

Matthew 13:1-23

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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.

Please call the parish office for information about our parish or to register as a parishioner.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

ROSARY- 20 mins before each Mass

ADORATION - First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION - Saturday's: 4:30 PM Sunday's: 8:30 AM

All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

May be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

Learn more on our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>

STEWARDSHIP

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Please Pray For

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker,
Charles & Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett,
Beverly Ratch, Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley,
Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowanec,
Angel Faith, Barney Ozembloski & Cheryl Bell



Ask Father James:

Holy Communion on the Tongue or on the Hand?

Today, most Catholics attending Mass come forward to receive communion on the hand and some people request to receive on the tongue. Church law allows both communion on the tongue and on the hand. However, in these covid-19 times, in an attempt to decrease health risks while maintaining the spiritual nature of the sacrament, the Canadian Episcopal Conference instructed that Holy Communion be received only on the hands until further notice.

Since the early history of the church up until now, Catholics have always received instructions about the Holy Eucharist and how to accord the highest respect to the Holy Eucharist. All instructions and order of celebrating the Holy Mass flows from the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-39; John 13:1-17, 26) which Jesus celebrated with his apostles. Christ himself gave us the promise that “Whoever eats of this bread will live eternally” (John 6:52) and Paul reminded the early Christians that those who eat and drink unworthily, eat and drink judgment to themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29).

In recent times, more admonitions were given by Popes. For instance, on April 17, 2003, Pope John Paul II published an encyclical letter on the Most Holy Eucharist, entitled *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. In that letter, the Holy Father noted that the Mystery of the Eucharist is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured. (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 52). The Pope then called upon the Roman Congregations to develop an instruction explaining the deeper level of liturgical norms in the light of recent abuses of liturgical law throughout the world. Then on April 23, 2004, the Roman Congregation clarified certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the Most Holy Eucharist. On the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue or on the hand, it says at #92;

[92.] Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the *recognitio* of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.

Holy Communion is our participation in the Last Supper, at which Jesus Christ himself is presiding through the priest, who acts *in persona christi*. Christ is substantially present on the altar and the Eucharist is not something to be approached casually. Anyone who is truly aware of the holiness and divinity of the sacrament would approach it “with great reverence, holiness with “right intention.” Once the pandemic is over and it becomes safe for everyone, people will be once again free to receive either on the tongue or under both species.

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: frjowolagba@gmail.com

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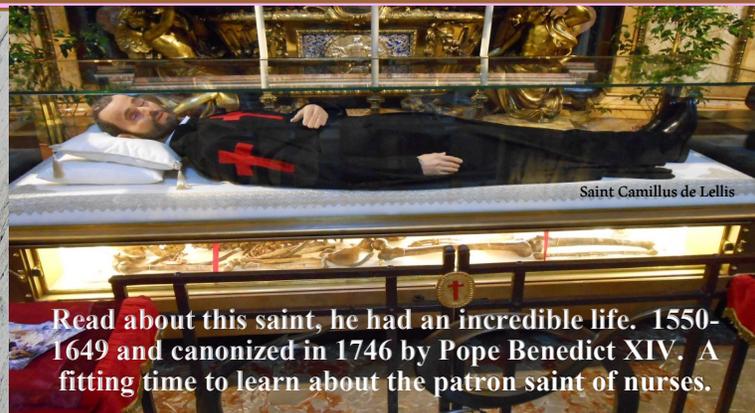
Offering July 07th, 2019

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“(I) ...serve the sick, even in danger of one’s own life.”

-St. Camillus de Lellis, known as the giant of charity.



Read about this saint, he had an incredible life. 1550-1649 and canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV. A fitting time to learn about the patron saint of nurses.

Mass Readings, *Feast Days, SOLEMNITIES, Saints Days & Intentions*
To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days & Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
Monday, July 13 - NO MASS <i>St. Henry</i>	Isaiah 1.10-17 Matthew 10.34-11 <i>I have not come to bring peace, but a sword</i>	
Tuesday, July 14 - 9:00 AM <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	Isaiah 7.1-9 Matthew 11.20-24 <i>Judgement Day will be more tolerable for Tyre & Sidon than for you</i>	† Phil Wihlidal By Gail Engel
Wednesday July 15 - 9:00 AM <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16 Matthew 11.25-27 <i>Hidden from the wise & revealed to infants</i>	† Ruth Geres By Fred & Donalda Exner
Thursday, July 16 - 9:00 AM <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Isaiah 26.7-9, 16-19 Matthew 11.28-30 <i>I am gentle & humble of heart</i>	† Paul Florizone By Anne & James Sawka
Friday, July 17 - 9:00 AM	Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12.1-8 <i>The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath</i>	Fred & Donalda Exner Thanksgiving for 56 years
Saturday, July 18 - 5:00 PM <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Micah 2.1-5 Matthew 12.14-21 <i>Jesus order them not to make him known to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophets</i>	All Parishioners Missa pro populo
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, July 19 - 9:00AM	Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Romans 8.26-27 Matthew 13.24-43 <i>Let them both grow together until the harvest</i>	† Chris Chowaniec By OLOP CWL † Sister Agnes Fillian By OLOP CWL
Sunday, July 19 - 11:00AM		



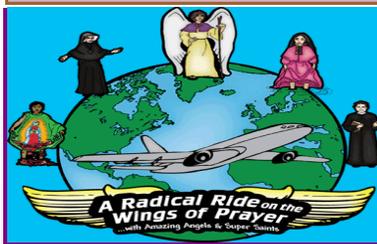
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The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one page directives on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current gov't directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more.
<https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic/>

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project - The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email reach@archregina.sk.ca at any time. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

How may I help and send my offering if I'm not at church?

Click here: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>



Our Lady of Peace will be offering At Home **Vacation Bible School**, "RADICAL RIDE". Start date, July 20. To register and for more info click our website:
<https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/vacation-bible-school.html>

Knit & Chat

"Come, let's knit and chat about happy things."

Our group requires yarn donations. The yarn we receive is used for making prayer shawls for the ill in our parish as well as baby blankets and hats for the hospital. We would also like to thank those that have so generously donated knitted, crocheted and sewn items in anticipation of our Christmas craft table.

ONLINE GARAGE SALE

Available on website until end of July

<https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/garage-sale.html>



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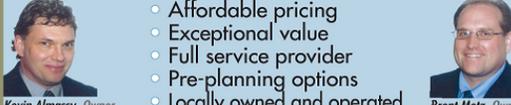


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Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build this community of Our Lady of Peace to a viable Christian Catholic Family, to which all are welcome.

When our commitment at the Bingo hall resumes, if we can find help, we would like to accept more bingos to help with mortgage payments and lost revenue due to COVID-19. Please consider a half shift, day or evening. Call Anita 543-0421 if you, or someone you know, would help. Teens, 14 years and up are paid.