



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 2016



### MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

**WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM**

### Stewardship Reflection

*“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?*

### 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.
- In 1993, the hall rent income was over \$16,000.00. In 2015, hall rent income was over \$4,000.00. Our Hall is very much under-utilized. Yes, we can cancel the 5:00 p.m. Saturday mass and have a Sunday Eve mass to free-up Saturday evening, but other options for other days could be explored. Our new chapel (for weddings, funerals and other ceremonies), new renovated hall, new kitchen will allow us to go hard for rental, and it will be our chief source of fund-raising moving forward, and our 5:00 p.m. Saturday mass could be reinstated.

### 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 3, 2016**

Isaiah: 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm:

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth*

Galatians: 6:14-18

**July 17, 2016**

Genesis: 18:1-10a

Responsorial Psalm: O

*Lord, who may abide in your tent.*

Colossians: 1:24-28

**July 10, 2016**

Deuteronomy: 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm:

*Seek God in your need, and let your hearts revive*

Colossians: 1:15-20

**July 24, 2016**

Genesis: 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: *On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me*

Colossians: 2:12-14

### Please Pray For...

-Marian Lozinsky -Marlene Sentes

-Martin Koot

-Doreen Skibinsky -Fred Richter

To request a prayer call 306-543-5355 or

Email: [ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net](mailto:ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net)

**HUGE THANK YOU to John Hartney who has been our Finance Chair for many years. His dedication, and countless volunteer hours spent for our parish is certainly admirable and greatly appreciated. We wish him good health and much happiness in the fun and quality time to spend with his family. His expertise is always welcome and his continued involvement appreciated.**

*Thank You!*



### Pastor's Message

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appointed seventy of his followers and sent them to mission. Jesus gave them power over demons in his name. After mission, they returned with joy (Lk 10.1,17) Jesus said to them: "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." (Lk 10.18) and recommended them that they should not rejoice because they are given great authority but they must rejoice only because their names are written in heaven (Lk 10.20)

Reflecting on this we must be aware that every gift given for us must be used for God's glory rather than for our own reputation. The truth is that all the gifts we receive from God must be fruitful and shared with others in terms of sharing the kingly mission of Christ. When we are successful in our mission we must thank God for his generosity because every good thing comes from God. On the other hand we believe that God will show his power in our weakness if we are not successful. We should always keep in mind Jesus' words in St Luke's Gospel: "When you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" (Lk 17.90) Even though through Jesus Christ we are no longer slaves but children who must do all that we can to respond to our father's love by making him known to others..

In this gospel Jesus also told his seventy disciples: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Lk 10.2) This must firstly be our own concern as we share Christ's mission through our Baptism. If we ourselves are not concerned about evangelization our prayer for more labourers working into the Lord's harvest never becomes a sincere prayer.

As members of the Church we all must be missionaries as our Church is the mission church. On this Sunday may we all be aware about our sharing Christ's mission and also respond to our Lord's request by fervently praying for more labourers working for the Lord's harvest.

Sincerely yours in Christ

*Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen*

### **A Summer Prayer**

*Long warm days...*

*The pace of life slows...*

*A time for picnics and rest in the shade...*

*Lord, help me to rest awhile*

*in the cooling shade of your presence.*

*Slow down my restless heart and fill me  
with gentle compassion for all your  
people. Amen.*

*- Author unknown*



### **YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH— ELECTRONIC GIVING**



**-Quick and easy to make your parish donation!**

**-Donations come out of your bank account on the second day of each month.**

**-Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office.**

**-You can sign up anytime!**

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

**S**tories 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.

### **Thank - you from Birthright**

Our most heartfelt appreciation to all of you, and your wonderful counterparts, for all your generous help and support in our past Annual Fundraiser!

It is only with the efforts from such dedicated people, who truly understand the value of life, that we are able to keep our doors open and be available for the women (and babies) who come through our doors! Thanks, Antonette

### **Homemade Perogies for Sale!**

Pick up from the Information Desk, call the parish office or Anita at 543-0421. Call the office for a delicious barbecue perogy recipe.



### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED**

We need a few things to help make our camp awesome. If you have any of these items please drop them off at the parish office between July 4 & 8. Please label all returnable items with your name. Items can be picked up beginning July 18 at the parish office.

- Pilot Hat(Adult sized)
- Plastic water bottles with lids (500ml),
- Luggage(all sizes), sombreros, Mexican ponchos or blankets, Maple Leafs, Beavers, Moose, Canadian Goose, Bears, Easel, Eiffel Tower, Red & White checked tablecloth, boxes or jars of uncooked pasta, cardboard pizza boxes, ice-cream pails with lids, 4 x 6 or other
- \*\*small boxes with lids to be used as prayer boxes(will not be returned as the children will be taking these home after the camp)**

### **Message Board**

-Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in honoring the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate on their 100th Anniversary of bringing Catholic Education to Yorkton – Saturday September 17 beginning with Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church – 155 Catherine St., Yorkton, SK. This will be followed by a banquet & program at 7:00 pm at St. Gerard's Parish Centre - 125 Third Avenue North, Yorkton.

-Come Celebrate with us! Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes 99th Annual Pilgrimage. SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

1-3PM - Main Celebrant and Homilist – Fr. Brad Fahlman

Music provided by Journey and Praise Meal following Mass – meal to purchase or bring your own and visit under the tent.

For more information visit our website [www.stpeterskronau.ca](http://www.stpeterskronau.ca)

-Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Tour – a Fundraising Event for the Bishops of Saskatchewan. Featuring the Trudell Family – winners of the 2016 SCMA Country Group of the Year Live in concert in Regina – Friday, July 29 at Holy Child Parish at 7:00 pm. For Tickets or more information contact Paul @ 306.790.9317 or [prponak@sasktel.net](mailto:prponak@sasktel.net)

-Full-Time Youth Coordinator Required - Holy Family is a growing Roman Catholic parish located in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The parish has a long history of strong youth ministry programs and is currently looking for a full-time youth coordinator to be hired for the fall. Interested applicants should send their resume to Fr. Carlos Jimenez at [carlos@holyfamilyregina.com](mailto:carlos@holyfamilyregina.com) or drop off in person to Holy Family Parish. Application Deadline is July 15th, 2016.

-St. Peter's Parish is looking for a near full-time parish secretary To apply, please forward your résumé, including three references, via email to the St. Peter's Parish Personnel Committee ([seeldee@accesscomm.ca](mailto:seeldee@accesscomm.ca) and [susan.wadel@sasktel.net](mailto:susan.wadel@sasktel.net)), or drop it off in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential: Personnel Committee" at the parish office during business hours.

### **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. Myles Lozinski indicated he would help if we need assistance.



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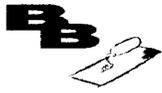


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