



Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, #2/2018-2019**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

ROSARY

20 Minutes before all Masses

ADORATION: EVERY FIRST FRIDAY

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

Feasts of the Week

Wed 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thur 12: St Lucy

Fri 14: St John of the Cross

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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 any needs 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:

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."
Philippians 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

Christmas/New Year's 2018/2019

CELEBRATION	DAY	MASS TIME(S)
Christmas Eve	Mon. Dec 24th	7:00PM
Christmas Day	Tue. Dec 25th	10:30AM
Holy Family	Sat. Dec 29th	5:00PM
	Sun. Dec 30th	9AM & 10:30AM
New year's Eve	Mon. Dec 31st	
New Year's Day	Jan. 1st 2019	10:30AM

Home made Perogies:

For perogies supply please call Marg @ 306 949 8995 or the Parish office.



Ask Fr James

Please explain the meaning of the Four Advent Candles and their colours.

For each week of 4 Sundays in Advent, the church provides us with channels of meditations. Aside from the texts of Advent readings and special hymns, each of the candles we light at the beginning of each Advent Sunday liturgy has a spiritual meaning that we are called to meditate upon all through that week.

The first purple candle that we light in the Advent wreath is known as the **“hope candle”** or the **“prophet’s candle.”** It calls on us to be like the first century Jews and the Old Testament prophets of Israel who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. They hoped and looked forward to God doing something new in the world. Starting with Anna and going back to the hopes of Isaiah and Moses and the prophets, the holy season of advent is a period of preparation and expectancy. As this candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, we are called to look forward in Hope for God doing something new. God will send us the saviour of the world. When we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, we put hope in season of Christmas. Hope is anticipation not anxiety. We begin to see light in the midst of darkness. That is why it is important to put up our Christmas trees and lights and our decorations in anticipation. In Advent we are called to hold on to hope with the reassurance that God intends to make the world right again.

The second purple candle that is lit on the second Sunday of Advent is called the **Love candle**. We are called on this day to believe that God comes to us in love. God’s love is real, God’s love is true, and God’s love is for the whole world. “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” This is why we already at this begin to shop for gifts and wrap presents and send out Christmas greeting cards, because we want to share that Love of Christ with others. However, amid our shopping for gifts for friends and family and being immersed in a seemingly endless sea of Christmas parties, we are not to lose sight of the penitential nature of Advent. So we would do well to remember that the Church clothes herself in the purple color during both Advent and Lent, to reflect the penitential nature of the season. Thus, we are encouraged to plan to attend the parish’s communal reconciliation service.

The Pink candle that is lit on third Sunday of Advent is called the **Joy candle**. At this stage of the Advent pilgrimage, we are called to lighten up our penitence with joy because our sins are forgiven and we are now clothed rightly in readiness to receiving the one who comes. The priest’s vestments on this third Sunday of Advent are bright pink colours and the colours and we are singing with gladness because God is coming to be with us. We are rejoicing in the Lord because we are now ready to receive him. We do not fear—precisely because the Lord is near. This Sunday is called *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* is Latin for Rejoice! We are called to rejoice in the Lord always; the Lord is near; rejoice!

The purple candle that is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent is called the **Peace candle** - The word made flesh is the beginning of peace in the world. at this time we know that Christmas is imminent. The signs are everywhere: December 25 is coming. During this week we sing our hearts out in carols and asking; “O Come O Come Emmanuel.” We ask that just as the angel interrupted the ordinary life of Mary, that the angel too interrupt our lives.

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 Dec 10: No Mass	Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26	No Mass
Tue Dec 11: 9:00AM	Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14	Intentions of Nicholas Mayor by Alice Mayor & family
Wed Dec 12: 9:00AM	Zechariah 2:10-13 Luke 1:39-47	† Don Macknak by Irene Grad & family
Thurs Dec 13: 9:00AM	Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15	† Don Macknak by Anita Rieger & family
Fri Dec 14: 9:00 AM	Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19	† Don Macknak by Kim Colehouse
Sat Dec 15: 5:00PM	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:10-13	† Don Macknak by JoAnne, Shaun, Fred & Maxine
Sun Dec 16:- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 3rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18	Grunert Children & their families by Stacy Grunert

Parish Events & Meetings

Mon Dec 10	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.
Tues Dec 11	Perogie making
Wed Dec 12	5:00PM—RCIA Perogie making
Thurs Dec 13	9:40am-Sr Forever in Motion 1:30-3:30 55+ Dance 1:30pm- Knitting & Chat
Fri Dec 14	2:15-Stretch & Relaxation
Sat Dec 15	5pm- Mass
Sun Dec 16	3rd Sunday of Advent

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Dec 1/2, 2018

5pm - \$832.00

9am - \$1197.00

10:30am- \$1677.30

TOTAL: \$3706.30

Electronic Giving for Nov. \$970.00



SUNDAY
MISSAL



2018-2019
Living with Christ

2018/2019 Sunday Missals available in the foyer for a donation of \$5 each. Please use the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket.

