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# The **KINGDOM** OF **GOD** is like...

**Matthew 13:44-52**



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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 at: 4:30 PM & Sunday's at: 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.

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### STEWARDSHIP

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)* Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



### 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:***

**“In the Nicene Creed, we pray; I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things *visible and invisible*. What is meant by ‘the invisibles’?”**

The "invisible things" does not refer to microscopic organisms or to planets that are yet to be discovered, but it refers to the existence of spiritual realities - the soul, angels, spirits, and other spiritual forces including the fallen angels that are out there battling the children of God. They are real entities that can never be seen by our naked eyes or by mere human senses, but were all created by God. St. Paul explains it thus: "For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him" (Colossians 1:16).

St. Paul again warns that there is an invisible world of darkness and evil that exists and is determined to bring us down; He writes; "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:10-12). Here, he is talking about Heavenly hosts and the spiritual forces of evil. We must be aware of one and be prepared for the other.

One of the wonderful dimensions in our liturgy and faith is our belief in the existence of angels (Invisible creatures) who are there to help us. When at Mass we are called to join our voices with the angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven...and also, during the funeral liturgy, we pray... “May the angels lead you into Paradise...” We also call on them for assistance when we invoke our guardian angel or pray the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. We know three archangels by name. However, Scripture reveals that only Gabriel and Raphael were made visible. Thus the Creed gives us a salutary reminder that the invisible world really exists, and that it often impinges upon our visible one.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains "...visible and invisible" in the Nicene Creed in this way: "The Apostles' Creed professes that God is "creator of heaven and earth." the Nicene Creed makes it explicit that this profession includes "all that is, seen and unseen" (CCC #325). *When the Roman Missal was revised, the old phrase "seen and unseen." which are still in many of our Prayer Books became rendered as "visible and invisible"*).

***Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)***

**“Every gift from a friend is  
a wish for your happiness.”**

*“Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.”*

- St Peter Julian Eymard

**Offering July 21st, 2020**

\$1,308.00

**Offering July 21st, 2019**

\$2,144.80 (1 year ago)

**- Richard Bach**

**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 &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, July 27 - NO MASS</b>	Jeremiah 13.1-11 Matthew 13.31-35 <i>The mustard seed becomes a tree so that the birds of the air nest in its branches.</i>	
<b>Tuesday, July 28 - 9:00 AM</b>	Jeremiah 14.17-22 Matthew 13.36-43 <i>As the weeds are collected and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.</i>	Gordon Green by Elaine Green
<b>Wednesday July 29 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Martha, Disciple of the Lord</i>	Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21 John 11.17-27 <i>Martha offers Jesus her hospitality Mary offers him her attention</i>	Louis & Madeline Boey Family by Elaine Green
<b>Thursday, July 30 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	Jeremiah 18.1-6 Matthew 13.47-52 <i>They put the good ones in a basket and throw away the bad.</i>	† Phil Wihlidal By Fred & Donald Exner
<b>Friday, July 31 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	Jeremiah 26.1-9 Matthew 13.54-58 <i>Is this not the carpenter's son? Where did this man get all this?</i>	† Bob Rothecker By Antonette Rothecker
<b>Saturday, August 1 - 5:00 PM</b> <i>St. Alphonse Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24 Matthew 14.1-12 <i>Herod sent and had John beheaded, and the disciples came and told Jesus</i>	For persecuted Christians around the world
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, August 2 - 9:00AM</b> <b>Sunday, August 2 - 11:00AM</b> <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	Isaiah 55.1-3 Romans 8.35, 37-39 Matthew 14.13-21 <i>All ate and were filled.</i>	† Colin Grunert by Stacy All Parishioners Missa pro populo



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reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources> Also see the section for seniors: <https://archregina.sk.ca/seniors-pandemic-resources>

**Prayers, Devotions and Resources** Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily readings and

**At Home Vacation Bible School, "RADICAL RIDE"** is still active online. To register enter the current or future date until Aug 28. Register at our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/vacation-bible-school.html>

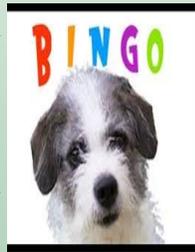


**Knit & Chat**

Our group needs 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.



(NB Message from Bingo Team) **HELP NEEDED**... We have a mortgage of \$139,000, and now to pay back, an additional \$30,000 loan from the government Covid-19 repayable grant of \$40,000, with \$10,000 forgivable only if \$30,000 is paid back in the next 17 months. This grant was needed for expenses of our Parish. The only fundraiser presently allowed, besides the on-line garage sale, which ends July 31st, is **BINGOS**. We need **HELP** to work (selling paper to bingo patrons) our scheduled bingos and could do more BINGOS if we had more assistance. Please consider a 3-hour shift. Government protocol is followed, and masks are a must. Call Anita at 543-0421 to offer your help, or for more information.




**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES**  
**Memorial/Donation Fund**

The Fund is intended to help pay down our mortgage. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree. Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355

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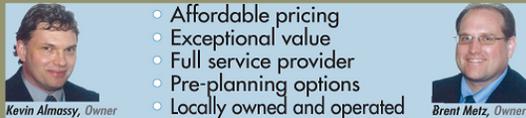
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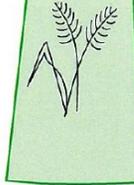
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