



Our Lady of Peace Parish

CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20, 2016 #52/15-16



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

The Sacrament of Baptism - is celebrated when needed. Call the Parish office to register for the one-day class

The Sacrament of Marriage - please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 mos. prior to the intended marriage date.

RCIA/RCIC - begins in Fall - Call Fr. Peter to register or more info.

Reconciliation - celebrated before every Weekday, and Sunday Mass or call Fr. Peter for an appointment.

Hospital or Shut-Ins - If you would like a visit or the Eucharist - or Require a Ride to Church - contact Parish Office

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We gladly 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, purchase perogies, 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.

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UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Monday Nov 21	Tuesday Nov 22	Wednesday Nov 23	Thursday Nov 24	Friday Nov 25	Saturday Nov 26	Sunday Nov 27
10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave. 5:30pm-Rosary 6:00pm-Mass	9:00am-Mass 11:30am-Srs' Christmas Potluck & AGM	9:00am-Mass 9:45am-Srs' 20 20 20 Gold 6pm-RCIA	9:00am-Mass 9:40am-Srs' Forever in Motion 1:30pm-Srs' Knit & Crochet	9:00am-Mass 1:30pm-Srs' Stretch and Relaxation 7pm-Paint Nite	5:00pm-Mass	9:00am-Mass 10:30am-Mass
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-b Luke 21:1-4 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19	Revelation 18:1-2, 21- 23, 19:1-3, 9a Luke 21:20-28 <i>St. Andrew D�ng- Lac</i>	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-15; 21:1-2 Luke 21:29-33	Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-4 Matthew 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

Mon Nov 21: +Charles Kozack By: Katherine Kozack
Tues Nov 22: Katherine Kozack By: Katherine Kozack
Wed Nov 23: Judy Ottarda By: Katherine Kozack
Thurs Nov 24: +George Freeman By: Katherine Kozack
Fri Nov 25: Patricia Kozack By: Katherine Kozack
Sat: Nov 26:
Sun Nov 27:
If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

PARISH PATRONESS

CELEBRATION

Help us to celebrate our
Patroness

Monday November 21, 2016

Rosary: 5:30 p.m.

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Supper: 7:00 p.m.

News from the Building Addition Committee

- Thank you to the CWL for the donation towards the purchase of pews for our new permanent worship space.

GIVING TREE

A giving tree has been set up in the entrance. We invite you to donate items such as mitts, scarves, hats or socks. (new or handmade items only please)

The donations will be shared with our school children and others who are in need of warm winter gear to keep them warm this winter. The tree will remain up throughout the winter months.

Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbour in your land.'
Deuteronomy 15:11

SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

- ◆ Registrations are still being accepted for the sacrament First Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. Please return the registration forms to the office or to the Information Desk.
- ◆ Registrations are now being accepted for our Baptism Preparation. Our next class will be held on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. To register please call the parish office 306-543-5355.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Kids' Christmas Bash Issue

#4

Sunday, December 11, 2016
12:00-2:00

Festive Fun & Games as we
celebrate the season with our
Youth

Sympathies to the Weisgerber family on the death of Joan Weisgerber. †

Advent Reflection booklets are in the entrance for you to take home to pray with. Please help yourself!

Pastor's Message...

Christ the King! During my five years studying theology I heard and read people trying to say that nowadays it is not appropriate to use the term of King to attribute it to Jesus because many people, especially children, have a difficulty in understanding king. Likewise, many people defend that the term father that is also not appropriate to apply to God because many people have a bad experience of fatherhood.

However, I still believe that king is an appropriate term to attribute to Jesus Christ, even though our society is losing its concept of kingship. We are able to understand a lot of things even though they are not present in our society. The King is the one who has an almost absolute power over his subjects. Christ is given an absolute power over us and all creation, so he is the real king. (See Col. 1.12-20)

Nevertheless, His absolute power is the power of leading and service. The nature of all power given to all leaders is to lead and to serve. Unfortunately, it is always abused or misused in most leaders in society. This even happens in religious realm.

When we are baptized, we share the kingly mission of Christ. It is not sharing his power of lording it over; rather to share his mission of service. This is the meaning of being true members of God's family.

On this Eucharistic celebration as the conclusion of the Liturgical year C focusing on Gospel of St. Luke, the gospel of the Holy Spirit, the Gospel concerning about the oppressed, the outcasts, and those in need, in brief, the gospel of service, may all of us receive the grace needed to go out of ourselves to do good for others as brothers and sisters and to make us a sign and instrument of the unity of the whole human race as the Vatican Council II teaches: "Since the Church is in Christ like a sacrament or as a sign and instrument both of a very closely knit union with God and of the unity of the whole human race, it desires now to unfold more fully to the faithful of the Church and to the whole world its own inner nature and universal mission." (LG I.1)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

Join us for an Evening of Painting and Fun Friday November 25, 2016

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Tickets are \$45

Funds Raised will be for Pews for our New Permanent Worship Space!

