

# Our Lady of Peace



**Dec 29, 2019**  
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Holy Family  
Sunday  
Year A



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM  
**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
**ROSARY:** 20 mins before each Mass  
**ADORATION** - First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday's: 4:30 PM Sunday's: 8:30 AM

### *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 may find information for: registrations, address changes, collection envelopes, Mass Cards, prayer requests.  
Information Table is available 15 minutes before & after Mass.

**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:** – Registration forms at Information Table.

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..."*  
(Colossians 3:18-21)

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

### *Please Pray For:*

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma,  
Charles & Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett, Beverly Ratch,  
Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Philip Wihlidal, Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowaniec, Angel Faith & Barney Ozembloski

## Ask Father James:

### What our families can learn from the Holy Family of Nazareth...

On this first Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mostly, our first image and ideas about the Holy Family comes from Christmas cards and works of art that depict the Holy Family in a domestic setting, at times combined with a carpenter's workshop. Pope Paul VI in the Office of Readings, Dec. 26, answers the above question by describing the "Nazareth Family" as "a model of what the family should be . . ." He calls it "the School of Nazareth." He says it offers us schooling and education in "silence," "how our families can be a community of love and sharing" and "it taught discipline."

Pope Paul VI mentions silence first, For it is in silence that we are trained in prayer. The Holy Family's life was steeped in Scripture. Mary's *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55), for instance, shows a thorough knowledge of Scripture. In silence, the Holy Family was able to discern God's plan. Joseph and Mary found themselves trembling on December 24. There was no place for Jesus and his parents in the inn (Luke 2:7). Joseph and Mary are confused, baffled and needy. Joseph had no money. He had no safe place for his wife to give birth and no plausible explanation for her pregnancy. Right in the middle of these, they were able to say to God - "Come, we need you, come be born among us."

Next, the Holy Family is a community of love and sharing. Each member of the Holy Family was willing to offer himself for the sake of another. In Matthew 2:13-23, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus flee to Egypt to escape persecution. Joseph left his home and business to save the lives of his wife and Jesus. Mary too did not make a fuss or complain about the inconveniences. They all sacrificed their comfort for the child. St. Joseph, too, offered an example of total self-surrender when he humbly accepted God's will in leading his family out of danger into Egypt. They fled as refugees, in poverty, but it was what they had to do to protect the divine Child.

On the lesson of discipline, Pope Paul VI says, Mary and Joseph educated Jesus, and Joseph taught him to work as a carpenter. The Gospel according to St. Luke tells us, even Jesus "was obedient to them," and "increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:51-52).

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)*

Mass Readings, <i>Feast Days, Solemnities, Saints Days</i> & Intentions			Parish Events & Meetings	
Mass Date & Time <i>Solemnities/ Feast Days &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions for	Mon Dec 30	10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Parish Fundraising Fantasyland Bingo 1:30 PM 55+ Cards
<b>Mon Dec 30 - NO MASS</b> <i>Day Six within the Octave of Christmas</i>	John 2.12-17 Luke 2.36-40	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tues Dec 31 - 7:00 PM Mass</b> <i>Day 7 Seven within Octave of Christmas</i> St. Sylvester, Pope <b><u>Mary the Mother of God</u></b>	Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21	<i>All Parishioners</i> <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Tues Dec 31	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> <b><u>Parish Office</u></b> <b><u>Closed at Noon</u></b>
<b>January 01 - 10:30 AM Mass</b> <b><u>Mary the Mother of God</u></b>	Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21	<i>All Parishioners</i> <b>New Year's Day</b>	Wed Jan 01	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b><u>Parish Office Closed</u></b> <b><u>World Day of Prayer</u></b>
<b>Thurs Jan 02 - 9:00 AM Mass</b> <i>St Basil &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen</i>	1 John 2.22-28 John 1.19-28	† Doreen Klein By Anita Rieger	Thurs Jan 02	<b>6:00 PM-12:00AM</b> <i>Parish Fundraiser</i> <i>Fantasyland Bingo</i>
<b>Friday Jan 03 - 9:00 AM Mass</b> <b><i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i></b>	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6 John 1.29-34	† Doreen Klein By Dennis & Sharon Sentes	Friday Jan 03	<b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>2:15 PM Stretch&amp; Relax</b>
<b>Sat Jan 04 - 5:00 PM Mass</b> <b><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u></b> <i>St Elizabeth Seton</i>	1 John 3.7-10 Matthew 1.35-42	<i>Carla Duke/Anhorn Family</i> By Bible Study Group	Sat Jan 04	
<b>Sun Jan 05 - 9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>Sun Jan 05 - 10:30 AM Mass</b> <b><u>Epiphany of the Lord</u></b>	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Doreen Klein By Marg Hoffart <b>10:30 AM</b> <i>All Parishioners</i>	Sunday Jan 05	



### 55+ Senior Group Corner

Cards Mondays @ 1:30 PM

Christmas is upon us & Activities are over for the year!

