



Our Lady of Peace Parish

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, #50/2017-2018



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory,

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Tuesday Nov 20 @ 1:00 PM; Rollers &
Pinchers Wed Nov 21 after 9:00AM Mass



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses
Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY

20 Minutes before all Masses

ADORATION: EVERY FIRST FRIDAY

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

Feasts of the Week

Wed 21: Presentation of the BVM
Thurs 22: St Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac



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.

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!

Stewardship:

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

Home made Perogies:
For perogies supply please call Marg @ 306 949 8995 or the Parish office.

Ask Fr James

What is the Catholic Church's view on the wasting of tax payers money on needle program and safe injection sites?

Since the introduction of the syringe and needle exchange and safe injection sites programs to help those addicted to the use and abuse of illicit substance, advocates have sought to demonstrate the positive, moral and economic advantage of these programs. They argue that they are safe and effective measures for combating the threats to public health while opponents of the programs assert that syringe and needle exchanges condone or promote substance abuse. Many Catholic Christians are divided in opinion on this matter. Some wonder about the morality of the program and look to the church and her doctrine to help them make up their mind.

The church have always believed that with proper standards for treatment, more individuals can have access to evidence based therapies to treat addiction and to lessen the transmission of infectious diseases. This has been the philosophy of Catholic Hospitals and Catholic health care ministry. Drug addiction is a worldwide epidemic. Treatment for addiction lacks consistency and a standard of care worldwide. More people die daily due to drug overdoses than in motor vehicle fatalities. Addiction effects all ages, genders, ethnicity, and financial classes. According to Statistics Canada, ten (10) people die every day from drug overdose.

Pope Francis recently is pushing Catholics to expand their parish church's mission statements and our understanding of church. He asked Catholics; "What kind of church do you dream of?" To quote Pope Francis directly; he said;

"I see clearly, that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds. And you have to start from the ground up... let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. God accompanies persons, and we must accompany them, starting from their situation. It is necessary to accompany them with mercy. When that happens, the Holy Spirit inspires the priest to say the right thing."

This above statement of the Pope has been interpreted to mean that meant that the Pope metaphorically is wishing that Catholics expand their understanding of their calling beyond Church attendance and spiritual care to the reality of the people on the streets. The epidemic of opiate and heroin dependence which is an addiction is a place to start. Addiction is a disease and does not show racial preference, it affects all financial classes, and is affecting individuals regardless of age. Pope Francis is thus calling on all Catholics to be open to seeing the church as a field hospital; a place for engaging the wounded world. That the church's engagement with a wounded world has profound ramifications for the mission and ministry of healing. This is in line with the gospels call on us to be mindful of the poor and downtrodden in our society (Matthew 25:34-40; Luke 4:18). God can sometimes seem elusive in this hardest hit people of the inner-city neighbourhoods, but our kind consideration become for them an ecclesiastical presence and Christ's presence at streets. The church has always made the poor a priority--a mission that has been very challenging in most fronts, as in this case.

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 Nov 19: No Mass	Rev 1.1 -4; 2.1-5a Luke 18.35-43	No Mass
Tue Nov 20: 9:00AM	Rev 3.1-6, 14-22 Luke 19.1-10	Don Macknak & family by Marilyn Grad
Wed Nov 21: 9:00AM	Rev 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28	Healing for Randy Ulrich by Stacy Grunert
Thurs Nov 22: 9:00AM	Rev 5.1-10 Luke 19.41-44	†David Ward by Gail Engel
Fri Nov 23: 9:00 AM	Rev 10.8-11 Luke 19.45-48	†Henry Furtado & Joseph Monserrate by Teresa R
Sat Nov 24: 5:00PM	Rev 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40	†Aaliyah Akanni by Violet Hordos
Sun Nov 25:- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37	All Parishioners

Parish Events & Meetings

Nov 19 - 25, 2018

Mon Nov 19	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave. 1:30 CWL General Meeting
Tues Nov 20	9:15AM O'Neil Grade 9 Retreat 1:00PM-Perogy making 1:30pm -Cards
Wed Nov 21	9:15AM O'Neil Grade 9 Retreat 9:30AM-Perogy making
Thurs Nov 22	9:40am-Sr Forever in Motion 1:30pm- Knitting & Chat
Fri Nov 23	12:00 Noon- Finance Council 2:15pm-Stretch & Relaxation
Sat Nov 24	10:30AM-mass@ Lutheran home 5pm- Mass
Sun Nov 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2018/2019 Sunday Missals and
2019 Liturgical Art Calendar
available at the foyer for a donation
of \$5 each. Please use the
envelope provided and place it into
the collection basket. Thank You!

