

First Sunday of Advent

Mark
13.33-37

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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 SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY- 25 mins before all 9:00 AM Masses
ROSARY- 20 mins before each 5PM & 11AM Mass
ADORATION - First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
RECONCILIATION - Saturday at: 4:30 PM & Sunday at: 8:30 AM & 10:30AM
All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

Learn more on our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>

STEWARDSHIP

First Sunday of Advent

"Take heed, watch and pray; for 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 time, 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.



Please Pray For

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker,
Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Beverly Ratch, Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand,
Madeline Daley, Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowanec,
Angel Faith, Barney Ozembloski, & Cheryl Bell

Keep Alert! But Why? Mark 13:33-37

It is another Advent. Jesus stuns us in the Gospel reading when he says to us; "Keep Alert!" Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." This enigmatic phrase of Jesus in Mark 13:33 raises questions needing interpretation. Does it have an end-time eschatological implication or does it speak to an imminent expectation. Is he talking about Covid-19? God forbid it. Is he saying keep alert, be on your guard in case you get it? How does one think of a good God in a hurting world? "Is God able to prevent evil? If he is not able, then is he impotent? But is he able, but not willing?... We too probably are asking whether God omnipotently presides over these happenings. Why is he watching us drawn into the Covid-19 evil?

There is no greater problem that tests our faith like the problem of evil. Advent celebrates preparation for God's intervention in the problem of the world. In the Gospel text (Mark 13:33-37), Jesus offers a parable about a man who leaves on a journey. Those who stay behind, the servants and the doorkeeper, do not know when the master will return. Their job in his absence is to wait and stay awake, lest they be found asleep upon the master's return. This call of Jesus intends to wake us up in our faith commitment. Watching! [Keep Vigil] connotes the sense of vigilance - It is a remarkable word in Advent. It is so easy to be carried away by happenings in the world. This is why we are asked to do some serious preparation while waiting during Advent. Advent calls us to be hopeful - The first purple candle in the advent wreath.

While we are reminded of God's eternal love and mercy, we are also warned to be alert, engaged, and active in preparation for his coming. He is coming. He will come again, to judge the living and the dead. Hold on to the faith in the face of adversity. God has not abandoned us and will not. Evil everywhere was on the cross at Calvary. Even God himself was a victim! But it was on top of the cross that evil was vanquished. Evil cannot and will never win.

This is what Christmas means. The Incarnation. And it is the reason why we are asked to prepare. This is why we profess in the Creed that God became incarnate, took on human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ and dwells among us. We light the candle to await his coming. He will not meet us in darkness. Don't just say, Jesus has come and gone... He would come again; repent, watch and keep on praying. We all suffer; but let us remember; "all things work together unto good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: frjowolagba@gmail.com



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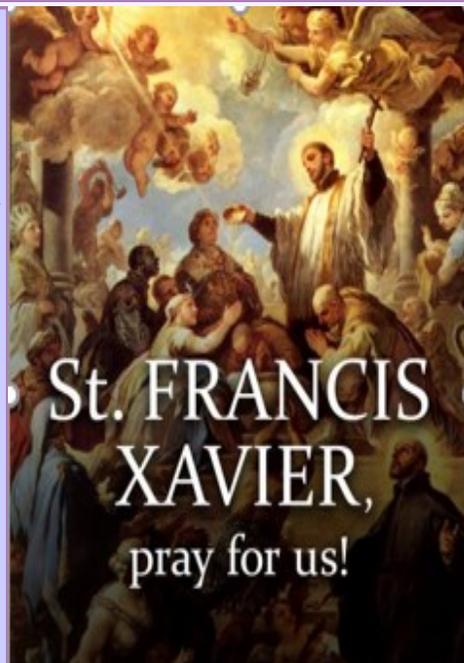
Bill C-7: Speak out Against Expanding the Criteria for Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

The Government of Canada has introduced legislation to expand the criteria for euthanasia so that even

more people will be eligible. As Trudo Lemmens, Professor of Law and Bioethics at the University of Toronto said: "Legalizing MAID outside the end-of-life context explicitly confirms the ableist presumption that people with chronic disabilities may be better off dead." Write your MP today to let them know what you think. We have a draft letter below, but we ask you to personalize it as much as you can. They need to hear your stories, your fears, and your opinions. Visit the link to send your message to your MP today: https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government

TF220: A Funny Story and A Cautionary Tale - Part 1

Wherein we discuss the interesting exchanges that can take place in email inboxes and the need for charity in our virtual conversations.



