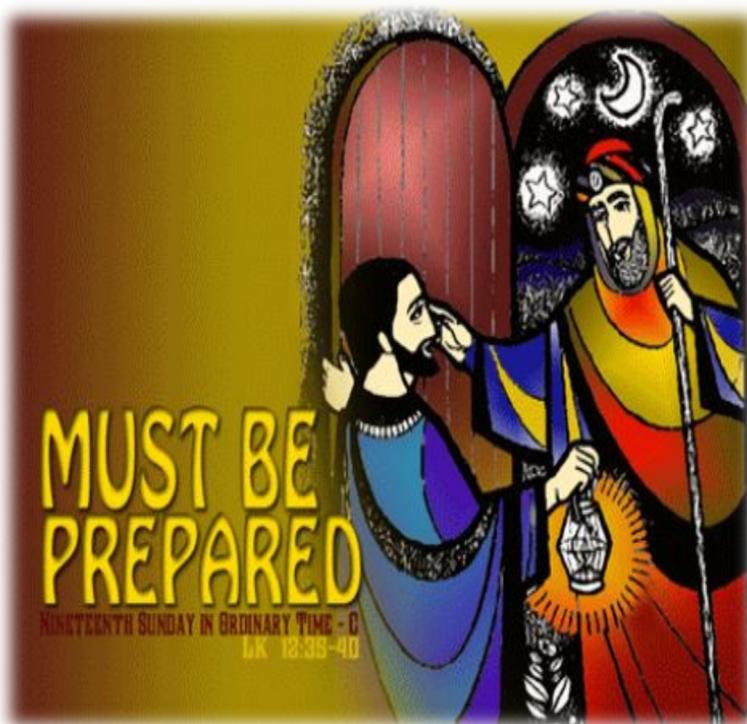




Our Lady of Peace Parish

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 7, 2016 #37/15-16



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
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FROM THE BUILDING AND LIT-
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APPROVAL.**

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.

WANTED

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

Sunday Collections to July 31, 2015.....	\$73,568
2016.....	\$74,783
Revised budget to July 31, 2016.....	\$84,000
(any shortfall will be covered by fundraising/9hall rental)	

SUNDAY READINGS

AUGUST 7, 2016

Wisdom: 18:6-9
Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage*
Hebrews: 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke: 12:32-48

AUGUST 14, 2016

Jeremiah: 38:4-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, make haste to help me*
Hebrews: 12:1-4
Luke: 12:49-53

Attention All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested -
On Saturday, Sept 17th we will have a pot-luck noon lunch followed by a Parish Leadership 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. Mark your calendars to attend this once-in-a-parish opportunity. Commissioning of all council members will be at 5:00 p.m. and presentation at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses the following day.

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We are also on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeaceregina
You will find photos of parish events, inspiring links, Archdiocesan news and much more!

Pastor's Message

Today's gospel encourages us to be ready at all time. However, we should focus on the first paragraph of this gospel: "Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."" (Lk 12.32-33)

What treasure do we think that we should possess rather than God Himself? And if we love God can we despise those whom God loves? So as Luke's Gospel focuses on the outcast and the oppressed, we must focus on sharing and helping those who are in need with no distinction because God loves all those he creates in his image.

Today's gospel seems to be about eschatology - knowledge of the last thing - We often think about the last judgement as a scary scene. However, as St. Paul teaches us: "Faith hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest is love." (1 Cor 13.13) So the greatest commandment is love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matt 22.37-40) This is the treasure we must store up for our heavenly pledge.

Finally, if we keep our focus on living the commandment of love we do not worry of anything even though we are not perfect, because our Father knows who we are. May our loving God help us.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

**THE INSTALLATION OF
ARCHBISHOP DONALD BOLEN
WILL TAKE PLACE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 7 PM.
AT HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL.**

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Message Board

- Kids for Christ Camp – Saturday August 20th from 8:30 am – 6 pm. Registration ends August 7. 4 – 7 years old - \$10.00; 8 – 12 years old - \$15.00. Contact Rene/Abie Keyes – 306-520-3729 or Erwin/Jing Labios – 306-581-9165.
- Youth Camp – August 15 -21. Registration deadline is July 31. Please contact Shayne Pascua at shaynepascua19@gmail.com – 306-591-1194 or Sheryll Plazo at msplazo@gmail.com – 306-209-6901.
- The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!" Evangelizing means bearing personal witness to the love of God, it is overcoming our selfishness, it is serving by bending down to wash the feet of our brethren, as Jesus did. - Pope Francis WYD 2013 The Lay Formation and Evangelization program, helps men and women of all ages and stages of life encounter the joy of the Gospel and share that joy, in service, to the world. Over the course of our three-year program, we provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; Ministry to the poor and marginalized, Ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, Native Ministry, Family Ministry, and Youth Ministry. You will be given the tools you need to assess your God-given gifts and talents prayerfully and discern how best to offer these in the service of the people of God within the family, workplace, community or parish. We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca Want to know more about this amazing program? Meet some of our participants and listen to their stories; The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - <https://youtu.be/hrXlsQTrAUI>
- The 17th Annual Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 3:00 p.m. 10 km N.E. of Aberdeen on Hwy # 4. Help Wanted: Archdiocese of Regina – Annual Appeal Office
- The Archdiocese of Regina is seeking an Annual Appeal Assistant to fill an 8 month part-time position (14 hours per week). Candidates should love to work with data and have experience in administrative support or training in office procedures. August 5, 2016 is the application deadline. Full details are available at www.archregina.sk.ca/employment.

Mass Intentions August 8-112
 Monday Aug 8: Alfred Roy Schropp
 Tuesday Aug 9: Alfred Roy Schropp
 Wednesday Aug 10: Alfred Roy Schropp
 Thursday Aug 11: Hop & Oanh Pham (Anniversary)
 Friday August 12: Alfred Roy Schropp
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

CWL CORNER

Hi all members, hope you are all having a great summer so far. There is going to be held a 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Marian Centre from 2 to 5 pm on Oct 15 ,2016. 300 to 350 people are expected to attend. We were asked to either bring fruit , goodies veggies cheese and crackers or bread. I advised them we could bring fruit bread, 20 loaves. Councils were asked to help at the following times:
 1st Shift : preparation if food 1:00pm - 2 :00pm
 2nd shift , serve tea 2:00pm - 3:30pm
 3rd shift , serve tea 3:30pm - 5:00pm
 Which shift would be ok for our group, please advise so we can make a decision. Call either myself, Antonette or Kim
 I want to thank the ladies who worked at the Al Shropp Funeral . The funeral was large. Thanks to Fran Frei, Doreen Klein; Donalda Exner, Lena Shewciw, Sheila Wilde, Roemarie Koch and myself, Antonette Rothecker. Kudoos to all of you. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

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.

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

Religion Quiz – #5

Test your Knowledge

There are 21 letters in the New Testament. These letters were written to early Christian communities. These letters are called _____

- a. messages b. apocalypse
- c. epistles d. fiction

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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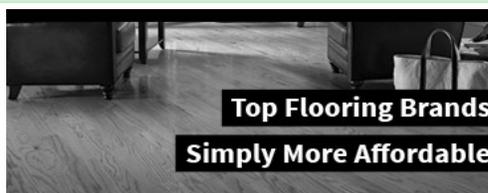
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