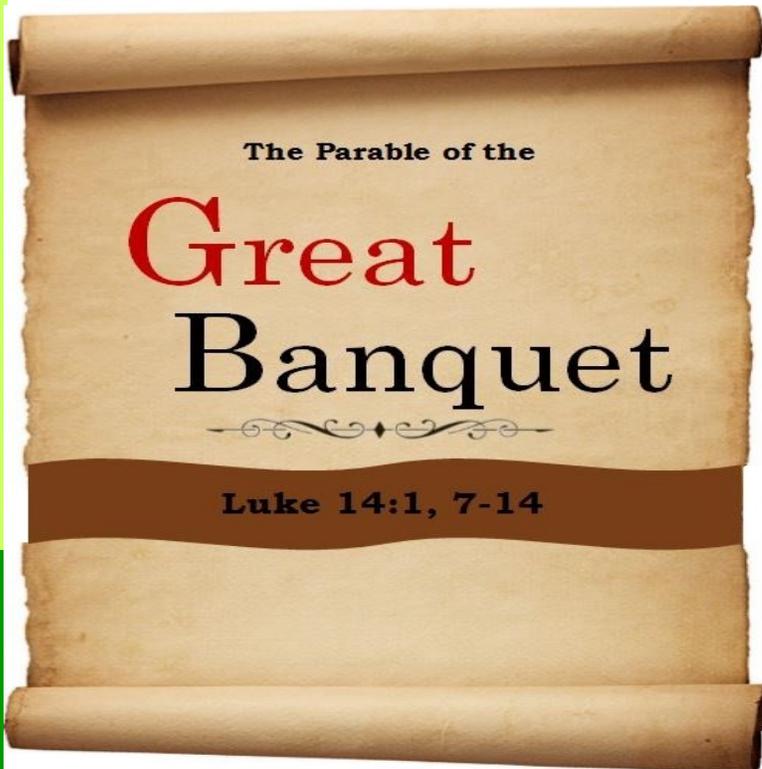




Our Lady of Peace Parish

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 28, 2016 #40/15-16



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2016

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

The Sacrament of Baptism - is celebrated when needed. Call the Parish office to register for the one-day class

The Sacrament of Marriage - please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 mos. prior to the intended marriage date.

RCIA/RCIC - begins in Fall - Call Fr. Peter to register or more info.

Reconciliation - celebrated before every Weekday, and Sunday Mass or call Fr. Peter for an appointment.

Hospital or Shut-Ins - If you would like a visit or the Eucharist - or Require a Ride to Church - contact Parish Office

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BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Great News!!! Thanks for your prayers!!
Our presentation to the Archdiocesan College of Consultors was approved. As well they approved their committee motion, that all our fundraising, Building Fund contributions, and hall rental for the purposes of building and renovations will be exempt from Diocesan Assessment. What's Next - We need your prayers again. We meet Aug. 31 for last presentation. This one to the Archdiocesan Finance Committee.

RCIA: AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith from a Catholic perspective.

*For Families who have children 7 years and older who have not been baptized.

It's an opportunity to

*grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

*get to know different people.

*learn, discuss, and discover our Catholic Faith

*prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism,

Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil.

For information please contact the parish office 306-543-5355.

LITURGICAL NEWS

-The schedules for Sept/Oct for those who are not on Email are available for pick up at the entrance of the Church.

-A Liturgical workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 28th at 7:00 PM Fr. Ron Andree, Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy will be our guest speaker. Although all liturgical ministers have received an invitation to this workshop, anyone who wishes to learn more about the Liturgical Ministries is most welcome to attend

SUNDAY READINGS

AUGUST 28, 2016

Sirach: 3:17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: *In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy*

Hebrews: 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke: 14:1, 7-14

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

Wisdom: 9:13-18

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

Philemon: 9-10, 12-17

Luke: 14:25-33

Parish Leadership Retreat – for All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested -

On Saturday, September 17th we will have a pot-luck noon lunch and retreat from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (quite okay if you just want to come for the retreat). Leah Perrault, nationally sought-after speaker and columnist writer in the Prairie Messenger will facilitate. Theme "Breathe Deep: Letting the Spirit In to Lead Us". Nominal Charge of \$10.00. Mark your calendars to attend this once-in-parish opportunity. Commissioning of all council members will be 5:00 p.m. and presentation at 9:00 and 10:30 masses September 18th.

Kids/Teens Consignment/Buy Sale at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North

KIDS/TEENS clothing, shoes, toys, games, books, movies, bikes, etc - BABY ITEMS, clothing, strollers, etc— MATERNITY ITEMS, clothing, etc. Items are sold on consignment. To register or for more information email brendalee@accesscomm.ca, or call parish office at 543-5355. Register early. Receive 60% for items priced \$10.00 & under - 80% for items priced over \$10.00. Sale of items Friday Sept 23, 1:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday Sept 24, 9:30 to 1:00 pm.

