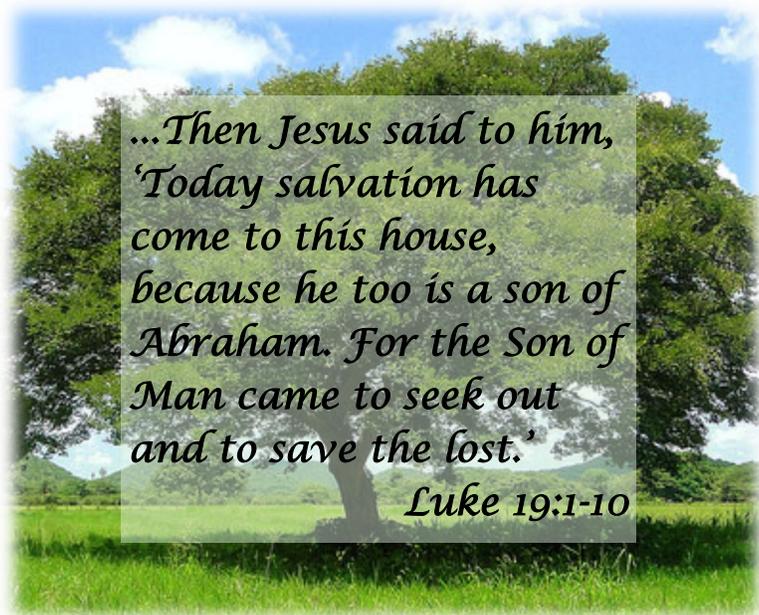




Our Lady of Peace Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 30, 2016 #49/15-16



*...Then Jesus said to him,
'Today salvation has
come to this house,
because he too is a son of
Abraham. For the Son of
Man came to seek out
and to save the lost.'*
Luke 19:1-10

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM

Stewardship Reflection

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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 Oct 31	Tuesday Nov 1	Wednesday Nov 2	Thursday Nov 3	Friday Nov 4	Saturday Nov 5	Sunday Nov 6
9:00am-Mass 10am-Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave.	12:30pm-Srs' Mtg. 1:30pm-Srs' Cards 1:30pm-CWL Executive 7pm-All Saints Mass	9:45am-Srs' 20 20 20 Gold 6pm-RCIA 7pm-All Souls' Mass	9:00am-Mass 9:40am-Srs' Forever in Motion	12pm-Adoration 1:30m-Srs' Stretch & Relaxation 7pm-Mass	5:00pm-Mass	9:00am-Mass 10:30am-Mass
Philippians 2:1-4 Luke 14:12-14	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a	Job 19:1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26	Philippians 3:3-8a Luke 15:1-10	Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1 Luke 16:1-8	Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Readings

Mass Intentions

Mon Oct 31: Peter & Mary By: Mrs. Nguyen Hoa
 Tues Nov 1: All Saints
 Wed Nov 2: All Souls'
 Thurs Nov 3: Peter By: Hung & Hang
 Fri Nov 4: Joseph By: Mrs. Nguyen Hoa
 Sat: Nov 5: Souls of Relatives By: Trang & Huan
 Sun Nov 6: Anna By: Hung & Hang
 If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.

News from the Building Addition Committee

•Kitchen is in final design, it has been submitted to the Architect. Lots of great input from many parishioners, greatly appreciated, thanks!

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!
 Get your Tickets using the website below!



<https://www.paintnite.com/events/124138.html>

Supper will be available prior to the Event \$10— Chili, buns, salad and dessert. *Drinks not included. If you plan to attend the supper please RSVP: 306-543-5355 *Cash Bar

ALL SOULS MASS

Wednesday November 2, 2016
 7:00 p.m.

A book of Remembrance is in the sanctuary for you to add the names of family you would like to be remembered.
 Refreshments following Mass.
 Everyone is invited to attend.

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 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 of First Reconciliation, 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.

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.

(Free Will Offering)

Sign up sheets are in the main entrance—please sign up so that we need to know how many to order food for.

Pastor's Message...

In today's gospel we hear the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector who wants to see Jesus, but his short stature does not allow him to easily see Jesus, so he tries to find way to see Jesus.

Today's gospel tells us: "He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way." (Lk 19.3-4) No doubt, Zacchaeus heard Jesus' reputation and wanted to see Jesus. The point is that on many different occasions, God wants to draw us to himself, but like Zacchaeus we must open ourselves up to be touched by Him. When we really encounter Jesus, our life is surely transformed. This is the case of Zacchaeus: "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." (Lk 19.8) and Jesus congratulates Zacchaeus: "Today salvation has come too this house." (Lk 19.9)

We do not know more about Zacchaeus' life but certainly Zacchaeus did not mean to become richer in material than he was before encountering Jesus. Encountering Jesus, is all he wants. Jesus truly means more for his life than anything else.

May this Sunday be an wonderful opportunity for us to see Jesus, who truly means for our lives as He truly did mean for Zacchaeus' life. Mass is never too long, or too much of a bother if we are able to experience Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and in His faith community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

CWL CORNER

- CWL Executive Meeting Nov 1 @ 1:30pm
CWL members please remember to make your annual report for the general meeting.
- Craft sale, sponsored by the CWL—Nov 12 10:00am - 3:00pm, we have a few tables yet to be rented, anyone interested contact Antonette 306-545-5397 ; Edna @ 543-3458 or Betty @ 545-3402 . Members are asked to bring 2 pies; if unable to do so we will accept a donation
- CWL Memberships are due. See Joanne Zuck after each mass. Dues are \$25.00

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use the envelope provided
and place it into the
collection basket.
Thank You!**

Prayer Corner
Please Pray For...

