



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 11, 2016 #42/15-16**



## MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

**WEEKDAY: 9:00 AM**

## Stewardship Reflection

*We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?*

### POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

**Universal:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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 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<br>Sept 12                                      | Tuesday<br>Sept 13                                           | Wednesday<br>Sept 14                                                                | Thursday<br>Sept 15                                                       | Friday<br>Sept 16                                  | Saturday<br>Sept 17                                        | Sunday<br>Sept 18                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am-Mass<br>10am-Bible Study<br>1309 Dover Ave.     | 6:30pm-Mass<br>7pm-Pastoral Council                          |                                                                                     | 9am-Mass                                                                  | 9am-Mass                                           | 1pm-Parish<br>Leadership Retreat<br><br>5:00pm-Mass        | 9:00am-Mass<br>10:30am-Mass<br><br><b>25th Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</b> |
| <i>1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33</i><br><i>Luke 7:1-10</i> | <i>1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a</i><br><i>Luke 7:11-17</i> | <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i><br><i>John 3:13-17</i><br><b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> | <i>Hebrews 5:7-9</i><br><i>Luke 2:33-35</i><br><b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> | <i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i><br><i>Luke 8:1-3</i> | <i>1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50</i><br><i>Luke 8:4-15</i> | <i>Amos 8:4-7</i><br><i>1 Timothy 2:1-7</i><br><i>Luke 16:1-13</i>         |

## Daily Mass Readings

### Mass Intentions

**Mon Sept 12:** +Andy Tarr Jr. By: Andy Tarr & Family  
**Tues Sept 13:** +Dominic Ta By: Mrs. Ta & Family  
**Wed Sept 14:** NO MASS  
**Thurs Sept 15:** +Marie Burkhart By: Anita Rieger  
**Fri Sept 16:** Noreen Skibinsky By: Miles & Marian Lozinsky  
**Sat: Sept 17:** +Elsie Fuchs By: Peter Fuchs  
**Sun Sept 18:** +Oscar Vossen By: Liz Vossen  
*If you wish to offer a Mass Intention please visit the Information Desk or the Parish Office.*

### CALLING ALL BAKERS

We are looking for people who can do baking for funeral lunches held here at OLOP, please call Donalda at 543-2728.

### CALLING ALL PEROGY MAKERS

Dough Makers, Peelers, Mashers at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday Sept 13th. Pinchers, Rollers after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday Sept 14th. New comers most welcome to join us.

### PRAYER SHAWLS

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? We would love for you to consider making prayer shawls for us to give to our parishioners who are in need of extra prayers and comfort. Patterns can be found online, or contact Donalda for more information.

### BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Exciting News - We are now in the Final Design Phase. Please check very carefully the drawing at the entrance of the church. Your suggestions are most welcome towards redesign, more design, or areas fine-tuned or more detailed as to our needs.

**LITURGICAL NEWS**—A Liturgical workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 28th at 7:00 PM Fr. Ron Andree, Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy will be our guest speaker. Although all liturgical ministers have received an invitation to this workshop, anyone who wishes to learn more about the Liturgical Ministries is most welcome to attend.

**Parish Leadership Retreat – for All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested** - On Saturday, September 17th we will have a pot-luck noon lunch and retreat from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (quite okay if you just want to come for the retreat). Leah Perrault, nationally sought-after speaker and columnist writer in the Prairie Messenger will facilitate. Theme “Breathe Deep: Letting the Spirit In to Lead Us”. Nominal Charge of \$10.00. Mark your calendars to attend this once-in-parish opportunity. Commissioning of all council members will be 5:00 p.m. and presentation at 9:00 and 10:30 masses September 18th.

### Pastor's Message

In the first sentence of today's gospel we heard: "All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." (*Lk 15.1-2*)

The leaders of Israel at Jesus' time have a serious problem in that they do not know who they are. They are shepherds to lead people waiting for the Messiah but they forgot the very core of Judaism is to prepare their people for the coming of the Messiah who will come to restore the relationship of people with God. Finally, the primary reason for the coming of the Messiah is not to make Israel great over all the nations of the world but to call them to reconcile with God. Israel is God's chosen people who must be faithful to God and be in tight relationship with God before anything else. That is why Jesus declares: "I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (*Lk 5.32*) Israel cannot be the top of all nations without a tight relationship with God. They must be the first to recognize the need for Jesus who comes to lead them back to God and eventually Israel is the instrument of God to bring salvation to all the world who need to recover the original image at the creation. Failing to recognize that they are also sinful so the leaders of Israel missed an opportunity to welcome Jesus in order to be healed.

Three famous parables in today's gospel clearly tells us that God loves all people not in general but in very personal way because everyone of us is created by God and is the work of his own hands. So we are not surprised that God does not want to lose any one of us. Being close to sinners, Jesus clearly shows us how precious we are in the eyes of God even we are sinners.

On this Sunday, may all of us as parishioners of our Lady of Peace recognize how precious each one of us is in God's eyes so that we may show our gratitude to God by our love for one another. Together we achieve our mission to bring God to others by the way we live. May our Lord help us and have mercy on us.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen

**Religion Quiz** - For those who wanted to do the quiz but missed some of the questions, please find the complete quiz by the drop off box. Complete over the next two weeks and drop off by Sept. 24/25 weekend.

### 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 306-543-5355 if you are able to help with this very important initiative.

