



Our Lady of Peace Parish

DECEMBER 18, 2016 #4/16-17 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR December 2016

Universal: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

Stewardship Reflection

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

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

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

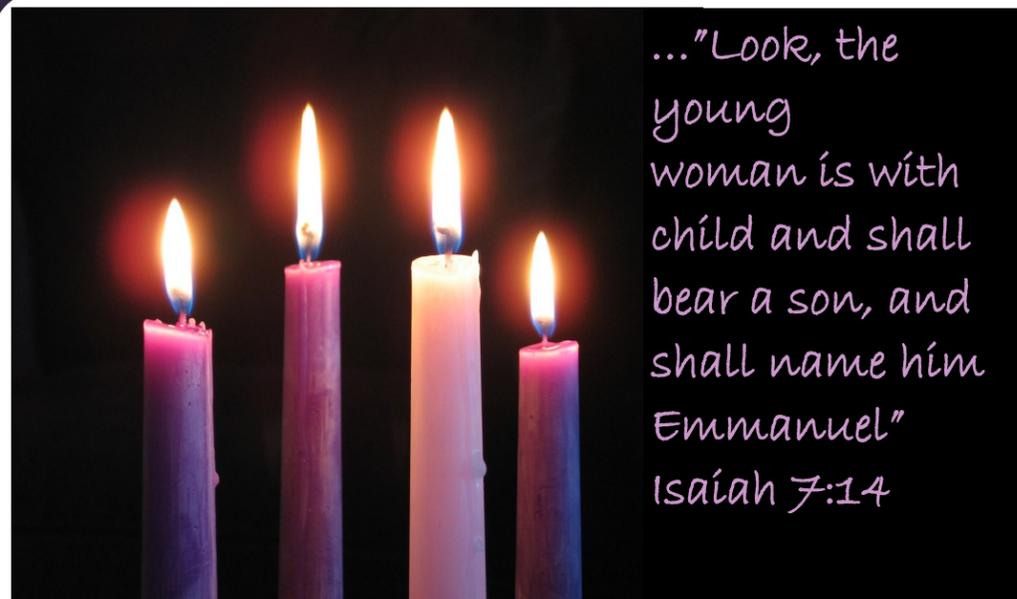
Hospital or Shut-Ins - would like a visit or the Eucharist -or require a Ride to Church - contact Parish Office

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY: 9:00 AM
10:30 AM**

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. & 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We gladly 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, purchase perogies, 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.

Christmas/New Year's Mass Times

Christmas Eve December 24th, 2016:
7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day December 25th, 2016
10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve December 31, 2016
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day January 1, 2017
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Message

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we heard the story of Joseph who was planning to leave Mary because he did not know why Mary became pregnant. If we reflect on the life of Joseph and Mary we can see that the plan of redemption was not completely revealed to them during their life-time, but it had been gradually revealed. In today's gospel we see that Joseph received God's revelation in a dream. Is it wise that we should lead our lives according to our dreams? It is certainly so risky! However, in the scriptures it was not rare that God showed his will to certain people through their dreams. Nevertheless, in order to recognize God's revelation through our dreams, our lives must be led in the way that is sensitive to the truth; otherwise it can be so risky and we can be certain people who are living in the clouds. Joseph was called a righteous man (*Matt 1.19*) and Mary called herself the handmaid of the Lord as well, she recognized God's favor given to her through her lowliness (*Lk 1.48*). Both Joseph and Mary reached the standard of being sensitive to God's revelation so they were able to recognize God's will through dreams and all circumstances of their lives. The mystery of Incarnation is the mystery of "God is with us" (*Matt 1.23*) Nobody is able to completely understand the mystery of Christ, we can only grasp a portion of the mystery according to our opening to the revelation of God. During this Advent season, may all of us enter deeper in the mystery of Christ "God is with us" as the visible God showing his infinite love for us so our celebration of Christmas gives us its full meaning. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

Year End 2016 Building Committee Report

We are in the "final-tendering" stages; many have already been awarded and more are closing December 16th; Now just awaiting the Building Permit! Our Project Manager Partners, Stantec and PCL, have both assured us that there are No Significant outstanding issues, just a lengthy process dealing with the City. Although it appears we are about 2 months behind schedule in starting; our Project-Management team is confident that we can make up most of the time and still complete Our Lady Of Peace New Hall/Chapel by Fathers' Day 2017! Merry Christmas!

