

# Our Lady of Peace Parish



**July 21st**  
**#34/2019**  
**16th Sunday Of**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**



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**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Tue - Fri 9:00 AM  
Weekend Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30  
**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

## Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.  
We are happy to assist you at our Information Desk before or after Mass. Here you may find information for: registrations, address changes, collection envelopes, Mass Cards, prayer requests.  
Information Table is available 15 minutes before & after Mass.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital. Check the bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

**BAPTISM:** Please call the office to register/information.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

**RCIA/RCIC:** – Call the Parish Office for information.

## Stewardship

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Please Pray For:



Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Anne Gelowitz, Rose Frolic, Liz Hycza, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett, Clarence Capletto & Madeline Daley



## Ask Father James:

### What do relics mean to Catholic believers today?

Relics have long enjoyed a privileged place in the Christian tradition. The spirituality of wanting to touch a relic flows from the experience of the woman with the issue of haemorrhages who upon touching the hem of Christ's garment was healed (Mark 5:25–29). Today, almost all Catholic churches contain relics, either embedded in their altar marble stone or in the walls of the church building or contained in a reliquary stored in a vault in the sanctuary. The early church engaged in the veneration of relics, through the veneration of the relics of the apostles and other holy saints/people who were close to Jesus started to gain veneration.

By the end of the fourth century, relics have become popular. Saint Helena (c. 250- 330), mother of the emperor Constantine (306-370) in about AD 326-328 led a team of excavators to the discovery of the True Cross - the cross upon which Christ was crucified. Tradition has it that in the late fourth century, Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem and found the cross on which Jesus had been crucified. Ever since the St. Helena discovery, people sought authentic relics from important and prestigious saints, mainly martyrs whose bodies lay in eastern cities such as Constantinople and Jerusalem. These relics are acquired at various times and from various sources. Today, Christians of all denominations, whether they believed in relics or not have become drawn to visiting the concrete holy sites where tradition says Jesus lived; feeling themselves to be in the presence of the holy. These tourists visiting Jerusalem are offered a range of sacred souvenirs apparently gathered from various sites with biblical significance, ranging from water from the river Jordan, oil from the Garden of Gethsemane, soil from Calvary or rocks from the site of the Holy Sepulchre, all associated with Christ's life and teachings.


Relics usually constituted bodily remains such as bones, teeth or hair or items owned, used or touched by a saint and are held in Reliquaries. These saints' relics are collected from the Catacombs and are literally split into tiny pieces and distributed to the faithful. These Relics served as the bridge between the ethereal realm and the physical world: They are tangible reminders of the presence of the holy. Relics convey different capacities for remembering the past and people venerate relics to participate in divine presence. Till date, Christians continue to pray with and before relics and asks for healing or miraculous favours, with the faith that the bone of a saint may serve as a portal to the divine. They touch their foreheads with them, peck kisses at them, swipe fingers against altar marble stones, touch the wood or reliquary glass in which they are contained, as they say prayers in search of aid, protection, cures, and comfort. Dioceses even now sponsor relics for diocesan pilgrimages. These objects are imbued with devotional significance, and are instruments of divine power and physical links to sacred individuals and events. However,

Pope John Paul II canonization of numerous saints brought a resurgence and the veneration of relics in our time. Along with each saint came new relics. Testimonies of people recounting miracles that happened in the presence of relics played a part in the mass flock to relic pilgrimages. Non Catholics have criticised us saying that relics are spurious and they laugh at its supposed absurdities, claiming that the Catholic Church was caught up in antiquity that should have been swept out of the way and destroyed. While we reject these criticisms, Catholics are reminded that we venerate relics and we do not worship them. The Vatican officials have cautioned Catholics against the concept of “magical powers” of the cloth or bone fragments relics, asking Catholics to only venerate authenticated relics.

*If you have a faith question, please email Father James at: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)*

#### Mass Readings, Feast Days & Intentions

#### Parish Events & Meetings

Mass Date & Time <i>Solemnities/ Feast Days &amp; Saints Days</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions		
Mon July 22 - <b>NO MASS</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>	Song of Songs 3.1-4a John 20.1, 11-18	<b>NO MASS</b>	Monday July 22	
Tues July 23 - <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>St. Bridget, Religious</b>	Exodus 14.21-15.1, 20-21++ Matthew 12.46, 48-50++	† <i>Lawrence Rodrigues</i> <i>By Teresa Rodrigues</i>	Tuesday July 23	
Wed July 24 - <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>St Sharbel Makhluf</b>	Exodus 16.1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13.1-9	† <i>Izolda Abram</i> <i>By Maggie Csoke</i>	Wednesday July 24	
Thursday July 25 - <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>St James the Apostle</b>	2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 20.20-28	<i>Thanksgiving for Blessings received</i> <i>By Teresa Rodrigues</i>	Thursday July 25	
Friday July 26 - <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>St Anne &amp; St Joachim, Mary's Parents</b>	Sirach 44.1,8, 10-15 Matthew 13.16-17		Friday July 26	
Sat July 27 - <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b>	Exodus 24.3-8 Matthew 13.24-30	<i>All Parishioners</i>	Saturday July 27	
Sun July 28 - <b>9:00 AM</b> Sun July 28 - <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Genesis 18.20-32 Colossians 2.12-14 Luke 11.1-13	9:00 AM <i>All Parishioners</i> 10:30 AM † <i>Alfred Schropp</i> <i>By Rose Schropp &amp; Family</i>	Sunday July 28	<b>“Legion of Mary” Resumes in the Fall</b> 



