



Take up the cross  
and follow me

June 28th, 2020 Issue #24

Thirteenth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time, Year A



425 Broad Street North  
Regina, SK S4R 2X8

T 306.543.5355

F 306.543.9837

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

W [ourladyofpeaceregina.com](http://ourladyofpeaceregina.com)

FB Our Lady of Peace Regina

Twitter @olopreginask

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday**  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Pastor:** Very Rev. James Owolagba

T 306.543.5355 X102

E [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Stacy Grunert

T 306.543.5355 X103

E [passistolop@sasktel.net](mailto:passistolop@sasktel.net)

**Admin & Hall Rental:** Rob

T 306.543.5355 X101

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

**Caretaker:** Teddy

T 306.543.5355 X104

### Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.

Please call the parish office for information about our parish or to register as a parishioner.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM

**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**ROSARY**- 20 mins before each Mass

**ADORATION** - First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday's: 4:30 PM Sunday's: 8:30 AM

All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

May be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

Learn more on our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>

### STEWARDSHIP

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



### Please Pray For

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker,  
Charles & Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett,  
Beverly Ratch, Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley,  
Philip Wihlidal, Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowaniec,  
Angel Faith & Barney Ozembloski



## Ask Father James:

### Was the Cross of Jesus ever Found?

Since the early history of the Church, Christians have always devoted themselves to celebrating the Holy Eucharist, to prayers, to fellowship and to the Apostles teachings (Acts 2:42). When Christian persecutions started, the early church was driven underground into the catacombs. Whenever Mass was not taking place, they painted inscriptions of the fish and the Holy Cross of Jesus on the walls of the catacombs and they meditated on the suffering of Jesus Christ and looked forward to their salvation and redemption through the power of the blood of Jesus shed upon the cross. Painting of the symbol of cross on walls was one of the signs that directed the persecuted Christians to where Christians were hiding.

Then it so happened that Emperor Constantine (r. 306-370), the Roman Emperor who was once a great persecutor of the Church and Christians, had a series of visions wherein he saw the cross of Jesus as the only way to achieve victory and peace in the empire. He had the sign of the cross engraved and welded to all the spears and shields of his army (*chirho*) and indeed victory was attained. Constantine thereafter declared Christianity as the only religion of the Roman Empire and the Cross became the one of the main symbols of the Christian Church.

In 326, Helena (c. 250- 330), the mother of Constantine undertook a pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Golgotha in Jerusalem for her son's conversion. With the help of her son, Constantine, excavation projects were undertaken which eventually led to the discovery of the True Cross - the cross upon which Christ was crucified. Legend is that after the death of Jesus at Golgotha, the cross had been thrown into a hole in the ground, along with those of the two thieves who were crucified alongside Jesus. On arriving at the Holy Land 300 years later, the Empress, St. Helena, ended up finding the three crosses. To find out which one was Jesus', the bishop of Jerusalem had an idea: he made a sick woman, previously incurable, touch the wood, and upon touching one of the three she was healed straight away. Helena had no doubt at all: she found Jesus' cross! She immediately and promptly ordered the building of a church where it was discovered – which she called the Church of the Resurrection – and she then set off to go back to Rome. According to Christian tradition, the relic of this true cross was well preserved until 614 when the cross disappeared into the hands of the Persians. But in 630, Heraclius, the Emperor of the Byzantine Empire in Constantinople had a resounding victory over the Persians, and triumphantly returned a part of the Cross to Jerusalem. This event is commemorated by the Church on September 14 as the feast of “The Triumph of the Cross” or “The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.” Since the fourth century, people went up to Jerusalem to venerate the cross and pray before the relic asking for healing or miraculous favours.

Later, in the sixth-century Saint Radegund, (an insatiable collector of relics) made a quest for a relic of the True Cross. After founding a monastery for women in Poitiers, she begged the imperial court at Constantinople for a piece of the True Cross that had been recovered by Helena, Constantine's mother, two centuries earlier. Justin II and Sophia granted her request and Radegund's messengers returned to Poitiers with the relic and many gifts.

The Cross is the emblematic sign of Christian authenticity. On Good Friday the centrality and instrumentality of the Cross is venerated, "behold the wood of the Cross on which hung the saviour of the world." We should never look at the Cross without being reminded of the resurrection, for the death and resurrection of Christ cannot be separated, and both are part of the mysterious purpose of God.

