

July 2, 2023
THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Matthew 10.37-42

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
Monday July 3, 2023 <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29	<i>My Lord and my God.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u> OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday July 4, 2023	Genesis 19.15-29 Matthew 18.23-27	<i>Jesus rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a calm.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Wednesday July 5, 2023	Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Matthew 8.28-34	<i>Have you come here to torment the demons before the time?</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday July 6, 2023	Genesis 22.1-19 Matthew 9.1-8	<i>The crowd glorified God who had given such authority to human beings.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Friday July 7, 2023	Genesis 23.1-4, 19;24.1-8, 62-67 Matthew 9.9-13	<i>Those who are well have no need of a physician. I desire mercy not sacrifice.</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
5 PM Saturday July 8, 2023	Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29++ Matthew 9.14-17	<i>The wedding guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them.</i>	†Albert Sentes
9 AM Sunday July 9, 2023 11 AM Sunday July 9, 2023 <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Zechariah 9.9-10 Romans 8.9, 11-13 Matthew 11.25-30	<i>I am gentle and humble in heart.</i>	Elaine & Melissa Klein <i>Missa pro populo</i>

ASK FATHER JAMES:

Eucharistic Gathering is the Hospitality of Jesus

Matthew 10:37-43 is one of the very challenging messages of Jesus. In v. 37, Jesus says: "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me..." Jesus challenges us to revise our priorities of hanging out with our father, mother, son, or daughter. Jesus challenges us to welcome him. In v.40, Jesus gives the summary of who a Christian or a body of Christians (Church) should be: He uses the word dechomai = "welcome" or "receive." A Christian is one who welcomes the Word of God who became flesh (Bible and Eucharist) and welcomes people gathered to celebrate this as liturgy. This Word continually becomes flesh at every Eucharistic celebration and gives himself to us as Host. To "welcome" a person means to show hospitality. Hospitality is the process by means by which a stranger is taken under the protection of a host (patron) for a given time.

God's presence is always and forever available to us in and through Jesus. The only requirement is that we open our hearts. The more extravagant the welcome, the greater the refreshment, the deeper the grounding, the clearer the enlightenment, and the stronger the inspiration that will flow from it. In v.41, he says... The one who welcomes [dechomai] a prophet in the name of a prophet the reward of a prophet. A prophet is one sent by God to proclaim God's presence. Jesus is prophet, priest, and king who comes to proclaim the kingdom of God to us. All the baptized should take seriously the understanding that they are welcoming Christ's presence in the world. All church congregations should take seriously the understanding that they are gathered at every Eucharistic celebration to continue to welcome Christ and the one who sent him.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

13th Sunday of Ordinary Times

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness? Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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.

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 Donald at 543-2728.



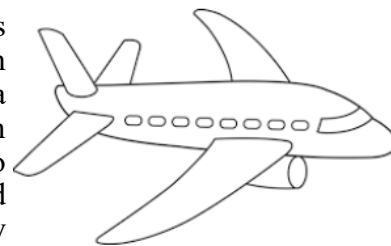
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Refugee Field Worker

The Archdiocese of Regina is looking for a part-time Refugee Field Worker to work out of the Archdiocesan offices. Resumes should be submitted by to lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca by July 21, 2023. For further information on the position contact ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca.

Happy travels to Father James on his trip home to Nigeria! Your Church family wishes you safe travels and a good visit with your family in Nigeria. We hope you have time to rest and come home rejuvenated. God bless you! There will be no weekday daily mass until he returns.



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.

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



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.



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 June 25th, 2023:

\$2,26400

collections, etrans for June 26th, 2022:

\$1,613.00

"Blessed is the one who considers the poor!"

- Psalm 34.18



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



As our activities come to an end, I would like to THANK our Parish Community & Volunteers for all your support throughout the year! Have a Great Summer!

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!

Please Note: We are NO longer accepting Clothing!

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



Our Lady of Peace 55+ Seniors Bottle Drive

To help with needs for our parish ... **DROP GO** your beverage containers, at any Sarcan Depot using the phrase 'HelpUs to HelpOthers'. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. We seniors greatly appreciate your support, so far we have raised **\$302.75** for expenses of our church from the bottle drive!

Bingo

July Dates

Days **1, 3, 6, 11, 15, 22, 25, 28**

Evenings **14, 18**



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)

Bingo-revenue to date..... worked	\$16,564
plus.Bingo donations collected	+380
less paid workers	- 2000
Net Bingo Revenue to date	\$14,944

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 the office at 543-5355 and leave your name and phone number. **Huge thanks to the students who are presently working.**



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__

Automatic Debit? 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.

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

YOU'RE OKAY WITH BESTWAY!

SERVICES

BEDBUGS INSPECTION AND CONTROL
COCKROACH CONTROL
RODENT CONTROL
HANTA VIRUS CLEAN-UP
WASP NEST CONTROL AND REMOVAL

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PASTOR CHAIR	FATHER JAMES KIM COLEHOUSE
PAST CHAIR	BRIAN MARTENS
LITURGY	JOANNE ZUCK
PASTORAL CARE	VACANT
DEANERY	VACANT
STEWARDSHIP	MARG O'BYRNE

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Just a few spots remain to advertise your business. Cost is only \$250.00 a year or \$125.00 for six months. The bulletin is sent weekly by email to households, on our website and printed copies are available at all three masses.



Have a good Summer!

APPOINTED MEMBERS

APPEAL PROTOCOL	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
SCHOOL 55+	DONALDA EXNER
CWL REP	ANTONETTE ROTHECKER
K OF C	BETTY SPARROWHAWK
	IRENE HAYNES
	BRIAN MARTENS

FINANCE COUNCIL

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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Children Pre K - Grade 5
July 31-August 4
12:30PM-4:00PM
\$50/child
\$35/each additional child in same family
Max \$100/family
Ourladyofpeaceregina.com
Registration forms online

MEMBERS

MAURICE RABOUD
LUKOSE LUKA
ROGER BERTRAND
JACKIE BAHAN

God's Work Our Hands