Please Pray for
our Sick Parishioners
Terry Bedard, Judith Lewis,
Antonette Roghtcker,
Cathy Chukwuma and
Izolda Abram

Upcoming Parish Events

- Dec 10th St Gregory Advent Liturgy 1:15 & 7:00PM
- Dec 12th Bingo 12PM-6PM- Workers needed!
- Dec 13th 55+ dance @ 1:30 p.m
- Dec 17th Parish Reconciliation @ 7PM
- Dec 28th Board Game Night

Membership \$10.00.annually this gives you the opportunity to attend for free:

55+ Senior Group Corner

Cards: will start up in January
 Forever In Motion: last class December 13th
 Knitting/Crocheting: last class Dec. 13 back Jan. 10
 Stretch & Relaxation: last class December 21st back in January.

. 55+ Dance Dec. 13 @ 1:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.

Contact Betty @ 306-545-3402 for more info.

Book Sale February 1, 2 & 3, 2019- Donation of Books & Puzzles will be accepted the week of January 27th, 2019 Thank you for your generosity. More info to follow.



Home made Perogies:

Peelers, Mashers, Tuesday, Dec 11, @ 1:00PM.
 Rollers, Pinchers and dough makers Wed, Dec 12 after 9:00AM Mass.

A huge thank you for all coming to help and wishing all a Very Merry Christmas!
 Perogies will be available Thursday at 1PM



Our December Bingo's are...Day Dec. 12 & 17th; To date for 2018 we have received \$19,514.54 for all our efforts. Thanks to all the dedicated workers. We really would appreciate more help. Please call the office or Anita at 543-0421.

No experience necessary.

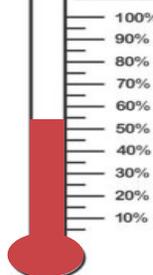
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Memorial/Donation Fund

The Memorial (Butterfly) or donation fund (Green leaf) is set up to help pay our mortgage. Your name or the name of your loved ones will be placed on the tree in the gathering area for any donation of \$500 or more. Check the Information desk or call the parish office for more information. Thank you

Our Parish goal is \$20,846



We have started moving up in our Archbishops Appeal goal

So far we have had donations totalling \$11,248.00. This is 54% of our goal.

We thank all who have generously donated to this great cause. We ask for God's blessing on the donors to come. The committee members will be phoning us this week for a gentle reminder.



Christmas Party is rescheduled for Monday, December 17 at 12:30

CWL Corner



"Legion of Mary" prayer group meet immediately after 9am Mass at the Parish hall. New members are very welcome



RCIC, Confirmation and First Eucharist preparation classes will begin in January for children grade 2 and older. Registration forms may be picked up at the information table as well as St. Gregory and St. Michael Community School offices.



2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

The Donation Envelopes for 2019 are available at the gathering area for you to pick up. **Please do not use these envelopes until January 2019 as the envelope numbers have changed.**



If you do not have envelopes but would like to begin using them please contact the office or the Information desk. For your convenience you can also sign up with our Automated Funds Transfer Program, donations will come out of your bank account on the 2nd day of the month. This hassle free way to donate is easy to get started up, sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office.

Tax Receipts are issued at the end of each year for your donations. We appreciate your donations and we thank you in advance for your generosity in 2019!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AND LAND FOR SALE BY THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese is selling the building and land at 1855 2nd Ave North, Regina, Sask. Sealed Bids or Sealed Offers to Purchase will be accepted up until Tuesday Dec.18th at 3pm. An Information Package is available at the Archdiocese Office, 445 Broad St North, Regina, is on the Archdiocese website www.archregina.sk.ca, or by contacting Garry Oledzki, oledzki@sasktel.net or 306 585 1816. The Property is being sold "As Is. Where Is." and the Archdiocese reserves the right to accept or reject any Sealed Offer or Sealed Bid. We thank all Interested Parties for their interest.

Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's are available at the Archdiocesan Resource Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina. We are open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Marian Centre Fall/Winter 2018/2019 Needs

**We receive clothing in season. In the fall/winter we accept warmer clothing and in the spring/summer lighter clothing. This is because we have small storage areas.

Men's Clothing Room:

Runners and walking shoes (especially size 9 and larger), Winter boots (9 and larger), *Jeans (sizes 28-34 Waist), Sweat shirts with hoods, Sweat pants, Knapsacks, Socks (warm winter), Long underwear (med.& large), Underwear (briefs & boxers med. & large), Mitts and gloves, Toques, Belts, Jackets

Food for the Soup Kitchen:

Canned evaporated milk, Coffee (regular ground), Canned Fruit, Jam, Canned chunky soup, Powdered milk, Tomato sauce, Tomato paste, Canned ravioli, Canned mushrooms, Pasta, Canned tuna and salmon, Regular tea, Herb tea, Peanut butter

Toiletries and Miscellaneous Items:

Men's disposable razors, Toothpaste (small tubes if possible), Shampoo (small travel size or regular size), Deodorant, Small bottles of body lotion or hand lotion, Tim Horton's or McDonald's \$10 gift certificates

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