



**July 16, 2023**  
**FIFTEENTH**  
**SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
  
**YEAR A**  
**Matthew 13.1-23**

**Our Lady of Peace**  
**Parish**



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**Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish**

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.  
 Please call the parish office for information about our parish or to register as a parishioner.

**LITURGICAL**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** (Livestream)  
 Tues - Fri 9:00 AM

**WEEKEND MASS:**

Saturday at 5:00 PM (Livestream)  
 Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** 30 mins before  
 9:00 AM Mass

**ROSARY**

25 mins before all Masses

**ADORATION**

1st Fri of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM/RCIA/**

**CHILDREN SACRAMENTS:**

Please contact the office for registration forms or access them on our website.

**MARRIAGE:**

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Betty Tarr, Cheryl Bell, Beverly Ratch, Melinda Schmidt,, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Karen & Oliver Fink, Lloyd Stan, Christine & Kenneth Fahlman, Angel Faith, Phylis Erickson, Yolanda Eckel, Violet Hordos, Grant Playter, Pat Leibel, Paul Yaskowich, Dennis Sentes, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy, Benjamin Fernandez, Mike Martorana



MASS DATE & TIME	MASS READINGS	GOSPEL SUMMARY	INTENTIONS
<b>Monday July 17, 2023</b>	Exodus 1.8-14, 22 Matthew 10.34-11.1	<i>I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tuesday July 18, 2023</b>	Exodus 2.1-15a Matthew 11.20-24	<i>On the day of judgement, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Wednesday July 19, 2023</b>	Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11.25-27	<i>You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to infants,</i>	†Andy Tarr
<b>Thursday July 20, 2023</b>	Exodus 3.13-20 Matthew 11.28-30	<i>I am gentle and humble of heart.</i>	† Vernon (Butch) McLean
<b>Friday July 21, 2023</b>	Exodus 11.10-12.14 Matthew 12.1-8	<i>The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.</i>	† Molly Heier
<b>5 PM Saturday July 22, 2023</b> <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord</i>	Song 3.1-4a John 20.1, 11-18	<i>Why do you weep, woman? Who are you searching for?</i>	†James Wilchynski
<b>9 AM Sunday July 23, 2023</b> <b>11 AM Sunday July 23, 2023</b> <i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <b>WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY</b>	Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Romans 8.26-27 Matthew 13.24-43	<i>Let both of them grow together until the harvest.</i>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>  <i>Betty Tarr-birthday wishes</i>

**The Parable of the Sower: A Lesson on Seeding with God to reap a hundred-fold back.**

Jesus begins his teaching on the parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:23) by saying: A farmer went out to sow his seed (Matthew 13:1). Sowing is the biblical way of describing investing or seeding with God. The biblical principle of seeding or sowing is explained spiritually as broadcasting unsparingly as opposed to being miserly and withholding frugally from God. (See Proverbs 11:24-25, Luke 6:38, 2 Cor. 9:6). Meaning that there are returns when one broadcasts the word of God. In this Sunday's text, Jesus teaches us about the lessons and gains of broadcasting seeds like the sower in the parable of the Sower.

People sow money on political parties, and sports clubs in order to reap returns. Jesus says the same about investing with God. In the Parable of the Sower, there were seeds that went to waste – eaten by birds, fell on rocky grounds, fell among thorns, and choked to death. Some Christians too waste their seeds in places having no chance to germinate and grow.

In the parable, Jesus says about the "word of the kingdom" (v. 19), invest unsparingly in the sowing of God's word by your resources and prayerful actions and God will produce a fruitful harvest. We often tend to become very stingy with our personal possessions and resources; guarding them; protecting them. Jesus invites us to invest in sowing the Word. Be like the seed in the good soil, not like those seeds that were snatched away by birds or choked by thorns. Don't let the cares of this world and the lure of wealth make the Word "unfruitful." In Genesis 26:12: "Isaac sowed seed in that land, and in the same year reaped a hundredfold."

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." -Matthew 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

**Spirit Alive Charismatic Prayer Group**

Tuesdays at 10 AM at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Michael at: 201-2305 or Denise at: 726-5865. All are welcome to come and pray.



**BEQUESTS** - Please consider making a charitable bequest to your church. A bequest can be a specific sum of money, % of your estate, or a residual of your estate. If your will is written, amendment can be made. We can offer you samples of language for your legal council's consideration preparing your will or trust to include Our Lady of Peace.

**This week we welcome Father James back from his trip! Weekday daily mass will resume when he returns.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF

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**Refugee Field Worker**

The Archdiocese of Regina is looking for a part-time Refugee Field Worker to work out of the Archdiocesan offices. Resumes should be submitted by to [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca) by July 21, 2023. For further information on the position contact [ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca).



Join us for coffee and goodies after each Mass July 29 and 30th as we celebrate and wish Father James the best on his next assignment at St. Peter's Parish.

The Knights of Columbus have been afforded a fundraising opportunity Country Thunder Craven. We are in need of additional volunteers and would like to extend this fundraising opportunity to Regina area parishes – parishioners and relatives and friends.

