



Our Lady of Peace Parish

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017 #30/2016-2017



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

Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration until Noon

RECONCILIATION:

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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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.
- 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

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Ask Fr. James,

I have an interest in Social Justice. What are the current social justice issues that the Catholic Church is concerned about?

During Since Jesus preached the Beatitudes in (Matthew 5:1-12) and the parable of the final judgment (Matthew 25:31-41), the church has ever been mindful of social justice issues. All the Popes, especially, in the modern era, starting with Pope Leo XIII who in 1891 gave the seven principles of Catholic Social Doctrine until the present Pope Francis who has recently outlined the focus of the Catholic action as:

1. Reverence for life - pro-life issues (Abortion and Euthanasia (assisted suicide)
2. Human trafficking for procurement of organs from the poor
3. Refugees, ethnic minorities, prisoners, and other marginalized persons
4. The buying, selling, brokering, and implanting of organs and tissues from trafficked persons
5. Altruistic organ sharing with others, either as a last act of gifting organs at brain death or as a living gift of a kidney to a loved one or a stranger in dire need
6. Indigenous Peoples issues and
7. Environmental issues

Concerning the #2 ABOVE, It is Pope Francis' wishes to define global human trafficking as 'modern slavery' and as a 'crime against humanity' and to have the United Nations (UN) include the problem of human trafficking within the UN initiatives on global economic and environmental sustainability. He also desired that #3 above, the sharing of organs with others, freely and without compensation be accepted as a commendable act of mercy.

To help promote the Church's social justice campaign, Pope Francis invited world scholars, human rights activists, governmental and United Nations (UN) representatives and civil society leaders, spiritual leaders across the world's religions, police chiefs from 20 countries, nuns and people working with migrant workers and with sex workers and transplant surgeons who have been active in condemning human trafficking for organs, to a meeting with members of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (PASS) at the Vatican. At the meeting, Pope Francis said;

'These new forms of slavery are, in some ways, worse and more inhumane than those of the past' and that 'forced labour, prostitution and organ trade are very serious crimes, a wound on the body of contemporary humanity... First we have to be more aware of this new evil [human trafficking] that everyone in the global world, would like to hide because it is outrageous and politically incorrect. Nobody likes to admit that new forms of slavery exist in their own city, even in their own neighbourhood, in their own region or country...'

It is sad to know that some children and young adults are trafficked by their own relatives who pay for their unsafe voyages. Our Archdiocese has a Social Justice office which at the moment is concentrated on two of the above listed issues; Refugees sponsorship and environmental concerns as raised in Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato si*.

The government of Canada has given the Archdiocese 61 slots for refugee sponsorship for 2017. Parishes are encouraged to phone the Archdiocese to check how they can collaborate to sponsor a family. Every Pastoral Council in our parishes are also asked to spend time at every meeting deliberating on what positive actions they can take as a parish on social justice issues. If you can help or would like to join our parish's social justice committee, please call or visit me in the parish office.

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

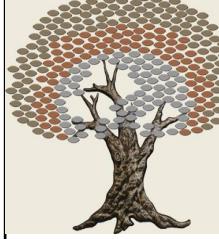
Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions			Parish Events & Meetings June 19– 25, 2017	
Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Mon Jun 19	7:00pm- St Gregory Grade 8 Farewell @ the School
Mon Jun 19: 9:00am– Mass	2 Cor 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42	+Greg McIntyre by Our Lady of Peace	Tues Jun 20	-
Tues Jun 20 9:00am– Mass	2 Cor 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48		Wed Jun 21	9:30am– St Gregory School year end Mass @ the Parish
Wed Jun 21: 9:30am– Mass	2 Cor 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18		Thurs Jun 22	-
Thurs Jun 22: 9:00am– Mass	2 Cor 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15		Fri Jun 23	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00pm—Confirmation
Fri Jun 23: 9:00am– Mass	Deut. 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30		Sat Jun 24	5:00pm– Mass
Sat Jun 24: 5:00 pm Mass	Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80	+Darren Polasek by Gurash Family	Sun Jun 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun Jun 25– 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. Mass 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33	+ Ed Frohlick by Rose Frohlick For all Parishioners	OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 11, 2017 5:00PM: \$1,049.00 9:00AM: \$848.00 10:30AM: \$896.55 TOTAL: \$2,793.55 Thank you	