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)*

**• YOU ARE •**  
**SERIOUSLY  
AWESOME**

**Offering June 21st, 2020 \$1,690.00 Offering June 9th, 2019 \$2,963.65**

**Our Parishioners are treasures and your gifts are generous—thank you for helping our parish survive another couple weeks.**

*“...nothing is small in the eyes of God...True love feeds on sacrifice...True charity consists in bearing all our neighbour's defects...,but edified at their smallest virtues.”*

*-St. Therese of Lisieux*

Did you know?? **St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal**, shed many of her riches for the Church, the poor and hospitals. She would often allowed poor women wear her beautiful gowns, tiaras and jewels on their wedding day. After becoming a widow, She went on the famous Pilgrimage of Santiago Compostela where she surrendered her (dazzling & valuable) crown to the Archbishop hoping to receive the habit as a Claretian tertiary nun. Clearly, St. Elizabeth took up the cross of Christ and followed him. Her feast day is July 4th.

Mass Readings, *Feast Days, SOLEMNITIES, Saints Days & Intentions*  
To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, June 29 - NO MASS</b> <b><i>SAINTS PETER &amp; PAUL</i></b> <i>St. Paul, Patron Saint of Saskatoon Diocese</i>	Acts 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17,18 Matthew 16.13-19 <i>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven</i>	
<b>Tuesday, June 30 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	Amos 3.1-8, 4.11, 12 Matthew 18.23-27 <i>Jesus rebuked the wind &amp; sea and there was calm</i>	Christian Lindenbach By Rob
 Dominion Day <b>Wednesday July 01</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Office CLOSED</b>	Amos 5.14-15, 21-24 Matthew 8.28-34 <i>Have you come here to torment the demons before the time?</i>	<b>HAPPY CANADA DAY!</b> 
<b>Thursday, July 02 - 9:00 AM</b>	Amos 7.10-17 Matthew 9.1-8 <i>The crowd glorified God who had given such authority to humans</i>	Elaine Green Family By Elian Green
<b>Friday, July 03 - 9:00 AM Mass</b> <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> 9:30 AM Adoration	Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29 <i>The Lord and my God</i>	† Paul Florizone By Anne Marie & James Sawka
<b>Saturday, July 04 - 5:00 PM</b> <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Amos 9.11-15 Matthew 9.14-17 <i>The wedding guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them</i>	
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, July 05 - 9:00AM</b>	Zechariah 9.9-10 Romans 8.9, 11-13 Matthew 11.25-30 <i>I am gentle and humble of heart.</i>	All Parishioners <i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday, July 05 - 11:00AM</b>		



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
*Regina*

**COVID-19 UPDATES**

The Chancery Office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information is available on the COVID-19 Updates page. <https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates>

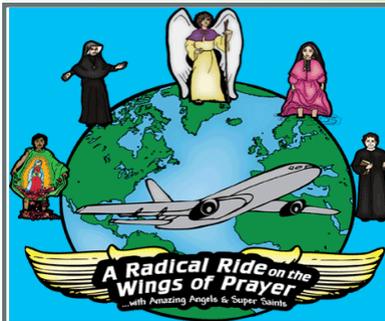
**The Archdiocese of Regina**, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic/>

**An Ignatian Prayer Adventure**

You are invited to join in An Ignatian Prayer Adventure with commentary and reflection by: Fr. Larry Gillick SJ— Director of The Deglman Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, Creighton University - Omaha, Nebraska. A 10 - part video series. Fr. Gillick will provide videos containing his reflections on various aspects of the exercises as your journey progresses. These videos are being prepared especially for the Archdiocese of Regina. These videos will be released every 2 to 3 weeks, and come with guided prayer material. *This is a work at your own pace retreat.* The retreat uses the book 'An Ignatian Adventure, by Kevin O'Brien S.J.' Subscribe to our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina> and you will be notified when new videos are released.

**How may I help and send my offering if I'm not at church?**

Click here: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help-->



Our Lady of Peace will be offering At Home Vacation Bible School, "RADICAL RIDE". Start date, July 20. To register and for more information please go to our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/vacation-bible-school.html>

**NEW WOOL & NEW YARN DONATIONS NEEDED** Please bring to church or call Donalda for more information 306.543.2728.



**ONLINE GARAGE SALE**

New items just in!!!  
<https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/garage-sale.html>



Or, go to our website & choose "more" tab



**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES Memorial/Donation Fund**



The Fund is intended to help pay down our mortgage. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree. Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355



## BRECHT BROS.

Stuccoing & Plastering

Ph: (306) 545-7090  
Fax: (306) 545-1592

Warren & Monique  
bbros@accesscomm.ca

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**  
Our advertisers contribute to the production of the bulletin. During the COVID-19, please support them by purchasing a gift card, order take-out, have your taxes done, or have an oil change. **YOUR** bulletin relies on these advertisers for financial support.



