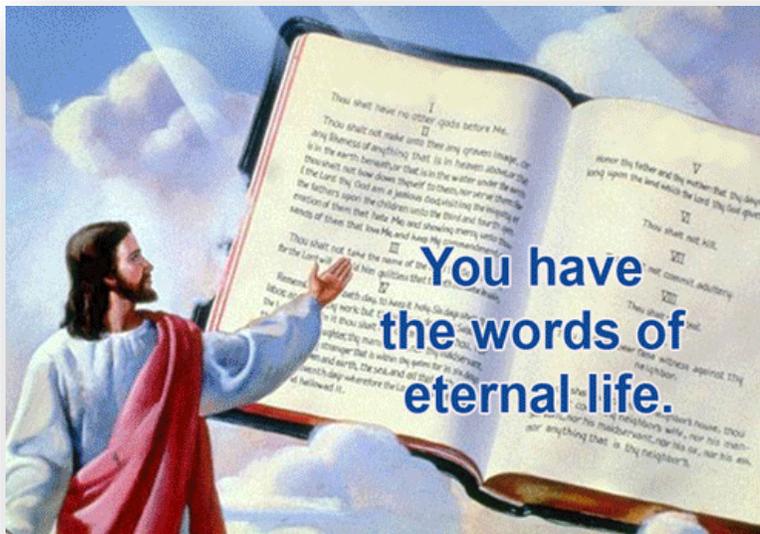




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, #38/2017-2018



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Prayers:

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY

20 Minutes before all Masses

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will continue in October

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Mon 27: St. Monica

Tue 28: St. Augustine

Wed 29: St. John the Baptist



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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 can register at our parish, notify us of change of address, sign up for collection envelopes, get a Mass Card, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

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:

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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..Quick and easy to make your parish donation!

-It's a way to never have to worry about forgetting your donation envelope at home. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355. **Money comes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

Ask Fr James

What is the Catholic Church's position on Cremation?

Cremation is permitted for Catholics. In response to the increasing popularity of cremation, the Vatican recently issued the following guidelines. The Church asks that, in keeping with a spirit of reverence, the cremated remains be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or a columbarium (a place for the entombment of cremated remains). The guideline discouraged the practice of storing the ashes in urns in homes or remains divided among family members by putting in lockets or other mementos transformed into jewellery and that the cremated ashes cannot be scattered in the air, land or sea.

This is why the Church has always advised that after the funeral liturgy that the burial/interment of the dead should take place - this is one of the corporal works of mercy and it reflects our faith in the resurrection of the body which we profess in the Creed at every Mass. The dignity accorded to the bodies of the deceased - including the method of their disposition - is not only a proclamation of our faith in the importance and value of the human body but is of great spiritual importance in the process of grief and healing for the bereaved.

The Church advises that a specific place for a person's remains helps focus the remembering and prayer for the deceased person by the family and friends, and by the Church in general. Also, such a place will make it easier to memorialize the deceased, for example, with plaques which record names and dates. Scattering cremated remains on the sea, in the air, on the ground, or keeping them in the homes of relatives does not display appropriate reverence for the deceased and the Church does not offer a prayer service when that kind of disposal has been chosen.

The Vatican directive also advised bishops and priests that Catholics who choose to be cremated for reasons contrary to the Christian faith must be denied a Christian funeral. The death and resurrection of Christ is the heart of the Christian faith. Christians live in hope that after death, we will share in Christ's bodily resurrection (cf. Rm 6:5). The Vatican reiterated that; "The dead body isn't the private property of relatives, but rather a son/daughter of God who is part of the people of God... we have to get over this individualistic thinking." (**See Instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*: regarding burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation, 2016**).

You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Aug 27: No Mass	2 Thess. 1.1-5, 11b-12 Matthew 23.13-22	No Mass
Tue Aug 28: 9:00AM Mass	2 Thess. 2.1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23.23-26	Morning Prayers
Wed Aug 29:9:00AM Mass	Jeremiah 1.17-19 Mark 6.17-29	Morning Prayers
Thurs Aug 30:9:00AM Mass	1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Matthew 24.42-51	Morning Prayers
Fri Aug 31:-9:00AM Mass	1 Corinthians 1.17-25 Matthew 25.1-13	Morning Prayers
Sat Sept 1: 5:00PM- Mass	1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 25.14-30	Morning Prayers
Sun Sept 2- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23	All Parishioners

Parish Events & Meetings Aug 27-Sept 2, 2018

Mon Aug 27	2:30-8:30pm -Parish Pictorial 7PM-St Monica Prayer Night
Tues Aug 28	2:30-8:30pm -Parish Pictorial
Wed Aug 29	-
Thurs Aug 30	-
Fri Aug 31	-
Sat Sep 1	5pm- Mass
Sun Sept 2	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY Aug 18/19, 2018