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ June 23, 2017 Confirmation
- ♦ CatChat Vacation Bible School— July 31-August 4. From 12noon-4:00pm
- ♦ August 27, 2017— Grand Church Opening & Installation of Fr. James
- ♦ Paint Night—Sept. 22, 2017
- ♦ Kid's Consign/Buy Sale – Oct. 13 & 14
- ♦ Family Halloween Party – Sat. October 28.
- ♦ Trade Show – November 18



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, Mervyn Rieger and Albert Sentes. Donations have been received from Simon Hitcherick, Judy Rieger, Charles & Anne Gelowitz and Monica Fahlman. Our tree will display names only....donations in leaves and memorial donations in butterflies.

To date \$8,500 has been achieved.



COMING TO OUR LADY OF PEACE!!!!

Children Ages 4-12 (up to Grade 6) July 31-August 4. from 12noon to 4:00pm Call the Parish Office to register or pick one up @ the Information table or download one from our website.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES TO HELP WITH OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

*Team Leaders & Assistants *Faith *Music *Crafts *Fun and Games *Snack. Registration/Welcome Coordinator *Mass Coordinator *Party Coordinator *Group Leader *Photographer *Runner/Floater *Treasurer
Please sign up in the foyer! The smallest amount of help is greatly appreciated.



Present Bingo workers...so very much appreciated. Over summer, we would appreciate more help (14 yrs and older)...please call office (543-5355) if you can help either for full or half shifts. Bingos coming up June 14 (late - 5:30 to midnight) and June 19 and 30 and July 1st (early - 11:30 to 6:00 p.m.).

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!

A Father's Day Prayer “God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen”



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to respond to the severe food crisis in northeast Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen. Funds raised by June 30 by agencies such as Development & Peace: Caritas Canada will be matched by the federal government. Emergency Development and Peace envelopes are available in the church foyer or you may donate through the Development & Peace website.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to announce the upcoming ordination of Arpee Urquico Friday June 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 13th Ave. All are welcome to attend!

The Archdiocese will be holding an Annual Meeting Monday, June 26, 2017 at noon in the Diocesan Centre Board Room. Those wishing to attend are to RSVP to Joan Fellinger at 306-352-1651 ext. 0 or by e-mail at jfellinger@archregina.sk.ca. The Diocesan Centre is located at 445 Broad St. North.

TF39: The God Of The Shack

The movie the Shack hit theaters mid-Lent and with it arose much discussion surrounding some of the feminine imagery - for God and the Holy Spirit - used in both the film and the book. Following on the tails of last week's 'Heresy' episode, this week Eric and Brett take a look at the kinds of language and images that can be used in reference to God. We regularly call God 'Father', can God be 'Mother' too? And what can we say about the Holy Spirit? We're playing the "Is it heresy?" game once again on Thinking Faith! And don't forget to like, share and comment on our podcast Facebook post over at <https://www.facebook.com/Archdiocese-of-Regina-174067602644767/> for a chance to win copies of Brett's books "How Far Can We Go: A Catholic Guide to Dating" (written with our friend Leah Perrault!) and "Can Catholics and Evangelicals Agree about Purgatory and the Last Judgment?". Contest ends June 30th!

Interest Finder - Missions Trip 2018:

During February Reading Week 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 September 15th. For more information, or to claim your spot, please contact Michelle Braden at 306-352-1651 or by emailing mbraden@archregina.sk.ca.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation

Program - Go Make Disciples!

"There is always hope. This community provides strength and a place to share and express where you are at and how you are feeling. There is a range of ages and people involved. I am a young mom among grandparents and although there is this dynamic difference among us, there is compassion and understanding." - Farrah Semegen, Holy Child Parish, Regina.

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 egurash@archregina.sk.ca



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Happy Father's Day

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Finance Council

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Building Addition:

Pastor: Fr. James Dennis Gibbs (Chair)

Committee Members: Roger Bertrand

Superintendent of Renovations: Rick Perris

Member: Anita Rieger

Secretary: Stacy Grunert

Member:

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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Join us
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