

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

**December 3, 2023**

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**First Sunday  
of  
Advent**

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**Stay awake  
because you do  
not know the  
hour when the  
master is coming**

Mark 13:35



## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Call Parish office for more information.

**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 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. need anointing.

## MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAY LITURGY:** Tues - Fri 9:00 AM

**SUNDAY LITURGY:** Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**ROSARY** 25 mins before all Masses

**ADORATION:** Fridays 8 AM - 9 AM

**RECONCILIATION** Before and after all masses



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

<u>December 2</u>	<b>5:00PM Mass</b>	Tylene Rempel
<u>December 3</u>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Dustin Steckler
	<b>11:00 AM Mass</b>	<i>Mass for the people</i>
<u>December 4</u>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<u>December 5</u>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Sara Kreutzer
<u>December 6</u>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Margaret Poncsak family
<u>December 7</u>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Stuart and Ann Appenheimer
<u>December 8</u>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	†Andy and Ethel Stroh



### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**December 3, 2023**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

*“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

**itwewin Corner** (itwewin is the Cree word which means ‘the word’ or ‘as it is said...’)

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... From February 4 to 29, 2024, a display of paintings depicting each of the 94 Calls to Action resulting from the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015) will be on display at the Neil Balkwill Arts Centre in Regina. The paintings are the work of students from the Balcarres Community School. More details will be coming.

### **Refreshments After Mass**

We will be resuming refreshments after all three weekend Masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent (December 2nd).

Come out and visit and get to know your fellow parishioners over a beverage and some goodies.

If you can help this ministry by providing goodies, setting up, serving or cleaning up, Please sign up in the foyer at the information desk.



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*Regina*

### **Becoming a Sanctuary for Christ**

An advent evening of adoration, prayer, reflection and creativity with Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM

### **Wednesday, December 6 @ 7pm**

Holy Trinity Parish – 5020 Sherwood Dr.

Drawing and colouring supplies for the creative component will be provided. You are welcome to bring your journal, Bible, and any other creative medium that can be done from your pew.

Free will offering.

Questions? Email [htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com](mailto:htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com)

### REFLECTION



Be Watchful! Keep Alert! Christ is telling us with intensity to be on alert for his coming. He has left many in charge, each with their own work. Paul reminds us that God will be with us to the end of the age, and by him, we are called to fellowship with his son, Jesus Christ. Advent is that time of preparation of repentance, of transforming our bodies, minds, and souls to prepare for the welcoming of Christ into the world at Christmas. This is the last week of the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal. We have journeyed and heard the stories of the many areas the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to, and we ask for your generosity. Henri Nouwen, the great spiritual master, has these words for all of us to consider: “Fund-raising is precisely the opposite of begging. When we seek to raise funds, we are not saying, ‘Please, could you help us out because lately it’s been hard.’ Rather, we are declaring, ‘We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you—your energy, your prayers, and your money—in this work to which God has called us.’ Our invitation is clear and confident because we trust that our vision and mission are like ‘trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither’ (Ps. 1:3).

# Advent Recollection: Reconciliation, Adoration, and Healing

**December 17, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)**

**5 pm to 7:30**

St. Cecilia Parish, Regina

In the holy Advent season, experience a time of enlightenment through adoration and healing with Jesus who brought light to the world.

During this busy time of preparing for Christmas, pause and take advantage of this recollection opportunity.

Led by Fr. Sathi Antony, St. Gerard Parish, Yorkton

- Holy Mass – 5 pm.
- Adoration and individual Reconciliation – 5:45 pm.
- Release prayer for personal healing, from darkness to light – 7 pm.
- Refreshments and fellowship – 7:30 pm.



Fr. Sathi Antony



**BIBLE  
STUDY**

Scripture Study are Mondays at 10 am at 1309 Dover Avenue. An excellent way to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Readings. Please stop in whenever you can. Contact Anita 306 543-0421 for more info.

## Save the Date: De Margerie Series 2024

Dr. Petersen Finch is our 2024 De Margerie Series Lecturer. She will be visiting Regina and Saskatoon for two lectures and two workshops, Jan. 24-27:

- Jan. 24, 7pm at Campion College, Regina  
“Re-Imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine”
- Jan. 25, 7pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon  
“Doctrine as the Fuel of Renewal”
- Jan. 26, 10am (Saskatoon) and Jan. 27, 10am (Regina)  
“The Eucharist: Where is Jesus?”

The De Margerie Series is sponsored by St. Thomas More College, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, Campion College, Archdiocese of Regina, Saskatoon Theological Union, and the RC Diocese of Saskatoon. Further details will come soon.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THE FAMILY OF EVA LORENCZ WOULD  
LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL  
PARISHONIERS FOR  
**EVA'S 93RD BIRTHDAY**

DECEMBER 9TH

1 PM - 3 PM

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

COME OUT AND CELEBRATE OVER TEA  
AND DAINTIES WITH US!



**CHRISTMAS  
MASS  
SCHEDULE**

## Advent Parish Confessions

**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm**

(6 priests)

**Christmas Eve**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Christmas Day**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**

**Mary, Mother of God**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 pm**

**Mary, Mother of God**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 am**




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**APPOINTED MEMBERS**

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<b>55+</b>	BETTY SPARROWHAWK
<b>CWL REP</b>	IRENE HAYNES
<b>K OF C</b>	BRIAN MARTENS


**Spirit Alive Charismatic Prayer Group**

Tuesdays at 9:45 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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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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.




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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.

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