5pm	\$518.85
9am	\$525.70
10:30am	\$770.05
TOTAL:	\$1,814.60

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ♦ Terry Bedard;
- ♦ Antonette Rothecker;



*Thank
you*

Upcoming Parish Events

- Aug 27 & 28 Photography Sessions-2:30 p.m. to 8:30pm
- Aug 27 St Monica Prayer Night @ 7PM
- September 30 - Educator commissioning, Liturgy Fair & pancake breakfast.
- Sept. 26, 27, 28, and 29. Photography Sessions

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great summer! Please Note:

55+ Senior Group Corner

- * Executive meeting: Tuesday, September 4th @ 12:30. If interested in volunteering please attend!
 - * Knitting group starts Thursday, September 6th @1:30pm
 - * Forever in Motion starts Thursday, September 20th @ 9:45am
 - * Stretch & Relaxation: Friday, September 7th @ 2:15.
 - * Dance: Thursday, September 13th @ 1:30-3:30. Live music, \$5.00. Coffee & goodies served.
- New Ideas welcome! Anyone interested in leading a class in Quilting, Line Dancing, Painting! or? I know we have a lot of talented people out there & it sure would be fun! Watch for further updates! Call Betty @ 306-545-3402

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

- ♦ **Registration** for photography sessions continues **this weekend** in the gathering area
 - ♦ **Photography Sessions** will be August 27 & 28. And then again Sept. 8, 26, 27, 28, and 29.
Do register early to assure the time best for you. Remember each family photographed will receive a free Directory
- OUR DIRECTORY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.**

PARISH RAFFLE - A quilt has been donated by a square dancer of the Square & Round Dance group which will be using our hall for the upcoming season. It was donated so that we could raise money for a project of our parish. We have chosen to use these funds to help pay for a new Presider Chair for the sanctuary. (The present chair will be placed at the back for visiting clergy). We thank you for helping to support this project. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Our Home made Perogies available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.

PRAY WITH ST. MONICA

Many people suffer heartache when their children and family members wander from the Church. St. Monica prayed constantly for the conversion of her husband, Particius and her son, St Augustine. Her prayers brought their conversion and her son, St. Augustine became a doctor of the Church. **On Monday, August 27**, the feast of St. Monica, we will ask for her intercession for the conversion or our family members, who have wandered from the faith. Please join us at to pray with St. Monica **Monday August 27, @ 7PM**

- Executive Meeting - Sept 11th at 1:30pm
 - General Meeting -Sept 18th at 7pm
- Rosary will be before the meeting at 6:30 pm.

CWL Corner

Please pick up your Sept and October 2018 **Liturgy Schedules** at the Foyer.
Thank you.

Fr. James will be away on vacation for three weeks starting from Monday Aug 27. Weekend masses remains the same, while we continue with Morning Prayers and Rosary weekdays for the period. May the Lord be with him as he travels.



Our Bingos for Sept are...Days - Sept 6, 19, & 24. Evening...Sept 9. To date we have received \$ 14,262.78 for all our efforts. Thanks to all the dedicated workers. Should you be able to help with the Sept bingos, please call the office or Anita at 543-0421. No experience necessary.

♦ RCIA...a journey in faith.

- ♦ The Rite of Christian Initiation is a journey, where you will prepare to receive the sacraments, learn what it means to be Catholic and take your place as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ If you or members of your family are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic or becoming a more informed, renewed Catholic, please call the parish office at 543-5355. forms are also available on our website. **Classes will begin in September**



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marathon Run for Visitation House

Fr. John Weckend is having his team running in the 18th Annual Queen City Marathon Sept 9th for Visitation House. Donations and pledges can be made this weekend and the next at the information desk before and after mass. Thank you for your support and please keep Visitation House and Fr. John in your prayers.

Bring the whole family to Serena Saskatchewan's seventh annual Run for the Family on Saturday, September 15th, 2018 at 10:00am at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose to run or walk 1km, 3km, or 5km (strollers welcome). Register at www.runningroom.com (races - province SK -search by date or name) by September 13th; family rate available. Receive registration goodie bags, post-race treats, door prizes, and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each event. Pledges can be collected in support of SERENA; prizes awarded (20% of collection). If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to Serena Saskatchewan. For more info, contact sask@serena.ca

On Wednesday August 29th we are fortunate to have Niigaan James Sinclair with us to speak on Truth and Reconciliation. Niigaan is the son of Justice Murray Sinclair. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5pm at Holy Child Parish, followed by his talk at 7pm. If you can't make it for supper please feel free to attend just the presentation. Please call me if you have any questions. 306-540-3686 Peace Sr ReAnne
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