



# 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

NOTE: Thursday and Friday Mass reverts to 9:00am effective this week.

**Pastor: Fr. Jim Kaptein**

**Deacon: Brad Taylor**

Secretary: Darsey Korchinski

Caretaker : Jean Mauvieux

Parish Office CLOSED - we will receive and respond to your phone calls and emails. Darsey in office Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

## **Spiritual Bouquet for Paul Joy**

Bishop Albert will ordain five candidates to the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, August 10 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. As a way of showing our solidarity with them, all parishes will provide spiritual bouquets to them. **St. Mark will provide Spiritual Bouquet to Paul Joy.** A Spiritual Bouquet is prayers or devotional acts that someone has or will offer for someone else. The idea is that each prayer is like a flower, and all the combined prayers are a bouquet offered to the individual. It is our hope that Paul will keep this bouquet close to his heart for the rest of his life. Due to CoVid, the celebration will be invite only.

**Over the next few Sundays, we will have a card in the foyer of the church; please do not hesitate to sign your name and thereby add your prayers for Paul.**

## **Parking During Sunday Mass:**

In the last few weeks there has been congestion in the south parking lot. I realize that space is limited. but please do not park in such a way that you are blocking someone else from leaving. Even though you may be late for Mass, someone else may have to leave early.

**July 26, 2020**

**17th. SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**To Register to attend Mass, a single Master list will be in the Parish Office.**

Please call Darsey at the parish office (306 764-4637),

Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm,

or Fr. Jim in the office (306 764-4637) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, between 1:00pm and 5:00pm.

## **Life Getting Back to Normal:**

Although COVID 19 may be around for a while; we cannot put everything on hold. Already there has been interest expressed in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church have them contact Fr. Jim (764-4637) immediately. If you or someone you know has had a baby, and would like that baby baptized; please contact Fr. Jim immediately. If you would like your home blessed, contact Fr. Jim immediately. If you know someone who cannot get out and be anointed, contact Fr. Jim and he will go to their home and anoint them.

*Every day is a new opportunity to give thanks to God*

## Weekly Schedule for July 26 to August 02, 2020

Sun. July 26	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For Josh and Pam Neudorf	
		From RCIA Team	
		Congratulations to Josh Neudorf who received the Sacraments Of Initiation today.	
	<b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For an Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
Mon. July 27	Fr. Jim's day off		
Tues. July 28	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For All My Family	From Darsey
Wed. July 29	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
	7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. James	
Thurs. July 30	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		In Memory of Christine Nesdoly	
		From Ellen Nesdoly	
Fri. July 31	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life	
	11:15 a.m.	Fr. Jim celebrating Mass for the Sisters	
Sat. Aug. 01	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Candle Lake	
Sun. Aug. 02	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. James	
	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	
		For All Parishioners	
	<b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Mass at St. Mark</u></b>	Fr. Michael Averyt celebrant
		In Memory of Christine Nesdoly	
		From Ellen Nesdoly	

**Ministries** - THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered their services within our parish community. You are a vital part of our parish and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember in order to ensure the safety of parishioners during this CoVid time; **many volunteers are needed.** If you are able to help; please offer your services as a Reader, Usher, or help disinfect after Mass. Please contact the office or see Fr. Jim or Lorraine before Mass. Thank you.

Closed for summer holidays

### **Please Note:**

The Parish Office will be CLOSED week of August 03 - 07 incl.

Fr. Jim on holidays during this week.

Darsey out of office.

**\*To Register to Attend Mass on Sun. Aug. 09:** please phone the office prior to July 31. Thank You.

### **A note from your pastor...**

Often when we have an issue in our lives we ask someone, "Can you pray for me." And our response to their request would be something like, "Jesus can you help \_\_\_\_\_ in their time of need." This is a good thing, as there is power in prayer. All the grace that is given from that prayer, is given to the individual for whom the prayer is offered. At other times, when we have an issue, we can have a Mass offered for our intention. We have all heard the comment, "*The Mass intention today is for \_\_\_\_\_.*" When this happens, all the grace that is given for the celebration of that Mass is directed toward the intention for which it is offered. Although the Church has strict laws against the buying or selling of indulgences, the Mass offering (usually \$10.00) is a remnant of the "Old Days" when the priests did not receive a just salary, and many survived on their "Mass Stipends." (Which still happens in some parts of the world). Canon 945 of the Code of Canon Law states, 1) In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating a Mass is permitted to receive an offering for that Mass. 2) It is recommended earnestly to priests that they celebrate Mass for the intention of the Christian faithful, especially the needy, even if they have not received an offering (or an offering cannot be afforded). As the grace of Mass is as immeasurable as the love of God, we encourage you to have a Mass intention for the various issues (or people) in your lives or in thanksgiving. Contact Darsey to schedule a specific Mass.



If you would like to decorate our church and share flowers from your garden; please bring them to church *early* Sunday morning. Thank you



## VOCATIONS CORNER:

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

**A Vocation View:** Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

**Prayer:** For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IT DOES NOT MATTER WHEN Jesus was aware of His mission, it's what He did when He became aware of it. Think of what He did in THREE years!! What can you do for the Body of Christ?



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For all new students entering the Catholic school system, registration will begin August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the following schools.