Advent Journey—We Prepare

Advent Week Four Reflection:

Our Gospel for this weekend is taken from the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, where John the Baptist has been arrested and wonders from his jail cell whether Jesus "is the one or should we look for another?" When this inquiry is conveyed to Jesus, the Lord does not respond theoretically, but rather by pointing to things that are happening, namely, God's grace is making people whole again. "Go tell John what you see and hear".
Bishop Robert Barron

Readings

December 19-25, 2016

Mon Dec 19: Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:15-25
Tues Dec 20: Is 7:10-14; 8:10d, Lk 1:26-38
Wed Dec 21: Zeph 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-45
Thurs Dec 22: 1 Sam 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56
Fri Dec 23: Mal 3:1-4; 4:5-6, Lk 1:57-66
Sat Dec 24: Is: 62:11-12, Ti 3:4-7, Lk: 2:15-20
Sun Dec 25: Is: 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18

December 19-December 25

Monday December 19

9:00am-Mass +John Gelowitz By: Fred & Donald Exner

10am-Bible Study—1309 Dover Ave.

Tuesday December 20

9:00am-Mass

Wednesday December 21

9:00am-Mass

9:45am-Srs' 20 20 20 Gold

6:00pm-RCIA

7:00pm-Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday December 22

9:00am-Mass

Friday December 23

9:00am-Mass

Saturday December 24 –Christmas Eve

7:00pm-Mass

9:00pm-Mass

Sunday December 25—Christmas Day

10:30am-Mass



Join us in a Farewell
To Father Peter
And for a Ground
Blessing for the
Building Addition

Join us on Wednesday
December 28, 2016

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Followed by a Potluck
Supper

(Please bring a Main dish and a salad
or a Main dish and a Dessert)

Blessings to Fr. Peter

May God continue to bless him

In his ministry †

2017 DONATION ENVELOPES

The Donation Envelopes for 2017 are available in the entrance for you to pick up. **Please do not use these envelopes until January 2017 as the envelope numbers have changed this year.**

If you do not have envelopes but would like to begin using them please contact the office. 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 2017!



OLD FASHIONED BAZAAR at Our Lady of Peace, on **Sunday, January 22nd from noon to 6:00 p.m.** Fish pond, bingo, bake table, parade of prizes (new items please), grocery hampers, raffles, face painting, silent auction, and wonderful food. Fun Time!! Come & enjoy!! Something for Everyone! **We welcome prize donations** (new items please) to any of the above. Please leave in office **Letters for soliciting prizes are at the Information table**, please pick up as many as you require. We also need your help, may call office.

My Dear Parishioners: Thanks to the generosity of our Catholic Families, who have donated to the Appeal. I know there are a lot out there that have not done so yet. Please take a look at your finances and if you have an extra \$100.00 or what ever you can give , please do so. The cut off date is actually Dec 31st, but the diocese usually gives a couple of days more to get all funds into the diocese office. To date the collection total is \$722,000.00 from all parishes. The goal is \$ 1.4 mill.

So far from our parish we collected \$13,062.00. Our goal is \$23,747.00. So we have a ways to go. I believe in my heart the Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace will make our parish proud and make our goal. So I ask of Our Lord to give us strength , and hope this will come to light. Prayers are for all of the parishioners as we come close to the Christmas Season. Merry Christmas to all & Happy New Year. Here is a list of the parishes who have made their goals for this year

St. Anne Regina—Sacred Heart, Raymore—St. John the Baptist, Dysart Our Lady of LaSalette, Forget—St. Columbkille, Grenfell Little Flower, Regina—St. Joseph, Cabri—St. Rita, Strasbourg St. Eugene, Minton
May the Christmas Blessing be upon all this year.
Antonette Rothecker, Co-ordinator

Keep Up To Date with Parish Events and More... PARISH WEBSITE—www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com

You can read the bulletin online in full color as well as see all upcoming events with our perpetual Google Calendar page and much more!

Join us on Facebook! You don't have to be a member of Facebook to keep up with our page. Feel free to share with us photos from church events! www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeaceregina

CWL CORNER

*May God Bless you and your families during this festive season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

* Executive meeting Jan 3 at 1:30 pm General meeting Jan 17th Mass at 6:30 meeting to follow.

*A special Christmas Blessing for Father Peter, who has decided to leave our parish and spread his good works in Texas. May God continue to give him good health, strength and happiness as he deserves it greatly. And maybe if he is in our area he can drop in to see us.

* A special Blessing for Melissa, our Office Manager and Stacy Grunert our Pastoral Assistant may God Bless them throughout the Christmas Season.

SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
♦ Registrations are still being accepted for the sacrament First Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. Please return the registration forms to the office or to the Information Desk.

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 Jodi at 359-0805 or Email j.wilton@rcsd.ca

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 543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.



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