Pastor's Message

Through today's gospel, the Church invites us to reflect on being humble and on practicing charity. Jesus said: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (*Lk 14.11*) and "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (*Lk 14.12-14*) These are the golden rules for us as Jesus' followers

Mary is no doubt our great model of humility as we learn from her response to God after Elizabeth's greetings: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant." (*Lk 1.47-48*) Humility is not humiliation but rather it is the recognition of who we really are. Through humility we keep enriching our lives more and more, instead, humiliation impedes us to learn in order to grow. True Christians are clearly aware that every good thing comes from God as a gift to share with others to make society advance in harmony and prosperity.

The real charity always costs us something. In reverse, our charity is in question. God is the first model of love and charity. He loves us while we were still sinners (*Rom 5.8*) Dying on the Cross, Jesus showed his great love for us even though we are sinners. We are all expected to love one another with unconditional love as we are encouraged to love even our enemy. During this year C, the Church invites us to reflect on St. Luke's gospel, the Gospel of the oppressed, the outcast, and of all those in need.

On this Sunday, may our Lord help us to be more and more humble and to practice the true charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

- 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 goes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

WANTED

A volunteer to head-up fundraising for the needs of the enhancement of the building addition and phase two of the construction. Please call the Parish office 306-543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.

CALLING ALL PEROGY MAKERS: Dough Makers, Peelers ,Mashers at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday Aug.30th. Pinchers, Rollers after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday Aug.31st New comers most welcome to join us.

Message Board

- The 10th annual Compassionate Healers Mass is being held on Tuesday September 13th at 7:00 p.m., Little Flower Parish, 420 College Avenue, Regina. Refreshments to follow.
- The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel! Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program, you will;
 - +Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
 - +Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
 - +Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
 For more information or to register, please contact our Program Co-ordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca
- "Praising God" is an evening combining word and music. GOD IN MY LIFE: How God Speaks to Me. Speaker Patricia Schüssler and REVERENCE music by VISION. Good will offering with Pat signing copies of her new book. Proceeds of book go to Chili for Children. At Holy Cross Parish Church, 315 Douglas Ave East Friday, October 28th 7 to 8 :30 pm
- Camp Monahan 'BOTTLE DRIVE' - Save your refundable bottles in support of Camp Monahan Drop or Pick-Ups run until Sept 1. To arrange a pick up call 306-522-1047 or email: campmonahan@sasktel.net
- TenThousand Villages Pop-Up Store at Holy Trinity Parish, Sept 16 3-8pm and Sept 17 9am-4pm. Proceeds to Catholic Family Services, Cash or Debit only.

Mass Intentions

Mon Aug 29: Noreen Skibinsky
 Tues Aug 30: +Sharon Desjardin
 Wed Aug 31: +Oscar Vossen
 Thurs Sept 1: +Alfred Schropp
 Fri Sept 2: Noreen Skibinsky
 Sat Sept 3: +Ray Merkosky
 Sun Sept 4: +Wilfred Yauck
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please join us in Adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ on **Friday Sept 2, 12pm-7pm.** The Blessed Sacrament will be in exposition from 12:00p.m—7:00pm. Followed by Mass. Come and experience a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Sign up Sheets are in the main entrance, please indicate the time you will be available.

"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence before the Tabernacle and approach Him in the Sacraments." Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

We are having our Installation of New Officers on the 26th of September. Mass at 6:30pm with a short meeting to follow at 7pm.

Stories of Faith from our Parishioners – In September we hope to share our first of many publications of "Faith Stories" of our parishioners. If there is someone you know or anyone who sits near at mass, who you wish to know more about as to their journey of faith, making stewardship a way of life, and/or building a vibrant parish, call the office. This can be a great honour for that person and you can remain anonymous. OR do YOU wish to share, just call the office. An outline of questions will be given to help write the story.
Please return your stories to the Office or Anita 543-0421, she will pick up

RELIGION QUIZ IS BACK FOR ITS 3RD SEASON

Each week you will find in the bulletin a question, answer it and place in box with yellow flower. Prizes will be awarded in September to those with the correct answers.

Religion Quiz – #8

Test your Knowledge

Where do the cardinal electors meet to choose the next pope?

- A. St. Peter's Basilica
- B. The Basilica of St. Mary Major
- C. The Pauline Chapel
- D. The Sistine Chapel

Please place your answer in the box at the back of the church. In September we will have prizes for correct answers.

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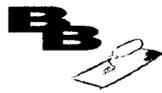
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