



July 30, 2023
SEVENTEETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A
Matthew 13.44-52

Our Lady of Peace
Parish



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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.
 Please call the parish office for information about our parish or to register as a parishioner.

LITURGICAL

WEEKDAY MASS: (Livestream)

Tues - Fri 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday at 5:00 PM (Livestream)

Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 30 mins before

9:00 AM Mass

ROSARY

25 mins before all Masses

ADORATION

1st Fri of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/RCIA/

CHILDREN SACRAMENTS:

Please contact the office for registration forms or access them on our website.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Betty Tarr, Cheryl Bell, Beverly Ratch, Melinda Schmidt,, Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Karen & Oliver Fink, Lloyd Stan, Christine & Kenneth Fahlman, Angel Faith, Phylis Erickson, Yolanda Eckel, Violet Hordos, Grant Playter, Pat Leibel, Paul Yaskowich, Dennis Sentes, Yvette Boulet, Fr. Pat Murphy, Benjamin Fernandez, Mike Martorana



| MASS DATE & TIME | MASS READINGS | GOSPEL SUMMARY | INTENTIONS |
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| Monday July 31, 2023 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> | Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13.31-35 | <i>The mustard seed becomes a tree so that the birds of the air nest in its branches.</i> | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| Tuesday August 1, 2023 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor</i> | Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9, 28 Matthew 13.36-43 | <i>As the weeds are collected and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.</i> | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| Wednesday August 2, 2023 | Exodus 34.29-35 Matthew 13.44-46 | <i>He sells all he has and buys that field.</i> | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| Thursday August 3, 2023 | Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13.47-52 | <i>They put the good ones in a basket and throw away the bad.</i> | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| Friday August 4, 2023 <i>St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest</i> | Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13.54-58 | <i>Is this not the carpenter's son? Where did this man get all this?</i> | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| 5 PM Saturday August 5, 2023 | Leviticus 25.1, 8-17 Matthew 14.1-12 | <i>Herod sent and had John beheaded, and his disciples came and told Jesus.</i> | <i>Missa pro populo</i> |
| 9 AM Sunday August 6, 2023 11 AM Sunday August 6, 2023 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> | Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1.16-19 Matthew 17.1-9 | <i>Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun.</i> | <i>Kea Rempel</i> <i>Ken Rempel</i> |

ASK FATHER JAMES:

Giving up everything to possess that Treasure and Pearl of Great Value

Since the beginning of time, people worldwide have been searching for meaning. This search has led people to searching and digging, for treasures. In today's gospel text, (Matthew 13:44-52), Jesus tells parables about searching for treasures and pearls. Pearl is one of the world's oldest, most desired, and most spectacular gems. In the parable, Jesus talks about the willingness to go and sell everything and return to buy the pearl of great treasure. St. Irenaeus held that the treasure was Christ, and the field was the Scriptures. We all are on this great expedition to finding God. What is everything that we are ready and willing to give up for it? Jesus on his part gave up everything (his life on the cross) and redeemed (bought) salvation, the New Covenant by his blood. The repetition of the phrase, "sold all that he had" in the text, indicates the seriousness with which the disciple should take the kingdom of God. Again, St. Irenaeus says: "When a man will venture nothing for Christ's sake, we must draw the sorrowful conclusion that he has not got the grace of God."

Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: frjames@sasktel.net

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

-Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Spirit Alive Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 10 AM at Our Lady of Peace Parish. For more information contact Michael at: 201-2305 or Denise at: 726-5865. All are welcome to come and pray.



BEQUESTS - Please consider making a charitable bequest to your church. A bequest can be a specific sum of money, % of your estate, or a residual of your estate. If your will is written, amendment can be made. We can offer you samples of language for your legal council's consideration preparing your will or trust to include Our Lady of Peace.

August 1st we welcome Farther Stephen Bill as our new priest! Please note, there will be no daily mass the week of August 1st as he gets settled into his new space!



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Go Make Disciples

Take your faith to the next level with the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides solid teaching on theology, ethics, scripture, and more, as well as opportunities to deepen your spiritual life and develop leadership skills for parish and community service. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.



Join us for coffee and goodies after each Mass July 29 and 30th as we celebrate and wish Father James the best on his next assignment at St. Peter's Parish.