### Senior Programs at Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Cards:** Tuesday, Sept 20 at 1:30 p.m.

**Zumba:** Wednesday, Sept 28 at 9:45 a.m.

**Forever In Motion:** Thursday, Sept 29 at 9:40 a.m.

**Yoga:** Friday-Sept 23 at 1:30 p.m.

**Knitting & Crocheting:** Thursday, Oct 6 at 1:30 p.m.—

We gladly accept donations of yarn to do our projects, please drop off at the church.

### CWL CORNER

-PLEASE SUPPORT VISITATION HOUSE Fr John Weckend and the Holy Soles relay team will be running again this year. The date of the run is Sept 11. Donations of \$10.00 or more will receive a charitable donation receipt. The donations can be left at the back of the church in the envelopes set for the run or send the money to Visitation House;900- 11th Ave Regina S4N 0K7. All cheques payable to Visitation House.

### Kids/Teens Consignment/Buy Sale at Our Lady of Peace

Church, 425 Broad St. North KIDS/TEENS clothing, shoes, toys, games, books, movies, bikes, etc - BABY ITEMS, clothing, strollers, etc—MATERNITY ITEMS, clothing, etc. Items are sold on consignment. To register or for more information email bren-dalee@accesscomm.ca, or call parish office at 543-5355. Register early. Receive 60% for items priced \$10.00 & under - 80% for items priced over \$10.00. Sale of items Friday Sept 23, 1:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday Sept 24, 9:30 to 1:00 pm.

**DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB AND ENJOY DÉCOR?** We are looking for people who can assist at the parish with our indoor and outdoor plants, watering and replacing flowers in the sanctuary as needed as well as changing the décor for the different Liturgical seasons. For more info, call the office 306-543-5355 or email [ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net](mailto:ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net)

**S**tories 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 Anita 543-0421, she will pick up.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

We are having our Installation of New Officers on the 26th of September. Mass at 6:30pm with a short meeting to follow at 7pm.

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-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!

### Diocesan Happenings...

•The 10th annual Compassionate Healers Mass is being held on Tuesday Sept 13th at 7:00 p.m., Little Flower Parish, 420 College Avenue, Regina. Refreshments to follow.

•The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Mission-Discipleship-Service-Faith "I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways, you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill, Resurrection Parish, Regina. One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

•TenThousand Villages Pop-Up Store at Holy Trinity Parish, Sept 16 3-8pm and Sept 17 9am-4pm. Proceeds to Catholic Family Services, Cash or Debit only.

•SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm - Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. Featuring two dynamic young speakers from our very own Archdiocese: 10:00 a.m. - Brett Salkeld will speak on Assisted Suicide, followed by an opportunity for Q & A. 12 noon – Lunch 1:00 p.m. – Eric Gurash will do a presentation entitled Creating a Culture of Christian Hospitality Free will offering will be taken. Please register by Tuesday Oct. 11 for lunch numbers:

•Annette Polasek – 306-586-2630 - [polasek@sasktel.net](mailto:polasek@sasktel.net)  
Judy Klenk - 306-789-6980 - [jklenk@myaccess.ca](mailto:jklenk@myaccess.ca)  
Betty Capnerhurst – 306-761-2210 - [sbcapnerhurst@sasktel.net](mailto:sbcapnerhurst@sasktel.net)

•Calling all trade and craft vendors to Holy Trinity 5020 Sherwood Drive CWL 4th Annual Trade, Craft & Bake Sale – to be held Friday, Sept. 30 (5-8 pm) and Saturday, Oct. 1 (9:30 am – 3:00 pm). Tables are still available. For an application or information contact Darlene Kosolofski at: [kd.kosolofski@sasktel.net](mailto:kd.kosolofski@sasktel.net) or 306-949-8542

•Resurrection Parish will be hosting a Reboot! Live! Event with Chris Stefanick and the Real Life Catholic team on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, from 7:00 - 9:30PM! This is going to be a life-changing event for Catholics in your area, and they will not leave the event the same! For tickets or more info: [Reallifecatholic.com/reboot](http://Reallifecatholic.com/reboot) or contact Lauren at [rpyouth@sasktel.net](mailto:rpyouth@sasktel.net)

•Are you called to visit the sick? “The Basics of Spiritual Care Visiting” is being sponsored by the Department of Spiritual Care, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and is suitable for all faith communities. This one-day program is necessary to become a spiritual care volunteer in RQHR facilities but also valuable for parish home ministry and nursing home volunteers. It is being held Friday, November 4, 2016 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3510 Queen Street, Regina, Sk. (8 – 8:30 registration 8:30 – 4:15 program). Contact Angela (306)766-3564, Linda (306)766-2473 or Val (306)766-3566 for further information.

•Are you a crafter or artist? Then our Resurrection Parish CWL Craft sale on Nov. 19 might be for you! Please contact Sherri Dlouhy-Stevenson at [resurrection.crafts@gmail.com](mailto:resurrection.crafts@gmail.com) for more info.

Lincoln Honoway is 3 years old & is the youngest of 4. In February 2016, he was diagnosed with a severe case of Aplastic Anemia and will be traveling to Calgary for a bone marrow transplant this month. Please join us on Sunday, September 25th, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace, where we will be having a Music Festival in honour of Lincoln. Rory Allen, Hoodoo Brown, Cattle Drive, JJ Voss and Alex Runions are generously donating their time and talent to make this a fun event. For further information, please phone Pat Chobot at 306-543-6011 or see the notice on the bulletin board.



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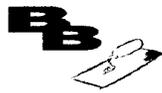


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