Start Up Dates:

Thursday, January 9th, 2020 Forever in Motion: 9:40 AM,

Knit & Chat: 1:30 PM 55+ Senior Dance: 1:30 PM

Friday, January 10th. Stretch & Relaxation: 2:15 PM

Tuesday, January 14th. 55+ Senior Xmas Party at 11:30

AM Potluck Luncheon. Bring a MAIN DISH & SALAD or DESSERT. Donations of new items for Knit & Craft Table are still being accepted. Call Donalda at 306-543-2728 for more information.

BOOK & PUZZLE & GENTLY USED CLOTHING SALE APRIL 24, 25 & 26TH 2020. Donations will be accepted. Volunteers needed! More info to follow!

*Happy New Year  
from 55+ Senior Executive*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 24th, 2019 7:00 PM - \$1,785.60

December 25th, 2019 10:30 AM - \$1,699.80

Automatic Transfer Donations - \$1,415.00

Advent Devotion/Calendar/Missals Donations - \$29.00

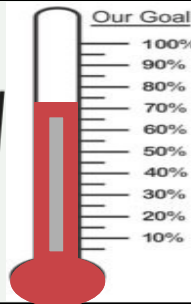
**TOTAL Gifts: \$4,929.40**

*"A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."*

- St. Basil the Great

Many thanks to the generous family of Our Lady of Peace Parish

Thank you for donating to the Archbishop's Appeal. Our current total is **\$15,136.00** which is **69%** of our goal. If you have not made your donation, please consider contributing to the appeal.



### Bingo Helpers NEEDED

2019 Bingo

**TOTAL:**

**\$15,178.50!!!**

Bingo revenue helps pay down the mortgage. Please Consider helping with a 2 ½ to 3 hour shift.

**Daytime Bingos: Evening Bingos:**

12 PM - 6 PM

6 PM -12AM

Dec 30

Dec 27

Jan 8, 15, 22,

Jan 02



Contact Anita: T 306.543.0421, E riegeera@sasktel.net

### BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES Memorial/Donation Fund

The Memorial/Donation Fund is intended to help pay down our mortgage. Create a legacy. Donate \$500 or more & place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office



Recruiting new members– Women 16 and older.

### Next General Meeting:

**Core Purpose of CWL-** to unite Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

**Core Values:** Faith-following Catholic teachings, Service-Local, national and international, Social Justice-Actively involved in Society.



### THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All the parishioners at Our Lady of Peace Parish would like to thank the Knights for the generous donation of \$2,950.00!! We are grateful.

### The Perogy Nook

#### Join the Perogy Party

Happy New Year from Our Lady of Peace Parish Perogy Professionals. STAY TUNED for January Perogy making dates.



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PEROGY prices  
increase as of  
January 1st, 2020.  
Perogies will cost  
\$25.00 per bag.  
(5 doz/ bag.)  
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**2019 Net Perogy Sales: \$8,244.64**

### THANK YOU

We extend our gratitude to all parishioners, with special mention to those in ministries for the Christmas Season. With a humble "thank you" from Fr. James, Stacy, Rob & Teddy for all the good wishes, gifts, treats and cards.

### New Year's MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Mass: December 31st at 7:00 PM

New Year's Day Mass: January 1st, 2020 at 10:30 AM

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF



*Regina*



### NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*And to receive the Archbishop's blessing  
for the beginning of the New Year*

Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

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**Mission Statement:**  
Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build this community of Our Lady of Peace to a viable Christian Catholic Family, to which all are welcome.

**New Faces Needed for Parish Council**  
**Current Opportunities:**  
**1.) Parish Council Secretary 2.) Vocation Awareness, 3.) Youth 4.) Ecumenism 5.) Social Justice and 6.) Vice Chair**  
**Parish Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are at 6:30 PM and are approximately 1 to 1.5 hours in length. For more information, contact Jackie**