate: \$40.00

Welcome Everyone!!!!



ST. MARK PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

All parishioners are invited to have their pictures taken. **Another date has been added - Tuesday, October 09.** If you have not already had your photo session; please sign up in the foyer after Mass; or contact the parish office. *Everyone is encouraged to be a part of our parish directory.* If you have your photo taken, you will receive a *free* copy of the parish directory. **There is no cost involved;** unless you choose to purchase additional pictures.

An **International Life Chain** is being organized for **Sunday Sept. 30, 2018.** Meet at **1:30 pm at the bandstand in the Kinsmen Park.** We will proceed to 2nd Ave. W to witness in prayer our solidarity with the unborn and their families. Fellowship to follow. Be courageous and stand an hour in prayer for the unborn: Please contact Valerie at 306-981-3803 if you have any questions.

Have you ever thought about remembering your parish in your will? The line *"I bequeath to St. Mark Parish, in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan the sum of \$_____ (specific amount) or _____ % (a percentage) of the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes at the discretion of the Parish Council,"* will insure that the parish has the resources to serve future generations. Please share your intention to support your Church with your family. Your bequest is a witness to them of the importance of your faith in your life, and sharing this information will assist them in honoring your wishes and your memory in the future.



Too much garden produce?

If you have extra that you don't need, consider donating to the Food Bank.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Our Gifts to God, and
To Our Parish*

	Sept 23	Sept 16
Envelopes	\$1345.00	\$1345.00
Loose	\$ 239.42	\$ 239.42
Building	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Our Ministry is in need of people to create Prayer Shawls. **Do you knit or crochet?**

If you knit/crochet; but are unable to attend the Prayer Shawl 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.

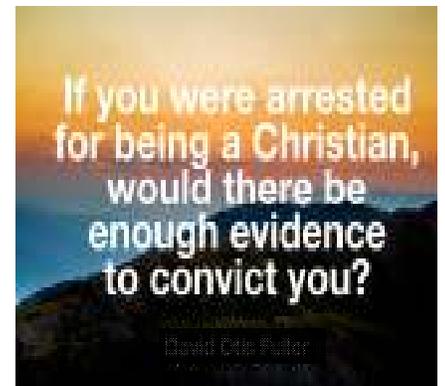


Our Ministry meets downstairs in Rectory **every Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** to Pray, knit/crochet Prayer Shawls.

Needs of the Church in Canada-Special Collecton - Sept 30, 2018.

Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops at the Conference level. We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC).

The Diocese of Prince Albert is hosting a **Gospel Jamboree, Fri. Oct. 12** at St. Joseph Parish from 5:00pm-8:00 pm. Ken Yasinski speaking on: 1) The Family and the Christian Faith, 2) The Challenges of the Family Today. Entertainment by: the Sundrops Band (Swift Current) & Stephanie Rose. There is no entrance fee, any donations go directly to the diocese. Child care provided, as will food cooked by the Kof C. For more information contact Fr. Millan at 306-763-5677



Vocation Corner Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year - B

A Vocation View: Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

Prayer: For the grace of prayerful determination on the part of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: One thing I would like people to do in their discernment is to find a spiritual director who is compassionate to them and is willing to help them to find the community which is good for them. Don't forget to pray to God for his guidance. *Brother Tello Vu, T.O.R., 2014 Diocese of Orlando interview*



October is the Month of the ROSARY

Every Sunday, during the month of October the Rosary will be recited before Mass

beginning 10:15 a.m.

Please come early and join in prayer.

Please help yourself to a Rosary if you need, and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in the church foyer.

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 September 30th, 2018



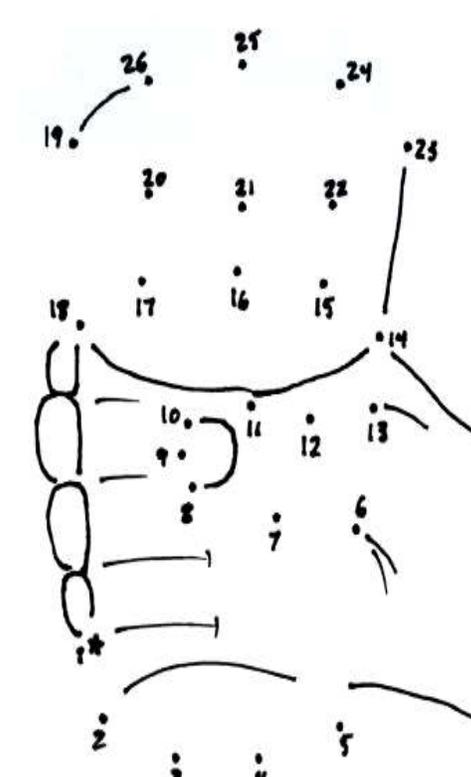
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What is it?
 Connect the dots to find out!
 Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that
 anyone who gives one to someone for His sake
 will receive their just reward.

On October 2nd we celebrate the feast
 of the Guardian Angels. Did you
 know that God has an angel
 specially looking after you?
 God gave you a guardian angel
 to help guard you against
 temptation and danger.



Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
From sinful state O keep me free,
and at death's hour my helper be.
Amen.



Mark 9:41

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