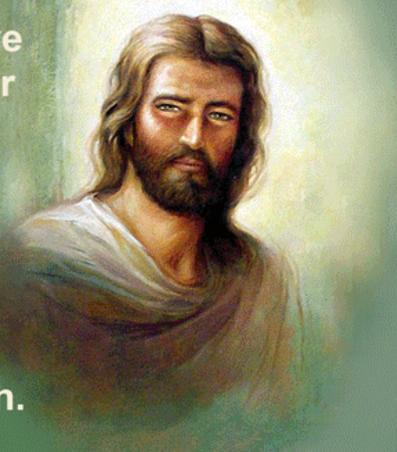




# Our Lady of Peace Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4, #48/2017-2018

You shall love  
the Lord your  
God with all  
your heart,  
with all your  
soul, with all  
your mind,  
and with all  
your strength.



## 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

Fri 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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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.

## 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 ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:33*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

## Reverence for Life - Choose Life:

For the Victims of Violence; check the Archdiocesan website for links, podcasts, video and more!  
Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord!



**What is the Catholic Church's view on Suicide ?**

The Catholic church's doctrine has always been sympathetic of those with suicide ideation because it knows that some suicidal behaviours and ideations are as a result of biopsychosocial causes and at that same time several risk factors for suicidal behaviours could be as a result of low socio-economic status, experienced child abuse and mental disorders, etc. However, the Catholic church urges people with suicidal thoughts and those considering physician-assisted suicide (PAS) and euthanasia to know that God cares about suffering and problems and just as prayer helps with our hearts desires, so also prayers can help with the alleviation of suffering.

The church discourages Christians from taking the suicide option by justifying it as when a person has no way out, then it is okay to end it believing that having accepted Jesus as one's Lord and saviour, God will understand and not condemn one for this. It is the Catholic teaching, based on scriptures, that "Death is under God's control and suicide or suicide ideation is a usurpation of God's authority." Catholics believe in the Sanctity of life; which is the view that life is a gift from God and God alone decides when life begins and ends. You didn't bring yourself into life, God brought you into life. And ending your life is going against the will of God.

The church recognizes that terminal illness, excruciating pain, stress, depression and hopelessness are increasingly becoming widespread reasons why people exhibit suicidal behaviours, for this reason, the church supports clinical practice for suicide prevention and recommends palliative care for those contemplating physician assisted suicide. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity and as such it should be encouraged (CCC #2278-79).

The church advises that suicide is not the best choice to reduce the burden of the sick person or his/her caregivers or of their excruciating life condition. Through palliative care, God calls us to love this person and care for them until natural death. It is also compassionate to let nature take its course and also not take extraordinary means to stay alive. The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, says; "God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being" (*Donum Vitae*, 1987: 9). We are to remember that in his agony in the Garden, Jesus struggles with his own human suffering, his sorrow and anticipation of pain and loss (Luke 22:44). He came to terms with this suffering, accepting it in love for God and all human beings.

Catholics "believe in the hereafter and in the Last Judgment." Good Friday leads to Easter. Everyone would be questioned about their God-given life at the gate in the hereafter. The church believes that through suicide, a person is simply changing the location of their suffering and by assisting someone to kill themselves is assisting them in murder. Ordinarily, in the past, the Church would deny anyone who committed suicide church funeral and burial in consecrated ground. But today, the Catholic canon law in this respect is flexible, leaving room for the judgment of the local bishop. The reason being that, the Catholic Church is moved by mercy and compassion as Christ did.

However, the Catholic church recommends "church attendance and good prayer life for all people and for those with suicide ideation, asking that we all acknowledge what Jesus says; "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" [John 14:6]. The Liturgies for funeral especially the St. Basil and St. John Chrysostom liturgy, we pray that death may be "painless, blameless, peaceful" and we pray for "a good defense before the Dread Judgment Seat of Christ." Thus, the cost of committing suicide and thereby incurring an afterlife condemnation is not worth the double suffering here and in the hereafter. If anyone was contemplating suicide, they are to remember that there are people out there that are there to help us cope with the situation and that Religion and spirituality help reduce the risk of suicide. They can also go seek counseling and prayers from the priest.