The work is selling beverage and food tickets in the 4 different booth locations at Country Thunder Concert in Craven. For each 6 hour shift, \$90.00 will be donated to the Parish or specific charitable cause. Shift times vary between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 PM on Wednesday July 12 through Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Workers must be 19 years of age or older and must complete the online **Special Occasion Permit – Responsible Service of Alcohol Program**. <https://stec.skillbuilder.co/catalog/special-occasion-responsible-service>. It takes about 45 minutes to complete. The \$10.00 fee for the program will be reimbursed.

Workers can take the SGI Safe Ride transportation to Craven or have access to free parking if they take their own vehicle.

All workers will get a wristband entitling them to free access to the grounds and access to the concerts when not working

For more information and/or to sign up please contact Brian Schatz, at [bschatz@myaccess.ca](mailto:bschatz@myaccess.ca) or 306-737-0233.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Offering may be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Cards. Learn more, go to the DONATE tab on our website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

**OFFERING**

collections, etrans for July 9th, 2023:

\$3,957.00

collections, etrans for July 10th, 2022:

\$2,725.00

*"Every gift opens a heavenly door to the giver."*  
— Lailah Gifty Akita



**Bingo**

**July Dates**

Days 22, 25, 28

Evenings 18

Thanks to all your help with working bingos or financial support to help pay for rented workers. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. We always need workers. If you can spare a couple of days/evenings (3.5 hour) shifts a month, please give Anita a call @ 543-0421 or email: [riegerea@sasktel.net](mailto:riegerea@sasktel.net)

**Bingo fundraising To Date (2023)**

Bingo-revenue to date.....	worked	\$16,564
plus.Bingo donations collected		+380
less paid workers		- 2500
<b>Net Bingo Revenue to date</b>		<b>\$14,444</b>

**Garage Sale** total to date.....\$4,496.71  
Thanks to all who helped. Great work!

Is knitting and crocheting a special talent of yours? We are in need of prayer shawls. If you are interested in helping our with this ministry, please contact Donalda at 543-2728.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH**

14 years and older. Must be good in math and handling of money. 3.5 hour paid shifts at our fundraiser of BINGO. Please contact the office at 543-5355 and leave your name and phone number. **Huge thanks to the students who are presently working.**



**CWL CORNER**

Next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26 at 1:30 PM.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, Sept 25 at 7:00PM



**55+ Senior Group**



Dates to look forward to:

Executive Meeting: **August 28th, 2023**

Dance: **September 7th, 2023**

Book Sale: **October 20th & 21st, 2023**

Please consider volunteering & becoming a part of our 55+ Senior Group!

Puzzle Exchange in children Liturgy Room!

**For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call Betty 306-545-3402.**



The 55+ Seniors have donated an additional \$4000.00 towards our mortgage. Our mortgage total is now just under \$100,000. So far we have paid off \$67,000 in 5 1/2 years. Thanks 55+ Seniors.

***Our Lady of Peace 55+ Seniors Bottle Drive***

To help with needs for our parish ... **DRIP GO** your beverage containers, at any Sarcan Depot using the phrase 'HelpUs to HelpOthers'. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. We seniors greatly appreciate your support, so far we have raised **\$423.40** for expenses of our church from the bottle drive!

**REGISTRATION**

**NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes YES \_\_ NO \_\_

Automatic Debit? YES \_\_ NO \_\_

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**K of C**

The Knight of Columbus are a friendly bunch and would love to have new members.

The Knights uphold four key principles as pillars of the order: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

Contact Brian at:  
bmartens@netresults.ca or any member of the KofC for more information.

Anyone interested and would like to help with Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting please contact: Antonette @ 529-5002.

**YOU'RE OKAY WITH BESTWAY!**

SERVICES

BEDBUGS INSPECTION AND CONTROL  
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WASP NEST CONTROL AND REMOVAL

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Are you a shut in or do you know someone that is a shut in? Please contact the parish office to schedule your requested visit.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Just a few spots remain to advertise your business. Cost is only \$250.00 a year or \$125.00 for six months. The bulletin is sent weekly by email to households, on our website and printed copies are available at all three masses.



**APPOINTED MEMBERS**

APPEAL PROTOCOL	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
SCHOOL 55+	DONALDA EXNER
CWL REP	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
K OF C	BETTY SPARROWHAWK
	IRENE HAYNES
	BRIAN MARTENS

**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES**  
Memorial/Donation Fund

The Fund is intended to assist with paying down the mortgage. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree. Contact Parish Office: 543-5355

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

PASTOR CHAIR	FATHER JAMES DENNIS GIBBS
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

**VBS THIS SUMMER**

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Children Pre K - Grade 5  
July 31-August 4  
12:30PM-4:00PM  
\$50/child  
\$35/each additional child in same family  
Max \$100/family  
Ourladyofpeaceregina.com  
Registration forms online

**MEMBERS**

MAURICE RABOUD  
LUKOSE LUKA  
ROGER BERTRAND  
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**God's Work  
Our Hands**