Our Lady  
of Peace CWL  
Join us

Membership  
Jo Anne  
306 569 9189

President  
Kim  
306 543 2320

## Ultimate Insulation

Attic Experts  
Wade Murray  
Owner

P: 306.205.7366  
F: 306.205.7364  
C: 306.596.1035  
E: wade@ultimateinsulation.ca

1322 Elliott Street  
Regina, SK S4N 3G3  
www.ultimateinsulation.ca

## Your Flooring Today



Regina  
2570 Victoria Ave E  
306.585.7655

## PARAGON



521 Victoria Ave.  
Regina, Sask  
S4N 0P8

FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES  
DIGNIFIED, AFFORDABLE SERVICE  
OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS SINCE 1998  
OWNED & OPERATED, MILES & LOUISE ERNST  
24 HOURS SERVICE 306-359-7776

QUALITY YOU CAN FEEL

## TEMPSTAR

Heating and Cooling Products



## TOP OF THE LINE

PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING  
ESTABLISHED IN 1999 FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED  
Over 30 Years Experience  
FREE ESTIMATES  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

306-535-8852

502 Quebec St  
E-mail: topoftheline20@yahoo.com  
www.topofthelineplumbingandheating.com

## Celebrating lives well lived.

Making meaning. Finding comfort.



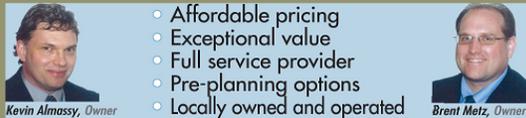
SPEERS  
FUNERAL AND  
CREMATION SERVICES

speersfuneralchapel.com

## NETRESULTS

Your business computing and network specialists.

Brian Martens  
306.757.9600  
bmartens@netresults.ca  
www.netresults.ca



- Affordable pricing
- Exceptional value
- Full service provider
- Pre-planning options
- Locally owned and operated

Call: 306-757-2327  
Toll free: 1-888-760-2002

Visit our website:  
www.MyAlternatives.ca  
1265 Scarth Street, Regina



OUR GUIDANCE • YOUR DECISIONS™

## BOOKKEEPING

Amanda Weinberger

Bachelor of Business Administration

Regina, SK

306.537.8422

amandasbookkeeping2019@gmail.com

Genie Mamais

2430 9th Ave. N  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
PHONE: 306 949 6818  
FAX: 306 924 8491



WWW.WESTERN-PIZZA.COM

## CAMPBELL & HALIBURTON

INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS  
2101 RETALLACK ST 306-757-0621  
CAMPBELLHALIBURTON.CA

ARE YOUR INSURANCE  
NEEDS CHANGING?

STOP BY FOR YOUR  
FREE REVIEW!



Stewardship: Marg O'Byrne  
Membership: Doris Frei  
Appointed Members:  
Annual Appeal: Antonette Rothecker  
Screening Protocol: Donald Exner  
Schools Liaison: Antonette Rothecker  
Seniors: Betty Sparrowhawk  
CWL Representative: Irene Haynes  
K.C. Representative: Vacant

### Finance Council

Pastor: Father James  
Chair: Dennis Gibbs  
Member: Miles Lozinsky  
Secretary: Anita Rieger  
Bldg & Grounds: Ken Sparrowhawk  
Hall: Robert  
Member: Maurice Raboud  
Member: Lukose Luka  
Member: Roger Bertrand  
Member: Stacy Grunert  
Member: Jackie Bahan

### 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.

## Prairie Rad & Auto



352-9422  
1261 Winnipeg St.

Senior Rate Applies

## NAPA AUTOPRO

www.napaautopro.com

Marc Landry  
Manager

Landry's Service  
180 Winnipeg Street North  
Regina, SK S4R 2R9  
Tel.: (306) 543-6290  
Fax: (306) 545-7702



When our commitment at the Bingo hall resumes, if we can find help, we would like to accept more bingos to help with mortgage payments and lost revenue due to COVID-19. Please consider a half shift, day or evening. Call Anita 543-0421 if you, or someone you know, would help. Teens, 14 years and up are paid.