-Mary Ripplinger
-Charles Gelowitz
-Noreen Skibinsky

**First Friday Adoration
Friday, November 4th**
Adoration 12pm-7pm
Mass 7pm
Sign up sheets are in the
entrance.

*"If we are to know the
Lord, we must go to Him.
Listen to Him in silence
before the Tabernacle
and approach Him in the
Sacraments."
Pope Francis*

SENIOR CORNER

- Thanks to the generosity of OLOP CWL-the Senior Group have been given two tables in the upcoming Craft Sale-November 12, but now we are in need of the generosity of our parishioners to donate Crafts, Baking, Knitting etc. to fill the tables. Please call Betty-545-3402, Anita-543-0421. Donald-543-2728, Maxine- 949-4728
- Senior Executive Meeting November 1 @ 12:30.
- 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.

Annual Appeal

Everyone should have received their envelope from the Appeal Office requesting to assist with their programs. If you have not received one, please contact me, Antonette @ 306-545-5397, and I will get the information to you. The goal this year for the diocese is \$1.4 million. The goal for our parish is \$23,747.00. This is an increase of \$4,000.00 from last year. So far we have collected \$8,730.00, which is 39% of our goal. So let us not forget, they need our help as well. God is asking us to assist in any way we can. So let us look into this cause and give graciously to help their cause. You will be blessed immensely. God loves all of you.

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.
- ◆ Join us on Sunday December 4th, 2016 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for our Membership Drive.

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!



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—As we read the gospel story for this Sunday about the story of Zacchaeus, most of us have no trouble visualizing him, a short man who climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus as the Lord passed. Zacchaeus was on the verge of something important, but he probably did not go up in the tree so Jesus would notice him; he climbed the tree because he was seeking Jesus. Zacchaeus was wealthy. He was wealthy because he had over-collected taxes from the people. They hated him, but as Jesus reminds us all at the end of the Gospel passage, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Zacchaeus was not a good steward of his blessings. Jesus was aware of that when he went to Zacchaeus' home to be fed. Something important happened to Zacchaeus; he went through a conversion experience – an encounter with Christ, an event that changed his life. He began to share with special regard to the poor. He began to reach out to those whom he had mistreated. God calls us and interested with us as He did with Zacchaeus. He continuously invites himself to us in our own hearts; he says, "I want to stay at your house today!" If we respond to this invitation like Zacchaeus did, a transformation of mind and heart will ensue. What will follow will be to reach out to others especially to those who are destitute, both spiritually and actually. Like Zacchaeus, sharing our blessings is responding to God's call of love and mercy to those most in need among his children. Sharing our financial blessings to the Archdiocese Annual Appeal accomplishes our goal of reaching out to others in charity – especially to God's children who are destitute both spiritually and actually. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love is not patronizing, and charity isn't about pity; it is about love."

Diocesan Happenings...

- If you have experienced the death of a loved one, bereavement sessions are being offered by a Diocesan grief support team. It is a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement. Location: Resurrection Parish. Mondays, Nov. 7 to Dec. 19, 7 to 9 pm. To register, call the parish office 306-352-0800.
- Thinking Faith Podcast: Permanent Deacons in the Catholic Church—Brett coordinates the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese of Regina and Eric is currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. This topic was a 'no brainer' for both of us! We'll look at the history of the Permanent Diaconate and the role of Permanent Deacons in the Church and in the world. We'll also hear about Eric's experiences in discerning his own call to the Permanent Diaconate and what the formation process has been like so far. Next time your friend asks what a Deacon is, you'll know just what to say! Link: <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf05-permanent-deacons-in-the-catholic-church>
- Water of Mercy Steak Night Fundraiser - Tuesday, November 15th from 5 – 8 pm Four Seasons - 909 E Arcola Ave., Regina Cost: \$25.00/person (includes steak, mushrooms, roast potato, Caesar salad, garlic toast and a 12oz. glass of draft). Silent Auction, Raffles and more! Tickets must be purchased by November 11, 2016 For tickets contact: Jeanine at 306-535-3290 or manne@sasktel.net Cathleen at 306-789-0705 or cdevraj48@gmail.com
- Jesus Christ: The Face of Mercy Retreat
DATE: Saturday, November 19th PLACE: Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave E., Regina TIME: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Lunch provided – RSVP by Nov. 15 CONTACT: Cathleen – 306-789-0705 or Jeanine – 306-535-3290 Free will offering. Facilitated by Eric Gurash, Coordinator - Lay Formation and Evangelization, Archdiocese of Regina
- 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
- St. Peter's Parish, Lumsden's 39th Annual SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR on NOV. 5 from 10am to 3pm at the Centennial Hall, Lumsden, SK. Raffles, various vendors, homemade crafts, baking, painting, woodwork, jewelry, pottery & more. Lunch is being sold next door at the Legion Hall, hotdogs, soup, chili, sandwiches and of course desserts!



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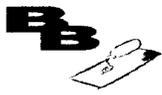
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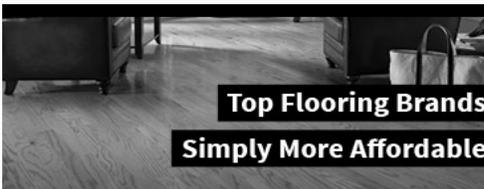
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