

# St. Mark's

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY of the DEAF

## MARCH 9, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT "A"

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**Today's Readings** 

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25: 3:1-7

**Psalm #** 51

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent "A"

First reading: Genesis 12:1-4

**Psalm** # 33

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL**, after Jesus' baptism, the Spirit led him into the wilderness where he fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. The devil came to tempt Jesus with food, power and wealth. He was testing Jesus to see if he was truly the Son of God. But Jesus refused to do what the devil asked. **Lord, I pray that you keep my soul safe. Protect me from the evil one.** 

**LENT** – This is a time of penance for our sins. We are encouraged to turn more fully to God and to change our hearts in preparation for the greatest feast of the year, the Resurrection of Jesus from death.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> the Providence Associates will once again have a St. Patrick's Day luncheon for St. Mark's after our 11:00 A.M. Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**LET US PRAY** for **DEACON KEITH DORSCHNER** who will have a major brain surgery for a cancerous tumor on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Kingston General Hospital. He was planning to come to Edmonton for the ICDA Canadian Section Conference in July. Let us pray for his successful surgery.

"The way to get what you want is to be grateful for what you have."

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