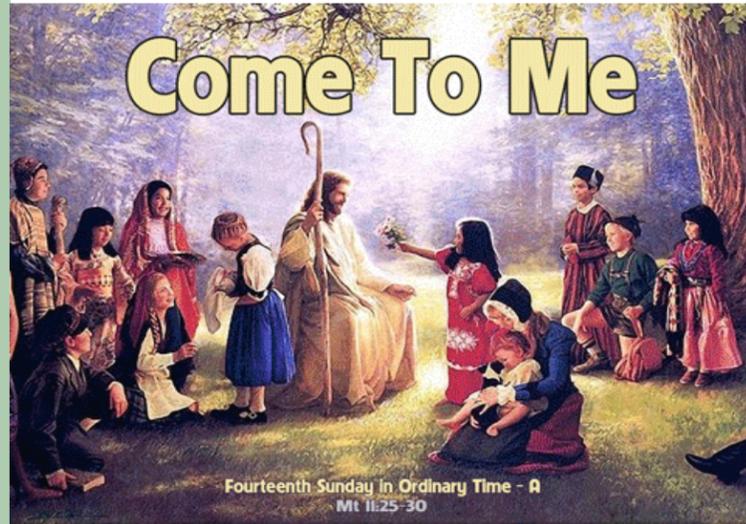




Our Lady of Peace Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017 #33/2016-2017



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
 Weekday Mass: 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 –
Resumes in September

RECONCILIATION:
 Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday's: 8:30 a.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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

- Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.
- Anointing of the Sick will also be offered communally during weekend Masses. Check bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

BAPTISM:

- Baptism classes begin in the fall, please call the office for information.

MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.
- **RCIA/RCIC:** Begins in the Fall- Call the Parish Office to Register.

Stewardship Reflection

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

Ask Fr. James, What are the biblical origins of Marian Spirituality in the Catholic Church?

No one had a deeper relationship with Jesus than his mother, Mary. She was present with Jesus from the annunciation, the birth until the foot of the cross. From on top of the cross Jesus said; "'Woman, behold, your son!'. Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!'" (John 19:26-27). From that moment, Mary became the mother of all disciples and her life became a model for all Christians. The catholic Church's devotion to Mary is mostly a reflection from her life as the Bible tells it and a fulfillment of Mary prophecy; "henceforth all generation will call me blessed" (Luke 1: 48).

Christians are people who have responded to God's loving invitation to follow Jesus. The Blessed Virgin Mary shows us how to do this. How? First, when the angel told her she is the chosen instrument of God's salvation. She welcomed Jesus as the best news ever; "let it be done to me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38). This fiat would make her the most blessed woman on earth. Again, on her visit to Elizabeth, her cousin, as baby John leapt for joy and Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary sings the Magnificat joyfully in praise of God (Luke 1: 46-55). When we adopt Marian spirituality, we are learning from the school of Mary on how to follow God's will in accepting Jesus into our lives.

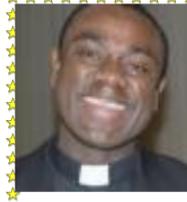
We learn the joys and sorrows that comes our way believing like Mary did that "may God's will be done." Like any mother, Mary experienced joys over her son Jesus; (the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation, and Finding of Jesus in the Temple) and she also experienced sorrows over her son Jesus; (The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, The Crucifixion). Mary had troubles during her life on earth. She experienced grief, loss and anguish. When faced with difficulties and hardship, we often despair, sink into a state of self-pity and indulge in the feeling of helplessness because we do not acknowledge the redeeming work that has already begun in our lives. Mary teaches us how to praise God no matter in what situation we find ourselves in. When she composed and sang the Magnificat as a hymn of praise in response to God's mighty deeds, she was faced with her problems too but she believed God.

A popular devotion to Mary is the Rosary. The rosary is a prayer mediating on the life of Jesus and Mary. For instance, when we pray the joyful mysteries, we call to mind the joys of the Virgin Mary and seek her intercession as queen of heaven and earth. And when we pray the sorrowful mysteries, we contemplate her acceptance of God's will for our salvation. The purpose of the rosary is to aid our contemplation of the events outlined as mysteries and as they relate to our own experiences. The recitation of the Rosary and participation in Marian pilgrimages to shrines or processions are sure ways of gaining spiritual fulfillment. In the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we seek her intercession as Comforter of the afflicted.

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

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions			Parish Events & Meetings July 10– 16, 2017	
Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Day	Event
Mon Jul 10: 9:00am– Mass	Genesis 28.10-22a; Matt. 9.18-26		Mon Jul 10	-
Tues Jul 11: 9:00am– Mass	Genesis 32.22-32; Matt. 9.32-38	+Adam Niesmer Snr by Fred & Donalda Exner	Tues Jul 11	
Wed Jul 12: 9:00am– Mass	Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7a, 17-24 Matthew 10.1-7		Wed Jul 12	-
Thurs Jul 13 9:00am– Mass	Genesis 44.18-21, 23b-29; 45.1-5; Matthew 10.7-15		Thurs Jul 13	
Fri Jul 14: 9:00am– Mass	Gen46.1-7, 28-30; Mat 10.16-23		Fri Jul 14	-
Sat Jul 15: 5:00 pm Mass	Genesis 49.29-31, 33; 50.15-26++ Matthew 10.24-33		Sat Jul 15	5:00pm– Mass
Sun Jul 16– 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 55.10-11 Romans 8.18-23 Matthew 13.1-23	Emma & John Young by Fred & Maxine For all Parishioners	Sun Jul 16	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are no major parish events scheduled for these days.