*École St. Mary High School will be open for registration starting August 17*

**École St. Anne School**  
Pre-K English  
K-8 French Immersion  
Daycare  
530 - 24th Street West  
306-953-7549

**St. Francis School**  
Pre-K English  
Before/After School Care Program  
Daycare  
1090 Olive-Diefenbaker Drive  
306-953-7561

**St. John Community School**  
Pre-K English  
1450 - 7th Street East  
306-953-7536

**St. Michael Community School**  
Pre-K English  
Daycare  
1095 - 17th Street West  
306-953-7555

**St. Catherine Catholic School**  
Pre-K English  
Daycare  
1180 Bonison Drive  
306-953-7558

**École Holy Cross**  
K-8 French Immersion  
Before/After School Care Program  
2051 - 15th Avenue East  
306-953-7551

**École St. Mary High School**  
9-12 English and French Immersion  
Daycare  
380 - 14th Street West  
306-953-7544

For further information  
please contact:

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE**  
118 - 11<sup>th</sup> STREET EAST  
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Website: [www.pcsd.ca](http://www.pcsd.ca)



### Living with Christ Missals

Personal copies are available for sale for a toonie \$2. in the foyer. *During this time of CoVid, the free missals will no longer be available.*

### Daily Mass on TV

#### Salt and Light

Every day 4:30am, 9:00am, 1:00pm, 8:30pm

#### Vision TV

Everyday 6:00am, 5:00pm

#### EWTN

Mon to Fri - 6:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm, 10:00pm.

Sat - 6:00am, 10:00am, 10:00pm

Sun - 6:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

### Daily Mass on the Web:

<https://dailytvmass.com/>



**A Vocations Canoe Trip** is being planned for August 17 to 22. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Jim.

Are you interested in some great Christian movies with your family. Then checkout :

[www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/media-reviews-and-resources.html](http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/media-reviews-and-resources.html) and/or [dove.org](http://dove.org)

### Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola-July 31

A Spanish Catholic priest who, with Francis Xavier and group of students; cofounded the religious order known as the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He is remembered as a talented spiritual director and is the patron of retreats

*My soul finds rest in God alone...*

PSALM 62:1



## **COVID 19 Update**

There is no question that COVID 19 has thrown a wrench into our world, the reality is life continues to go on. At St. Mark's, we are trying as hard as we can (All the while following healthy protocol) to serve the people of God. If you have a need that is not presently being met, please contact Fr. Jim @ 306 764-4637, and he will attempt to minister to those needs. As we continue to cope with COVID 19; please be patient and please pray for those who are searching for a vaccine. Remember as powerful as the Corona Virus is, it is nowhere near as powerful as our God. To take a line from Star Wars, *"The power of the Corona virus is insignificant in comparison to the power of Jesus Christ."*

### **COVID Measures being taken to insure the safety of our parishioners at St. Mark**

1—Pews are disinfected after every Mass.

2—Hand sanitizer is placed at the entrance to the Church.

Parishioners are to sanitize their hands when they come in and leave.

3—Every second pew has been roped off to maintain social distancing.

Individual pews are limited to 3 people (more if all in the same family).

4—Since our protocol is 1/3 capacity, Fr. Jim has instituted a Sunday, 7:00pm Mass to accommodate numbers

5—Greeters have been eliminated to minimize contact.

6—The same individual (or family) will do readings/intercessions to minimize contact.

7—Fr. Jim and Deacon Brad will bring communion to people in their pews to minimize movement in the church.

8—The handshake of peace has been replaced with a bow of peace to avoid physical contact.

9—Parishioners are encouraged to register for Mass, and all those in attendance are asked their phone number (in case they need to be contacted)

10—Altar Servers have been eliminated to avoid unnecessary contact.

11—There is a basket at the entrance to the church for donations, as the normal collection during Mass has been eliminated to reduce movement.

12—The offering of gifts has been suspended to reduce movement.

13—One musician and one singer have been appointed to reduce the spread of germs.

14—And it pains me to say this, but after years of encouraging people to sing, parishioners are being discouraged from singing during Mass, to prevent the spread of germs.

15—Masks are not mandatory, but if you feel the need to wear one, please do so.





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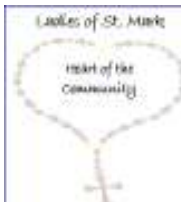
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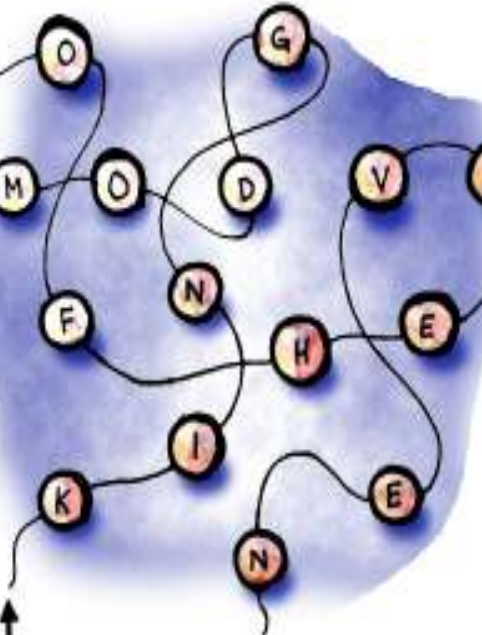


THIS PEARL IS PRICELESS! I MUST BUY IT!

The \_\_\_\_\_

**The Kids' Bulletin**  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26th, 2020

What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?  
Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!



A string of pearls with letters: O, G, M, O, D, V, A, F, N, H, E, K, I, E, N.