



# ST. MARK PARISH

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## MASS TIMES:

**SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 am and 7:00 pm**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. \*See weekly schedule

**Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein**

**Deacon: Brad Taylor**

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

**Parish Office CLOSED** - please phone or email office. We will respond to your phone calls and emails. Darsey in office Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.



**December 06,  
2020  
Second Sunday  
of Advent**



**December 13,  
2020  
Third Sunday  
of Advent**

### COVID 19 – Face Masks and St. Mark:

**Presently all parishioners are asked to wear face masks for ALL liturgical celebrations; including all functions or meetings in the hall and offices.** COVID 19 is on the rise, we all need to do our part to bring it under control. When you leave please dispose of your mask properly. May God bless us in this time of trial!

### **TO REGISTER TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS**

**You must phone ahead and pre-register**

**Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.**

**Maximum 30 at each Mass.**

**Please phone the parish office at (306 764-4637)**  
Please call Darsey Tues. or Wed 9:00am to 2:00pm  
or Fr. Jim (306 764-4637)  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
between 1:00pm and 5:00pm.

### **2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Covenant**

**“Go and bear fruit that will last”.**

We are now in the last month of the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of November 30, parishioners have pledged \$323,078.toward the goal of \$450,000. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so and are planning to, the Appeal Office would like to receive all pledges before December 31, 2020. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office. Please continue to pray for the success of the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank You.*

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged last year	Amount Pledged to Date	Number Participating last year	Number Participating to Date	Average Pledge Last Year
<b>St. Mark</b>	14,106.	\$16,759	\$15,120.	68	54	\$246
<b>St. James</b>	\$11,246	\$10,843	\$7,325.	33	23	\$329
<b>Diocese</b>	\$450,000	\$448,555	\$323,078.	1508	1056	\$297

### Weekly Schedule for December 06 to 13, 2020

Sun. Dec. 06	2nd. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For All Parishioners <b><u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life RCIA Rite of Acceptance
Mon. Dec. 07	Fr. Jim's day off
Tues. Dec. 08	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Stella Urbaniak From Anne Zdrill and family 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection (Hall)
Wed. Dec. 09	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Raymond Erdman From Mary Erdman and family 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall 3:30 p.m. Ladies of St. Mark mtg 7:00 p.m. St. James Advent Reconciliation Service
Thurs. Dec. 10	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Albert and Valerie Weber From Darsey & family RCIA class (Hall) <b><u>7:00 p.m. St. Mark Advent Reconciliation Service</u></b>
Fri. Dec. 11	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Family From Granny Emily
Sat. Dec. 12	3:00 p.m. Mass at St. James 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Dec. 13	3rd. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Ken Erdman From Mary Erdman and Family <b><u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life

### Weekly Schedule for December 13 to 20, 2020

Sun. Dec. 13	3rd. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> IMO Ken Erdman From Mary Erdman and Family <b><u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
Mon. Dec. 14	Fr. Jim's day off
Tues. Dec. 15	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Bishop Albert From Merle VanDijck 2:00 p.m. Gospel Reflection in Hall 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Advent Reconciliation Service
Wed. Dec. 16	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life 1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Hall 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. James
Thurs. Dec. 17	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Grandson From Granny Emily 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Hall 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Advent Reconciliation Service
Fri. Dec. 18	<b><u>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For Bishop Albert From Larry and Brenda Holowachuk
Sat. Dec. 19	3:00 p.m. Mass at St. James 5:00 p.m. Mass at Candle Lake
Sun. Dec. 20	4th. Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James <b><u>11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For All Parishioners <b><u>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mark</u></b> For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life

### Advent Penitential Services

Wed. Dec. 09 – 7:00p.m. St. James  
**Thurs. Dec. 10 – 7:00 p.m. St. Mark**  
Tues. Dec. 15 – 7:00p.m. St. Joseph  
Thurs. Dec. 17 – 7:00p.m. Sacred Heart

### Christmas Mass Schedule

*Note: All Masses are Full*

#### **Thursday December 24**


- 3:00 p.m. in St. James
- 5:00 p.m. in Candle Lake
- **7:00 p.m. in St. Mark**  
(Fr. Michael Averyt presiding)
- 7:30 p.m. in St. James
- **10:00 p.m. in St. Mark**

#### **Friday, December 25**


- 9:00 a.m. St. James
- **11:00 a.m. St. Mark**



**A Bouquet of Roses  
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for the Generous Donation  
of **\$2,000.** to our Parish. 

May God Bless You.

Our prayers and condolences  
to Arlene Huber and family  
on the loss of her husband  
**Gerry Huber** who recently  
passed away. 

May He Rest in Peace.



#### **Ladies of St. Mark**

Wednesday, December 9th.  
at 3:30p.m. in Parish Hall

*New members welcome to join!*

### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the Month of: December 2020**

*For a Life of Prayer:*

We pray that our  
personal relationship  
with Jesus Christ be  
nourished by the Word  
of God and a life of  
prayer.