Come Celebrate Mass with us: August 27, 2017 —Grand Church opening and Installation of Fr. James @ 10:30 am
 Mass by Archbishop Don Bolen. Old Fashioned Church Picnic - Noon to 3:00 p.m. Visiting, Food, Games, memorabilia, family activities



- Upcoming Parish Events**
- ♦ CatChat Vacation Bible School– July 31- August 4. From 12noon- 4:00pm
 - ♦ August 27, 2017– Grand Church Opening & Installation of Fr. James
 - ♦ Music Rendezvous Sept. 10, 2017
 - ♦ Paint Night-Sept. 22, 2017
 - ♦ Kid's Consign/Buy Sale – Oct. 13 & 14
 - ♦ Family Halloween Party – Sat. October 28.
 - ♦ CWL Craft Sale on Nov 4th, 2017
 - ♦ Trade Show – November 18

HALF-WAY SUNDAY COLLECTION			
(Jan 1 to June 30, 2017)			
	Actual		
	2017	2016	
Sunday Collection	65,187.60	62,008.91	3,178.69
Budget	72,115.00		
	-6,927.40		

Thank you very much for your continuous Support/Prayers

Thank you our Bingo Workers....we have received our first cheque \$918.00 for the two bingos in February. Our July Bingos are--- Late Bingos (5:30 to midnight) July 16th and July 30th. Over summer, we need more help (14 yrs and older)....please call office (543-5355) or Anita (543-0421) if you can help either for full or half shifts.

Annual Appeal

The Diocese has sent out an envelope of information, along with a donation form asking for your help thru monetary donations. Again these monetary donations assist with the many programs of the Archdiocese within our jurisdiction. Upon receiving your envelope, please read the information and note where help is needed. Please give generously towards this great cause. If you have questions of any kind, please give us a call, Antonette Rothecker @ 306-545-5397 or Parish Office 306-543-5355 and we will be happy to help you. Thank you for your most gracious support. May God Bless You All. -Antonette

Join John & Emma Young as they celebrate 70 years of marriage
Celebrate with us! Date: July 15, 2017 @ St Matthew's Anglican Church. 2161 Winnipeg Street Regina, SK. Tea from 2-4pm

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.



COOL KINGDOM PARTY
"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

Please sign up in the foyer! The smallest amount of help is greatly appreciated.

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 -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!

Memorial/Donation Fund --- An opportunity to assist with our building renovation project. Anyone can donate, or a make donation in memory of a loved one. Names of donors of \$500.00 or more will be displayed on a tree in the gathering area of our church. Information letters with donation envelopes can be found at the information table or more information obtained by calling the office. Tax deductible receipt is issued. Until our "tree" is being designed and completed, and the gathering area finished, we are utilizing the bulletin. We have received donations in memory of Lylla Fahlman, Ed Rieger, Mervin Rieger and Albert Sentes. Donations have been received from Simon Hatcherick, Judy Rieger, Charles & Anne Gelowitz and Monica Fahlman. Our tree will display names only....donations in leaves and memorial donations in butterflies. To date \$9,000 has been achieved.

Good Samaritan Council #10418 October Fest will be on October 15, 2017 Catered by Charlottes. Mass @ 5:00pm followed by Supper @ 7:00pm. Entertainment by Ken Sparrowhawk & Jim Harty. Tickets @ \$25.00 Please call Bob Rothecker @ 306 545 5397 or Gerald Radicki @306 924 2101 to get your ticket or for more Info.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Thinking Faith! July 11, 2017
 TF43: Thinking About NFP - Part 1
 This week Eric and Brett begin a two-part series on Natural Family Planning. It's a topic that can result in interesting and animated conversations with family and friends and in parish groups. In the next two episodes, we'll make some distinctions and clarifications around what NFP is and isn't as well as our general attitudes towards family, relationships, and sexuality. Due to the program content, you may not want to share this with your kids so find a quiet place or put your headphones on and let's see what all the fuss is about.
<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf43-thinking-about-nfp-part-1>

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program
Share the Joy of the Gospel!
"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are." - Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan. One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at egur-ash@archregina.sk.ca

Head of Maintenance/Supervisor is required for Holy Rosary Cathedral
 The successful candidate for this position will report to the Rector, Holy Rosary Cathedral and to the Chair of Pastoral Council. Duties and responsibilities: Performs routine and extensive preventative maintenance and minor repair procedures on parish buildings, mechanical equipment and utility systems. This position requires someone who is able to work independently and have good people skills. High school diploma or GED and several years of responsible experience in building and mechanical experience, a valid Saskatchewan driver's license and Permanent Fireman's certificate (boiler maintenance) is also necessary. Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience. Interested parties please submit a resume to Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish Office, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, S4T 6Y5, holyrosarycathedral@accesscomm.ca or telephone (306) 565-0909

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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.

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