*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 5: <b>No Mass</b>	Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue Nov 6: 9:00AM	Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 14.15-24	†Paul Gettis by Bernadette Gettis
Wed Nov 7: 9:00AM	Philippians 2.12-18 Luke 14.25-33	Intentions of Tillie Tourney by Anita Rieger
Thurs Nov 8: 9:00AM	Philippians 3.3-8a++ Luke 15.1-10	†Allen Hasenfratz by Anna & Carl Ogibowski
Fri Nov 9: 9:00 AM	Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2.13-22	†Allen Hasenfratz by Berniece Herbst
Sat Nov 10: 5:00PM	Philippians 4.10-19 Luke 16.9-15	† Ed Rieger by Anita Rieger and family
Sun Nov 11:- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 31st Sunday in Ord. Time	1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44	Remembrance Day Mass

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.**

If you missed the opportunity of having your picture taken for our parish pictorial...we have photo times at another church for Nov. 7 & 8th. Please call the office or Anita at 543-0421 and we will make these arrangements for you. **OUR DIRECTORY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.**

**Parish Events & Meetings**

**Nov 5 - 11, 2018**

Mon Nov 5	10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.
Tues Nov 6	1:00pm- Perogy making 1:30pm -Cards 1:30pm CWL Executive Mtg
Wed Nov 7	9:30am-Perogy making
Thurs Nov 8	9:40am-Sr Forever in Motion 1:30pm- Knitting & Chat 1:30-3:30PM-55+ Dance
Fri Nov 9	2:15pm-Stretch & Relaxation
Sat Nov 10	10:00AM- CWL Craft Sale 5pm- Mass
Sun Nov 11	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November: Month of Remembrance; Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 10th CWL Craft Sale Starting from 10am
- Nov 21st & 22nd Archbishop O'Neil grade nine Retreat @ 9:15 AM
- Nov 26 K of C Meeting @ 7PM
- Dec 2nd 1st Reconciliation service @ 7PM
- Dec 17th Parish Reconciliation @ 7PM

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

- \* 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.
  - Group Executive Meeting November 6th @ 12:30. New Members Welcome.
  - 55+ Dance Nov. 8 @ 1:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.
- Contact Betty @ 306-545-3402 for more info.

## 55+ Senior Group Corner

**Craft Sale!** OLOP 55+ Senior Group will be accepting donations of CRAFT ITEMS & BAKING for our craft table at the CWL Craft Sale, November 10th. There will be a box at the back of the church for donated items. Baking can be brought to the church Friday, November 9th from 9:00 to 4:00 or call Betty @ 306-545-3402 to pick up.



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

**Home made Perogies:**  
Peelers, Marshers Tuesday Nov 6, @ 1:00PM. Rollers, Pinchers and dough makers Wed after 9:00AM mass



For perogies supply please call Marg @ 306 949 8995 or the Parish office.

## 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**

**GIVING TREE** We are now collecting finger gloves, young children's under garments, children's tooth-paste and children's unisex socks for the school children in our area. Thank you for your donations.



- Craft Sale Nov 10th 10am -3pm Please bring 2 homemade pies for the Craft Sale. **CWL Corner**
- Executive Meeting Nov 6th at 1:30pm
- General Meeting with Annual Meeting to follow Nov 19th at 1:30 pm Please bring written annual reports



Knights of Columbus **Pancake Breakfast** Nov. 25th after 9:00AM and 10 :30AM masses.  
General Meeting Monday Nov 26th @ 7:00PM



Our November Bingo's are...Day Nov. 6, 14 and 27. Evening bingo is Nov.30th. To date we have received **\$ 18,623.34** for all our efforts. Thanks to all the dedicated workers. Should you be able to help with the Nov. bingos, please call the office or Anita at 543-0421. No experience necessary.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**Oct 27/28, 2018**

5pm - \$414.00

9am - \$669.00

10:30am- \$954.25

**TOTAL: \$2,037.25**

**Oct 2018 Direct debit Donations- \$970.00**



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**TF111: Catholics, the Supernatural, and the Occult**  
Just in time for All Hallows Eve, a long-anticipated (by us at least), episode on Catholics, the supernatural and the occult. Can/should Catholic's dress up for Halloween? What do Catholics need to know about the supernatural and the occult and what about Ouija boards and other kinds of 'fortune telling'? We'll be haunting your dreams this week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf111-catholics-the-supernatural-and-the-occult>



**The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina** will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of Ricardo Escalante to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood On Friday, November 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. @ Holy Rosary Cathedral  
3125 - 13th Avenue. A reception will follow, everyone is welcome! First Mass and Thanksgiving. Saturday, December 1, 2018: 3:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125 - 13th Avenue. Informal Reception/Party to follow

## Fatal FLAWS - Legalizing Assisted Death

There will be a screening of the film Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death ([www.fatalflawsfilm.com](http://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.

## Parish Mission - St. Peter's Parish

Sunday November 4 to Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. daily. Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will preach a Parish Mission at St. Peter Parish (100 Argyle St., Regina). Themes include intimacy with God, living the reign of God, reconciliation, and discipleship. Sessions are expected to last an hour or so. The mission includes one Mass, at the end on Wednesday. Each night, there will be opportunities for questions and discussions afterwards. All Catholics, especially the young, are warmly invited, whether they are active or inactive, happy or feeling "beyond help," etc. Come and join us for this mission, no need to register in advance.



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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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