



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, #34/2017-2018



Andrew said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass:**

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## ROSARY

20 Minutes before our Weekend Masses

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will continue in September

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

## Feasts of the Week

Tue 31 St. Ignatius

Wed Aug 1: St. Alphonsus

Sat Aug 4: St. Jean-Marie Vianney



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8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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## 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 can register at our parish, notify us of change of address, sign up for collection envelopes, get a Mass Card, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

**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:** - Call the Parish Office for information.

## Stewardship:

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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

--Quick and easy to make your parish donation!

-It's a way to never have to worry about forgetting your donation envelope at home. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355. \*\*Money comes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

## Ask Fr James

### Why do we make the sign of the cross with the right hand?

With no offense to left handed people and not to denigrate the left hand, Christians have always sought divine aid and God protection by imitating the power of the right hand of God as contained in the biblical verse; "O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvellous things: his **right hand**, and his holy arm, has given victory" (Psalm. 98:1).

Many Gospel passages all the more convinced Christians about the importance of doing things with the right hand and being at the right hand of God. Gospel passages like: "on the last day, he would put the goats at his left and the sheep at his right" (Mt. 25:31-46); John, the disciple whom he loves was reclining towards Jesus at the right hand at the Last Supper (John 13:23); at his trial, Jesus responded to Pilate and the Jewish leaders that they will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power [Luke 20:21-44; 22:69]. After his resurrection; Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty (Mark 16:19; Acts 5:30,31 and The Apostles Creed).

There are other narratives about the right hand of God in many other New Testament passages. For example, the martyr Stephen speaking as he is just about to be stoned to death, says; 'Look I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7:56); Similarly in Hebrews 4:14-16 we read, 'Seeing then that we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, (we are talking here about the ascended Jesus who had passed through the heavens and is exalted at the right hand of God).

These narratives about the right hand of God made the first-century Mediterranean world adopt the right hand tradition for making the sign of the cross. They raised the right hand in oaths taking; the right hand is pointed towards heaven, swearing "by the heavens," the dwelling place of God (drawn from Gen 14:22). They gave offertory envelopes with the right hand, ingest Holy Communion with the right hand and shake hands in church during the kiss of peace with the right hand with which they made the sign of the cross.

The imagery of using the right hand was equated with being at the right hand of God. Parents forced the use of the right hand on their naturally left-handed children because of the believe that **God's right hand** is a source of blessing and power. However, the church does not have a law urging the use of the right hand to make the sign of the cross but without being sarcastic, one theologian concluded that God must be left-handed because Christ is sitting on his right hand.

*You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.*

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jul 30: <b>No Mass</b>	Jeremiah 13.1-11 Matthew 13.31-35	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue Jul 31: 9:00AM Mass	Jeremiah 14.17-22 Matthew 13.36-43	†Terry Wielgoz by Dad, mom & family
Wed Aug 1:9:00AM Mass	Jeremiah 15.10,16-21 Matthew 13.44-46	
Thurs Aug 2:9:00AM Mass	Jeremiah 18.1-6 Matthew 13.47-52	
Fri Aug 3:-9:00AM Mass	Jeremiah 26.1-9 Matthew 13.54-58	†George Koronkiewicz by Sister Sabina
Sat Aug 4: 5:00PM- Mass	Jeremiah 26.11-24 Matthew 14.1-12	Brandt & Chelsea's Birthday by Nodado family
Sun Aug 5- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4.17, 20-24 John 6.24-35	All Parishioners

### Parish Events & Meetings

Jul 30– Aug 5, 2018

Mon Jul 30	
Tues Jul 31	
Wed Aug 1	
Thurs Aug 2	
Fri Aug 3	
Sat Aug 4	5pm- Mass
Sun Aug 5	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*There are no major parish  
events scheduled for these  
days.*

### OFFERTORY Jul 21/22, 2018

5pm \$546.80

9am \$341.05

10:30am \$665.35

**TOTAL: \$1,553.20**

*Thank  
you* 

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ◆ Terry Bedard;
- ◆ Antonette Rothecker;





**Our Home made Perogies available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.**

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.**

- ◆ *Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are?*
- ◆ We are planning a Photography sessions for August 27 and August 28; Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29th. This historical record will be enjoyed not only by ourselves but future generations.
- ◆ We will be registering photography appointments before and after mass beginning August 4/5 to August 25/26 for the August Photography sessions .
- ◆ **Registrations again -Sept. 1/2 to Sept. 22/23 for the Sept. Photography sessions.**
- ◆ A parish volunteer will be phoning you in the coming weeks, reminding you of this program. If you have any questions this will be your opportunity to have them answered. Remember each family photographed will receive a Free Directory. **OUR DIRECTORY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.**

If you are free to help with this pictorial program, we need phoners, host/hostesses, registrars, proof readers. Please call the office or sign the HELP WANTED sheet on the easel in gathering area.

**Memorial/Donation Fund** - All names are now placed on the tree painting which is hung in the gathering area. **Many thanks again to Ed Bozsik** who donated this beautiful painting for the purpose of the memorial/donation tree Fund. The white butterflies with names are donors who donated in memory of a loved one, and the leaves with names are people who have donated to this fund. As you can see the Branches still have lots of room to be filled. \$500.00 is the minimum donation. Anyone can still donate to this project. Just call the office or pick up a form at the information table. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



**To date \$22,785 has been achieved.**



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Bingos for August are .... Days - Aug 1, 6, 15, & 29. Evenings....Aug 3 and 24. Can you help with any of these? Please call the office. To date for 2018, we have raised **\$13,070.17**. Thank you to all who are helping

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**During Christmas Break in 2018, the Archdiocese of Regina** is looking to take a small group of participants on a missions trip to Belize to volunteer at The King's Children's Home, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing residential care for children in difficult circumstances. All participants must be 16 years of age or older, and the deadline to submit your interest is July 9thth. For more information, or to claim your spot, please contact Braden Kuntz at (306) 352-1651 or by emailing [bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca).

**ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2018 - BE JOYFUL IN HOPE and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff**  
(A fall gathering for priests, pastoral assistants, and other parish staff, parish leaders including pastoral and finance council members, ministry leaders and volunteers.) More details will follow in the coming weeks! Breakout sessions in Finance, Catechetics and Sacramental Preparation, Pastoral Council and Adult Formation and Evangelization On: September 22, 2018  
8:00 a.m.: Optional Mass at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Congress with breakout sessions, Praise and Worship, and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff. Lunch will be provided  
At: St. Elizabeth School -  
5149 Green Brooks Way Regina, SK S4V 2Z6.  
Please RSVP to: [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or 306-352-1651 Ext. 237 by September 10, 2018

**Sacred Heart Parish in Lebret, in partnership with Our Lady of Sorrows in Fort Qu'Appelle** proudly present our third annual Mission Lake Festival. Held on the shores of Mission Lake at Sacred Heart on August 11, 2018 gates open at 5:00 pm. This year's festival features renowned Saskatoon bluegrass band Corner Grass. Also featured will be performances of traditional music and dance - something for everyone. Local artists will be on-site as well as food concessions. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available at the gate or by calling 306-331-8199. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. All are welcome!

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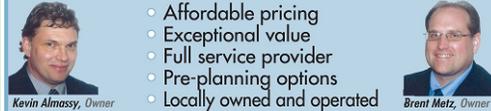
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