



Our Lady of Peace Parish

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 2016 #33/15-16

"And who is my neighbor?"
Luke 10:25-37

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2016

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

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

The Sacrament of Marriage – please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 mos. prior to the 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 – If you would like a visit or the Eucharist - or Require a Ride to Church – contact Parish Office

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BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Thank You for the encouraging suggestions; many are asking "when are we getting started with The Build"?.....We are awaiting the Approval of the Archdiocese, once received, we will present a tentative time-schedule to our Councils and Parishioners. Please keep the suggestions or questions coming in.
- There has been some concerns expressed over the available parking here at OLOP now, and after our new Facility is completed; a review by Stantec (with drawings at our proposal-display) show 90 parking spots should be available (4x90=360 parishioners), not counting the street parking on Broad street and on 8th Ave. N...
- Sunday collections (up to July 1st...2015-actual \$65,035...2016-actual(\$64,792)...2016-budgeted-\$88,400(but hall-rental and fund-raising will be used to offset any shortfall that may occur.

The RCIA: AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith from a Catholic perspective.

*For Families who have children 7 years and older who have not been baptized.

*It's relaxed, friendly, and informative.

*It's an opportunity grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

*It's a chance to get to know different people.

*It's a comfortable place to learn, discuss, and discover everything you wanted to know about being a Catholic today.

Weekly Sessions focus on fostering a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, the teachings and experience of Church and preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office 306-543-5355.

SUNDAY READINGS

JULY 10, 2016

Deuteronomy: 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: *Seek God in your need, and let your hearts revive*

Colossians: 1:15-20

Luke: 10:25-37

JULY 17, 2016

Genesis: 18:1-10a

Responsorial Psalm: *O Lord, who may abide in your tent.*

Colossians: 1:24-28

Luke: 10:38-42

Please Pray For...

Marlene Sentes—Martin Koot

Noreen Skibinsky—Fred Richter

*To request a prayer call 306-543-5355 or
Email: ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net*

Attention All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested -

On Saturday, September 17th we will have a pot-luck noon lunch followed by a Parish Leadership Retreat. Leah Perrault, nationally sought-after speaker and columnist writer in the Prairie Messenger will facilitate. Theme "Breathe Deep: Letting the Spirit In to Lead Us". Nominal Charge. Mark your calendars to attend this once-in-parish opportunity. Commissioning of all council members will be 5:00 p.m. and presentation at 9:00 and 10:30 masses the following day.

Pastor's Message

At the beginning of this Sunday's gospel, we hear: "A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Lk 10.25) Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The Lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." (Lk 10.25-27)

Jesus praises the lawyer for giving the right answer and tells him the story of Good Samaritan to answer the lawyer's question: "who is my neighbour?" (Lk 10.29) Perhaps all of us very much enjoy the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Neighbours mean those living close to us or around us. In the story of the Good Samaritan Jesus points to us a broader sense of neighbours as human family. Human beings are created in God's image so we all relate to one another as humans in a very close relationship. The Vatican Council states: "The Church, in Christ, is a sacrament - a sign and instrument, that is, of communion with God and of the unity of the entire human race." (Cb 1, #1, *Lumen Gentium*) People not only live side by side as neighbours but even deeper in relationship with one another. So we must help and share with one another no matter who we are. We are all created in God's image. Catholics are called to unite the entire human race in Christ to communion with God.

May we on this Sunday be all opened to Jesus' teaching of 'who are our neighbours' and put it into practice with God's help.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

Mass Intentions

Mon July 11:

Tues July 12: +Lorraine Bertsch By: Sister Sabina

Wed July 13:

Thurs July 14:

Fri July 15:

Sat: July 16:

Sun July 17:

If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

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-You can sign up anytime!

Would you like more information, call the office at 543-5355.

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.

DIACONAL ORDINATION

You are cordially invited to the Diaconal Ordination of Arpee Nicolas Sacramento Urquico on Friday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Most Rev. Vernon James Weisgerber, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg officiating.

RELIGION QUIZ IS BACK FOR ITS 3RD SEASON Each week you will find in the bulletin a question, answer it and place in box with yellow flower. Prizes will be awarded in September to those with the correct answers.



Religion Quiz – #1

Test your Knowledge

What country has the largest total number of Roman Catholics?

- United States
- Italy
- Brazil

Please place your answer in the box at the back of the church. In September we will have prizes for correct answers.

Name _____

Tel. _____ Date _____

House Call

When our minister and his wife visited our neighbor, her four-year-old daughter answered the door. "Mom!" she yelled toward the living room. "God's here, and he brought his girlfriend."



Church Money Counters & Helpers

The new schedule is out, either pick up the schedule at the back of the church on the table, or your schedule e-mailed to you. If you have not received it, please call me (Antonette @ 545-5397) & I will make sure you receive yours. Miles Lozinsky indicated he would help if we need assistance.

Message Board

-The annual Kaposvar Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on Sunday August 21st beginning at 11:00 with registration and concluding with supper at 4:15 p.m. For complete details, contact Bea Twardzik at 306-754-6372 or Mary-Lou Pisak at 306-745-3301. Kaposvar is located 3.5 miles west of Esterhazy on Grid # 637. For more information visit our website www.stpeterskronau.ca

-The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!" Evangelizing means bearing personal witness to the love of God, it is overcoming our selfishness, it is serving by bending down to wash the feet of our brethren, as Jesus did. - Pope Francis WYD 2013 The Lay Formation and Evangelization program, helps men and women of all ages and stages of life encounter the joy of the Gospel and share that joy, in service, to the world. Over the course of our three-year program, we provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; Ministry to the poor and marginalized, Ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, Native Ministry, Family Ministry, and Youth Ministry. You will be given the tools you need to assess your God-given gifts and talents prayerfully and discern how best to offer these in the service of the people of God within the family, workplace, community or parish. We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca Want to know more about this amazing program? Meet some of our participants and listen to their stories; The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - <https://youtu.be/hrXlsQTrAUI>



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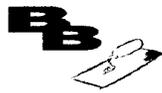
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