St. Andrew



Pray for Us

Mass Readings, *Feast Days*, SOLEMNITIES, *Saints Days* & Intentions
To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days & Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
Monday, November 30 - No Mass <i>St Andrew the Apostle</i>	Romans 10.9-18 <i>Peter, Andrew, James & John</i> Matthew 4.18-22 <i>followed Jesus at once, leaving all else behind</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday, December 1 - 9:00 AM	Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24 <i>Jesus Exults in the Holy Spirit</i>	<i>The Denischuks</i> By Shirley Oleskiw 2nd Intention † Fr. Lawrence Folk
Wednesday December 2 - 9:00 AM	Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37 <i>Jesus healed many people and multiplies the loave of bread</i>	† Don Macnack By Nina Macnack 2nd Intention Katherine Donnelly 102 yrs!
Thursday, December 3 - 9:00 AM <i>St Francis Xavier. Priest</i>	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27 <i>Everyone who fulfills the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven.</i>	† Jeanne Merkosky By Vic & Edna Pankratz 2nd Intention † Rev. Gordon Rushka
Friday, December 4 - 9:00 AM <i>St John Demascene, Priest, Doctor</i> First Friday Adoration 9:30- Noon	Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31 <i>The faith in Jesus of the two men who were blind brought about their healing</i>	† Dale Lauf By Shelly Kreutzer 2nd Intention † Msgr Rudolf Luzney 
Saturday, December 5 - 5:00 PM	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++ <i>Jesus saw the crowd and had compassion for them</i>	† Carla Duke By Dorothy & Niel Anhorn 2nd Intention † Msgr Ken Miller
Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 6 - 9:00 AM Sunday, December 6 - 11:00 AM	Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3.8-14 Mark 1.1-8 <i>Make straight the paths of the Lord</i>	† Anita Paproski By Gail Engel 2nd Intention † Fr. Emmet Morrisay Missa pro populo

OFFERING 34th Sunday Ordinary Time Nov 22, 2020

Envelopes & Email Transfers: \$1,036.00

Offering 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2019

(1 year ago) \$2,546.00

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. - Proverbs 3.9-10

Our Lady of Peace parishioners have donated \$10,170 to the Archbishop's Appeal which is 51% of our total goal.



**Our Lady of Peace Parish
Catholic Women's League**

A reminder that dues are \$35 for 2021 and are to be paid as soon as possible.



**Join the CWL in helping to feed the hungry in our city.
Place your donations to the food bank in the barrel in the foyer.**

**PLENARY
INDULGENCES**

Get a Plenary Indulgence for a Loved One in Purgatory! Changes to the Formula

In a special decree, issued on Oct 22, the Apostolic Penitentiary has said that "this year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be extended throughout the month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful." This includes changes to indulgences provided for private prayer for the deceased in a church and for visitation of a cemetery to pray for the deceased. In the case of private prayer in a church, individuals unable to attend a church at this time due to illness or other pandemic-related factors, may do so within their own homes as well. Both of these pious practices may be transferred to any other day of an individual's choosing throughout November.

55+ Christmas Craft Table

At the back of the Hall
Available after Mass.

**Please follow
physical distancing protocols**



*Mondays at 10:00 AM, by conference call.
Dial in from anywhere*

Call Anita at: 306.543.0421 for dial-in #



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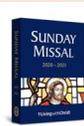


The Fund is intended to assist with **paying down the mortgage**. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355

**The 2020-2021 Sunday Missals
and 2021 Art Calendars**

are available for sale in the Foyer.
Suggested donation



First Friday Adoration 9:30AM-Noon

Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate him as you desire to imitate him. St Clare of Assisi



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at Our Lady of Peace Parking lot, 425 Broad St. North. Friday or Saturday, Dec. 11th & 12th, 2020. Pick-up between 5:00 and 6:00

p.m. Roast Beef supper catered by Charlotte's Catering. Tickets \$20.00 a meal. For tickets, please call Dennis 530-2370 or Anita at 543-0421.



Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council with Proceeds from fundraiser to meet mortgage payments. See poster or leaflets in foyer for details. Pass along to friends & relatives.

Tickets available before and after Mass

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Website MINISTRY AT WORK

MONTHLY RESULTS:
794 pages were viewed from Oct 9th to Nov 9th
462 People used our website from Oct 9th to Nov 9th

WEEKLY RESULTS:
(past 7 days)
188 pages viewed
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Bingo Fund Donations: \$1,482.15
Bingo Fundraising: \$15,518.40
Total to Date: \$17,001.15
(Net fundraising after expenses)

Please note that all Bingo Halls in the City of Regina are closed until **December 17**

To help or donate call Anita at: **306.543.0421**

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