## 55+ Senior Group Corner

Activities will resume in September.

### PEW PARTNER BAGS for CHILDRENS LITURGY

In place of Children's Liturgy for July & August, pre-school children will be offered a "Pew Partner Bag" of activities pertaining to the Mass. The bags are returned after Mass and the projects taken home.

### SUMMER ART RAFFLE

Featuring: *Quality Time*, by Carol Wakefield

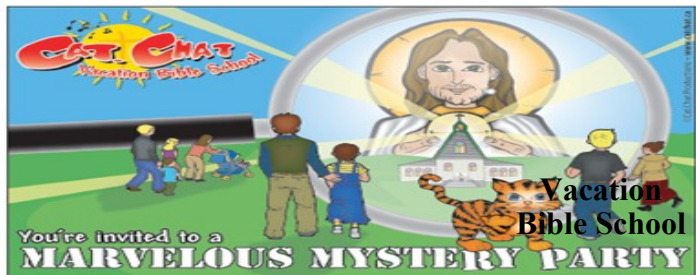
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### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**July 13th, 2019 5:00 PM - \$752.70**

**July 14th, 2019 9:00 AM - \$598.35**

**July 14th, 2019 10:30 AM - \$707.40**

**TOTAL: \$2,058.45**

*"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God and in all things give Him thanks"*

- St Teresa of Avila

### Bingo Helpers NEEDED

**Contact Anita** T: 306.543.0421

E: [riegerea@sasktel.net](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net)

**NEW 2019 Bingo TOTAL:**  
**\$9,159.93**

Daytime Bingos:

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM:

July 31st, August 1st & 23rd

Evening Bingos:

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM:

August 4th & 14th



### NEW BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES RECENTLY ADDED

#### Memorial/Donation Fund

The Memorial/Donation Fund is intended to **help pay down our mortgage**. Create a legacy. Donate \$500 or more & place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office



CWL is looking for parishioners to help with the CWL Prayer Circle. People needed to pray for others. Contact Antonette or call Parish Office.

**CWL Corner**

**RIDDLE:** What is a sleep-walking nun?

ANSWER: A Roaming Catholic

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Help us save on administrative costs and sign up for electronic giving. Call the office for more info at 306-543-5355.

### Special THANK YOU

To Warren Brecht from *Brecht Brothers Stuccoing & Plastering* for covering the graffiti on the Church.

Thank you!!

### SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY for Students

The Parish is hiring summer students who are 14 yrs+.

Only a few positions available. Apply at Parish Office.

**Please Pick up your 2018 Parish Pictorial at Parish Office.**

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Accordion Fest** Sunday, July 28 from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM at St. Peter's Church Hall, 100 Argyle St. Regina. Admission is \$10.00 & includes door prize entry & refreshments. Wheelchair accessible, parking in back, south side entrance. Call Patricia at: 306-924-0418 for more information.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

### THANK YOU

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry office, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many folks, from many parishes who came out this year's Variety Night Show. Your support of this fundraiser and of our young people it is so appreciated. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way and with a special mention to Resurrection Parish for their exceptional hospitality.

### SCHOOL IS OUT & SUMMER IS HERE!

Outdoor adventures, canoes, swimming, capture the flag, and campfire sing-alongs - it is camp the way you remember it! The Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp is accepting registrations for their July camps. We offer both girl's camp (ages 6 - 14), and co-ed camps (ages 6 - 14) throughout July. Our camp fosters kid's connection to nature, god, and their community all while having the best week of their summer. Learn more and register ONLINE ([www.campkenosee.net](http://www.campkenosee.net)), or contact Michael Paul at [campkenosee@gmail.com](mailto:campkenosee@gmail.com) or (306) 577-4624.

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**Mission Statement:**  
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.

**New Faces Needed for Parish Council**

**Current Opportunities:**  
1.) Parish Council Secretary, 2.) Vocation Awareness, 3.) Youth, 4.) Ecumenism, 5.) Social Justice and 6.) Vice Chair

**Parish Council meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Meetings are approximately 1 to 1.5 hours long. For more information, contact Jackie Bahan at: 306.543.3014.**