Is knitting and crocheting a special talent of yours? We are in need of prayer shawls. If you are interested in helping our with this ministry, please contact Donalda at 543-2728.

Pastoral Council - Want a great way to meet people, enjoy fellowship and serve your community? Why not consider a position on Parish Council? You can join any time in whatever availability you have. Please contact the Parish Office or any of our Council members if you are interested.

BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES - Memorial/Donation Fund

The Fund is intended to **assist with paying down the mortgage.**

Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office: 543-5355



"The Marian Centre will be closed for the month of August and will re-open September 1st. We will be very grateful at that time for any donations of men's jeans, sweats and footwear (especially runners and walking shoes). Thank You!"

Are you a shut in or do you know someone that is a shut in? Please contact the parish office to schedule your requested visit.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Offering may be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.

We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Cards. Learn more, go to the DONATE tab on our website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

OFFERING

collections, etrans for July 23rd, 2023:

\$2,242.00

collections, etrans for July 24th, 2022:

\$1,919.00

Charity unites us to God...There is nothing mean in charity, nothing arrogant. Charity knows no schism, does not rebel, does all things in concord. In charity, all the elect of God have been made perfect.

-St Pope Clement I



CWL CORNER

Next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26 at 1:30 PM.



Next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, Sept 25 at 7:00PM



55+ Senior Group



Dates to look forward to:

Executive Meeting: **August 28th, 2023**

Dance: **September 7th, 2023**

Book Sale: **October 20th & 21st, 2023**

Please consider volunteering & becoming a part of our 55+ Senior Group!

Puzzle Exchange in children Liturgy Room!

For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call Betty 306-545-3402.



Bingo

August Dates

Days..... 1, 6, 16, 20, 22, 28

Evenings.....3, 10, 18, 26

Thanks to all your help with working bingos or financial support to help pay for rented workers. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. We always need workers. If you can spare a couple of days/evenings (3.5 hour) shifts a month, please give Anita a call @ 543-0421 or email: riegerea@sasktel.net

Bingo fundraising To Date (2023)

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| Bingo-revenue to date..... worked | \$18,260 |
| plus.Bingo donations collected | +380 |
| less paid workers | - 2500 |
| Net Bingo Revenue to date | \$16,140 |

Garage Sale total to date.....\$4,496.71

Thanks to all who helped. Great work!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH

14 years and older. Must be good in math and handling of money. 3.5 hour paid shifts at our fundraiser of BINGO. Please contact Anita at 543-0421. **Huge thanks to the students who are presently working.**



Anyone interested and would like to help with Weekly Rosary and Collection Counting please contact: Antonette @ 529-5002.

REGISTRATION

NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTAL CODE _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes YES__ NO__

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The Knight of Columbus are a friendly bunch and would love to have new members.

The Knights uphold four key principles as pillars of the order: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

Contact Brian at:
bmartens@netresults.ca or any member of the KofC for more information.

Join & Experience the healing touch of Jesus

SASKATCHEWAN

JESUS Heals

Tuesday | Aug 1
6 pm to 9 pm
St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Parish
5020 7th Ave, Regina, SK S4T 0S1

Wednesday | Aug 2
6 pm to 9 pm
Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish
3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina, SK S4V 3B1

Friday | Aug 4
6 pm to 9 pm
Saint Vincent Roman Catholic Parish
314 3rd St NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7

Holy Mass
Preaching
Healing Adoration

SPEAKER MUSIC

Fr. Jitto George CMI Joseph Thoppil

If you have questions please email us at events.ca@shalommedia.org

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APPOINTED MEMBERS

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| APPEAL PROTOCOL | ANTONETTE ROTHECKER |
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| CWL REP | ANTONETTE ROTHECKER |
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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| PASTOR CHAIR | FATHER JAMES DENNIS GIBBS |
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WE'RE HOSTING

BIRTHDAY BLAST
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

VBS THIS SUMMER

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July 31-August 4
12:30PM-4:00PM
\$50/child
\$35/each additional child in same family
Max \$100/family
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Registration forms online

MEMBERS

MAURICE RABOUD
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