**DIocese: ONLINE MASS TIMES** will be streamed on Facebook and later that same day at [www.padiocese.ca](http://www.padiocese.ca)

December 6, 2020 @ 10:00 am Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 13, 2020 @ 10:00 am Third Sunday of Advent  
 December 20, 2020 @ 10:00 am Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 December 24, 2020 @ 5:00 pm Nativity of the Lord  
 December 27, 2020 @ 10:00 am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 January 1, 2021 @ 10:00 am The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
 January 3, 2021 @ 10:00 am Epiphany of the Lord



**Advent Week 2**

**Prepare** your home for the coming of the Christ child.

**Spend** more time with the family and less time at the mall.

**Notice** God's hand. Reflect on how he has been present this past year.

**Discuss** ways your family can prepare for future challenges.

**Identify** distractions that will keep you from truly worshipping Christ this Christmas.

**Go on mission.** Find a family or an organization you can help as they prepare to celebrate Christmas.

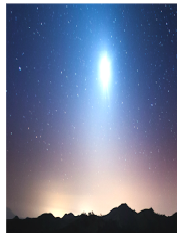
**Pray** for ten minutes...no words... just listen to what God wants you to do.

Christmas is a wonderful time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. These celebrations often happen around the dinner table. Unfortunately, due to economic reasons, some will have a meagre Christmas. Let us all do our part to help them by donating to the



Food Bank. Please bring non perishable food items to church throughout Advent, so many will be able to truly celebrate the love of Christ.

During the Advent and Christmas season; we are once again **Praying for Vocations.** Due to CoVid-19; we will not hand out the cross; only the prayers that you take home and keep. We ask that you pray before a crucifix you have at your home. If you would like to pray for Vocations please see sign up sheet in foyer or contact Elaine Bergen. If you cannot attend Mass, someone can deliver the prayers to you. There are four Sundays in Advent; and three following Christmas.



**Advent Week 3**

**Joy** is a choice. We can choose to live in an attitude of resentment, anger and fear, or we can choose to pursue the joy of Christ.

**Invite** each family member to share one thing that they're trusting God to handle.

**Write** a note to someone who is experiencing fear and worry. Let them know you're praying for them.

**Make** an inventory of the things that bring you joy.

**Take** the time and space to share a meal and a fun experience.

**Pray:** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.



There is basket in the church foyer to accept your donation for **Christmas flowers.** If you would like to **donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one;** please bring the plant to the office during office hours *prior to Fri. Dec. 18 or to church Dec.20* Mass. Thank You.



**New Secretary:** Our Parish secretary will be retiring in the next few months. We are looking to hire someone shortly. If you, or someone you know is looking for a 1/2 time position, and has excellent organizational, computer and finance skills, please encourage them to submit a resume to Fr. Jim ASAP, so the transition can be as smooth as possible.

**SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2019
Envelopes	\$6,193.	\$7,158.
Loose	\$ 225.	\$582.
Building	\$ 807.	\$1,006.

Thank You for keeping the needs of your parish in mind during this time.

**Sunday Offertory Envelopes:** 2021 Boxes of envelopes are available in the church foyer. Please verify your address on the label is correct. If not; contact the parish office to update information. If you would like to receive envelopes; please see ushers after Mass, or contact Parish Office.

The **deadline for making a 2020 donation** to the parish will be **prior to 12:00 noon Tuesday, December 29** in order to be included on your 2020 tax receipt. Thank You.

**Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 08**



A feast celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Pope Pius IX proclaimed the feast on December 8, 1854 - "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*





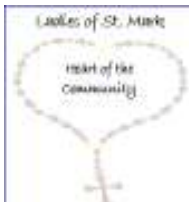
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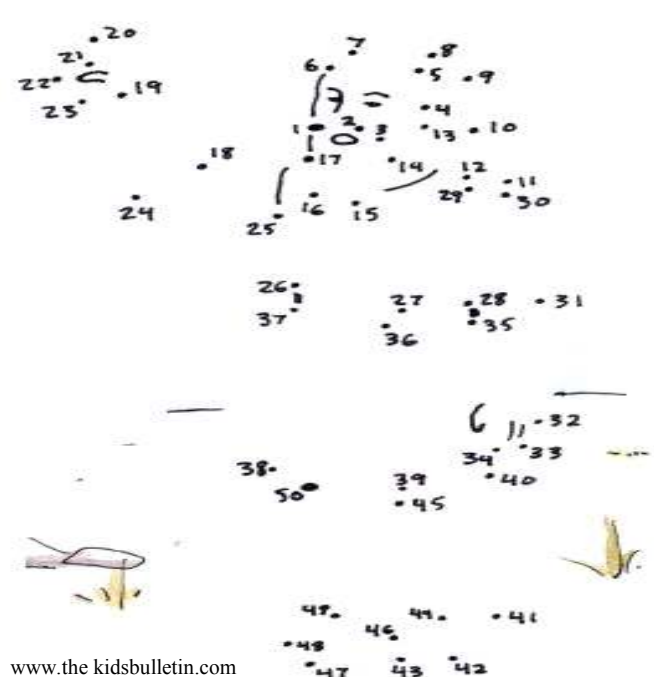


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I am the voice of  
one crying out  
in the desert,  
"Prepare the way of  
the Lord, make  
straight his paths!"

What did God send  
before Jesus to  
prepare the people for  
His coming.  
Connect the dots to  
find out!



# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6th, 2020