Please Pray for our
Sick Parishioners
♦Terry Bedard
♦Danny Frei
♦Don Macknak
♦Judith Lewis



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Nov 10/11, 2018

5pm - \$569.10
9am - \$545.00
10:30am- \$1,009.25
TOTAL:\$2,123.3



Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 21st & 22nd—Archbishop O'Neil grade nine Retreat @ 9:15 AM
 - Nov 25 K of C Pancake breakfast after 9AM and 10:30AM masses
 - Nov 26 K of C Meeting @ 7PM
- Dec 2nd 1st Reconciliation service @ 7PM
- Dec 13th 55+ dance @ 1:30 p.m.
- Dec 11th Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30PM
- Dec 17th Parish Reconciliation @ 7PM

Membership \$10.00.annually this gives you the opportunity to attend for free:

55+ Senior Group Corner

- * Cards -Tuesdays @ 1:30pm;
 - * Forever in Motion-Thursdays @ 9:40am;
 - * Knitting/Crocheting group Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
 - Stretch & Relaxation Fridays @ 2:15, \$3.50 for members, \$4 for non-members.
 - 55+ Dance Dec. 13 @ 1:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.
- Contact Betty @ 306-545-3402 for more info.

Thank you to all who donated to the 55+ Senior Bake & Craft Table-\$168.00 & the Knitting table \$151.00. was raised @ each table. Thank you again for your generosity.

 **Christmas Brunch-** Monday Dec 3, 2018 @ Classic Buffet. 100 Albert Street @ 11:45 a.m. Cost 12.45+tax Everyone welcome

Many Helping Hands We need more people for the stewardship ministry especially for the projects- (Garage sale, Bazaar and others, new ideas are welcome)

Because of the Diocesan Protocol Anita Rieger is not able to pass on phone numbers or email addresses, so if you can help call Margaret O'Byrne at 306-949-8995 or the parish office, or sign up at the Information desk.

We would be very happy to have you, and your fresh new ideas, join our group!



Memorial/Donation Fund

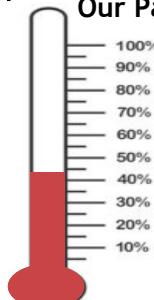
The Memorial (Butterfly) or donation fund (Green leaf) is set up to help pay our mortgage. Your name or the name of your loved ones will be placed on the tree in the gathering area for any donation of \$500 or more. Check the Information desk or call the parish office for more information. **Thank you**



Be part of the advent preparation. Pick up the Advent devotions booklet at the gathering area. A \$2.00 donation will be appreciated

Our Parish goal is \$20,846

 ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal



We have started moving up in our Archbishops Appeal goal

So far we have had donations totalling \$8,838.00. This is 42% of our goal. We thank all who have generously donated to this great cause. We ask for God's blessing on the donors to come. Let's make this a great year and meet our goal. Please and Thank you—Tax receipts will be issued



Thank you to all that came out to support the Craft Sale.

CWL Corner

Thank you to all the CWL ladies who worked so hard to make it a success. The winners of the Raffle

- 1st:\$100.00 Kristen Sparrowhawk
- 2nd:Winter Basket Rowena Nodudo
- 3rd:Food Hamper Tony Frei
- 4th:Food Hamper Marlene Sentes

General Meeting with Annual Meeting to follow Nov 19th at 1:30 pm Please bring written annual reports



"Legion of Mary" prayer group meet immediately after 9am Mass at the Parish hall. New members are very welcome



RCIC, Confirmation and First Eucharist preparation classes will begin in January for children grade 2 and older. Registration forms may be picked up at the information table as well as St. Gregory and St. Michael Community School offices.



Our Lady of Peace will be hosting 2 Grade 9 Classes from O'Neill High School on November 20 and 21. Part of their retreat will be one hour of community service. We are looking for a few parishioners that can assist in overseeing their community service. Please let the office know if you would be able to help in this ministry. Parishioners assisting must have volunteer forms and criminal record checks completed for this ministry.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Fatal FLAWS - Legalizing Assisted Death

There will be a screening of the film Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death (www.fatalflawsfilm.com) at Resurrection Parish Hall (3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina) on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Q&A will follow with guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. A free will offering will be taken with funds going to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. All are welcome.

TF113: Catholics and Other Faiths - Part 2

It happened again. We started talking about something and just couldn't make ourselves stop. On offer today, the unexpected second part of our discussion on Catholics and other religions. Our focus today...what do we do when we disagree? In a space and time when the culture has forgotten how to disagree, we're throwing down the gloves this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf113-catholics-and-other-faiths-part-2>

Bridging Borders

On Tuesday, November 27 at 7 pm, as part of the Canadian Jesuits International's Giving Tuesday campaign, Campion will be hosting Father Nawras Sammour, SJ, from Aleppo, Syria, to talk about the ongoing situation in Syria and his work with refugees. The event will be held in the Campion College Auditorium. For more information contact: Kelly Bourke in Campus Ministry at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca.

The Cuernavaca Project is selling Christmas baking trays. At least 3 dozen pieces of baking. \$35 Contact Debbie at 306-533-2118 or debbiebulych@gmail.com. Order deadline - November 25th. Tray pick-up - December 1st - 5 pm - 8 pm.



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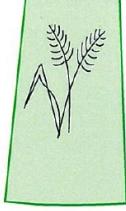
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Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build this community of Our Lady of Peace to a viable Christian Catholic Family, to which all are welcome.

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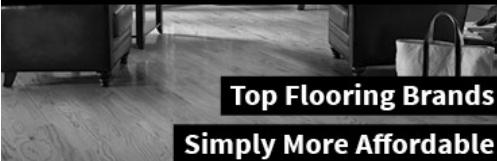
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