There are still tickets available, get your Tickets by visiting the website below!

<https://www.paintnite.com/events/1124138.html>

Cash Bar & Supper Starting at 5:00 p.m. \$10(Chili, Buns, Salad & a dessert)

~With Deepest Appreciation~

To all of our perogy helpers!

Since we started in

September 2014 we have cleared over \$20,000!!!

We could not have done it without all of our dedicated peelers, mashers, dough makers, rollers and perogy pinchers.

Thank You

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\$5.00

2017

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Calendar
\$5.00

Are now available, please use the envelope provided and place it into the collection basket. Thank You!

An Advent Evening with

Mary

Thursday December 8th, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace Parish

-Music

-Marian Devotions

-Prayers



PEROGY MAKERS: We will be making perogies this coming week. Peelers, Mashers and Dough Makers Tuesday Nov 22 at 6:00 p.m. and Pinchers and Rollers on Wednesday Nov 23 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks to all who come out, it's greatly appreciated!

Stories of Faith from our Parishioners – In September we hope to share our first of many publications of "Faith Stories" of our parishioners. If there is someone you know or anyone who sits near at mass, who you wish to know more about as to their journey of faith, making stewardship a way of life, and/or building a vibrant parish, call the office. This can be a great honour for that person and you can remain anonymous. OR do YOU wish to share, just call the office. An outline of questions will be given to help write the story.

Please return your stories to the Office or Jodi at 359-0805 or Email j.wilton@rcsd.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ Do you know of a family that contributes openly and sincerely to our parish? If so, why don't you nominate them for the KofC 'Family of the Year' award? Please submit all nominations to Bob Rothecker at bob.r1@sasktel.net by December 11, 2016.
- ◆ Next meeting Monday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Join us on Sunday December 4th, 2016 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for our Membership Drive.
- ◆ K.C. Christmas party, Monday December 5th at 7:00 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!



CWL CORNER

- CWL Memberships are due. See Joanne Zuck

SENIOR CORNER

- Mark this date on your Calendar-November 22 @ 11:30 is our Senior Pot Luck Christmas celebration & AGM. Cards to follow. Please come & to help make this a great celebration.

WANTED

A volunteer to head-up fundraising for the needs of the enhancement of the building addition and phase two of the construction. Please call the Parish office 543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.

Annual Appeal

"Amen, I say to you; today you will be with me in Paradise." Are those not the words we all aspire to hear? Jesus reminds us throughout Holy Scripture that we must keep our Christian life focus on two points: Jesus Himself, and that our lives lead to Eternity. It is these thrusts that should make us lead lives of gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

This Sunday is traditionally called Christ the King. Yes, we recognize Jesus' Kingship over all the earth and all its peoples, but the Gospel points to the part of His dominion that cannot be matched by anyone else: He rules over death as well as over life. St. Catherine of Siena once said, "All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, 'I am the way'."

As we prepare for Advent, which begins next weekend, and as we end our liturgical year this week, we need to dedicate ourselves anew to being good stewards of all that the Lord, Christ our King, has blessed us with and to share those gifts as God's children. We also join with the forgiven thief who was crucified next to Jesus and place our total trust in God. While we attempt to be disciples of the Lord, we need to share what we have - time, talents and treasure in every opportunity the Lord gives us, no matter how small our best effort. In sharing our gifts with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we silently utter "Thank you, God" and "Lord, remember me."

Diocesan Happenings...

-Thinking Faith Podcast: What's So Real About Real Presence?

This week Eric and Brett respond to a question asked through Brett's 'Sask-a-Theologian' blog (<https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427>). Tara writes to ask how best to respond to people who say that Christ's presence in the Eucharist isn't real, it's just symbolic. As a response, we share the famous Hebrew phrase Ba-lo-ney! Ok, that's not exactly Hebrew, nor is it a helpful response with friends and family. You'll have to tune in to find out what we really said about Real Presence!

-There will be a concert offered by Christian singer & songwriter Steve Bell on Friday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Child Church, 2636 7th Avenue East, Regina. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Child, Burns Hanley or at stevebell.com

-“Variety Night”; The Christmas Edition presented by the Archdiocese of Regina World Youth Day pilgrims on Dec. 2 & 3rd at Holy Family Parish. This show entitled “The Road to Bethlehem” will take participants on an entertaining, but still prayerful journey towards Christmas. Come enjoy an evening of music, dance, drama and more as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Resurrection Parish and Holy Family Parish offices. Show starts at 7:15 each evening.



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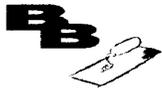
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