

Our Lady of Peace Parish

First Sunday of Lent March 10th, #15/2018-19

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass
Tue - Fri 9:00 AM
Weekend Mass
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

ROSARY
20 mins before each mass

ADORATION First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION Saturday's: 4:30 PM Sunday's: 8:30 AM



Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We 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, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or any needs 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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Office Hours: Mon-Friday

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:-Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital. Check the bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

BAPTISM: Please call the office to register/information.

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

Stewardship

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

ASK FATHER JAMES:

Why are the Gloria and Alleluia omitted during Lent?

The Lenten season is marked by two very distinct liturgical omissions. The hymn known as the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest) and the Alleluia verse sung before the Gospel. Neither is permitted during the entire 40 days of Lent. Why is that? First of all, the Gloria is a hymn that celebrates the coming of the Lord using words from the angels at Christ's birth. The Church during Lent returns in spirit to a time when the people of God were in exile, waiting for the Messiah to come and save them. It is a similar season of expectation as is Advent, but instead of awaiting Christ's birth from the womb of Mary, the Christian people await Christ's second "birth" from the womb of the sepulcher - The Resurrection.

Concerning the Alleluia during Lent, we must know that the Alleluia is a Hebrew word, and it means "praise Yahweh (God)." It is the praise song of the choirs of angels, as they worship around the throne of God in Heaven. It is; therefore, a term of great joy, and our use of the Alleluia during Mass is a way of joining with the angels' in worship of God. The church removes the Alleluia from the Mass to allow us to acknowledge our sins and practice repentance at this season, so that we may, at the end of Lent, have the privilege of worshiping God as the angels do with the chanting of Alleluia at the resurrection.

During Lent, we, similar to the Israelite's leaving the painful experiences of Egypt, spending time struggling in the desert, and finally arriving at the promised land, we too are called to leave the painful experience of our predicaments where we struggled with sin and acknowledge that Christ is our spiritual bread and following the same spirit of exile, the Church, like Moses and the Israelite's who wandered in the desert for 40 years, we in the Lenten 40 days of fasting, prayer, and alms giving are brought to the place of repentance where we can once again sing Alleluia. We arrive at that place after the time of the agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Then, we the faithful will then join together in singing, the "Alleluia" a Hebrew expression which means "praise the Lord." Thus, during this time, the church and all the members invite us to be like the Israelite's in their journey through the desert; not a physical desert but a spiritual desert.

Please email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins

Daily Mass Readings, Feast Days & Intentions

Parish Events & Meetings March 10—17, 2019

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Mass	Readings	Mass Intention	Sun March 10	1st Sunday of Lent
Mon March 11 - 10:30 AM Funeral Mass	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46	Funeral MASS for Rosemarie Koch	Mon Mar 11	10:00 AM - Bible Study 1309 Dover Ave 10:30 AM - Funeral Mass for Rosemarie Koch
Tues March 12 - 9:00 AM	Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15	† Audra Barclay By: Rob		
Wed March 13 - 9:00 AM	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32	The Gartner Family both living and † deceased By: Gerard Gartner	Tues Mar 12	1:30 PM - 55+ Cards 6:30 PM - Pastoral Council Meeting
Thur March 14 - 10:00 AM Funeral Mass	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12	Funeral Mass for Raymond Roettger	Wed Mar 13	4:30 PM - RCIA 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross led by: Stewardship
Fri March 15 - 9:00 AM	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26	† Rosemarie Koch By: Irene Grad	Thur Mar 14	9:40 AM - Forever In Motion 1:30 PM - 55+ Dance 1:30 PM - Knit & Chat
Sat March 16 - 5:00 PM	Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Matthew 5.43-48	† Lawrence Rodrigues By: Teresa Rodrigues	12:15 PM - Prayer Lund by Archdiocese	12:00 PM - Finance Council 12:15 PM - Prayer Lunch hosted
Sun March 17 - 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Mass 2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 9.28b-36	9:00 AM All Parishioners 10:30 AM † Olga Romanshenko By: Violet Hordos		
			Sat March 16	
M	Please Pray for the Sick		Sun March 17	2nd Sunday of Lent



Please Pray for the Sick
Terry Bedard, Judith Lewis,
Cathy Chukwuma, Izolda Abram,
Marion Danyliw & Raymond Vermette.



"Legion of Mary" Prayer group meet immediately after 9:00 AM Mass in the hall.

55+ Senior Group Corner

Cards - Tuesdays 1:30 PM

Forever In Motion - Thursday 9:45 AM

Knitting & Chat - Thursdays 1:30 PM

Stretch & Relaxation - Fridays 2:15 PM

(\$3.50 members, \$4.00 non-member)

55+ Dance - Thursday March 14th, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

(\$5.00 members, \$6.00 non-member)

Knitters needed for making Lap Quilts/Prayer Shawls. Call

Donalda for more info at: 306.543.2728.

Annual Garage Sale—May 9th, 10th & 11th

Accepting items on May 6th, 7th & 8th Looking for helpers. Contact Marg or Betty

The Great Book Sale Legacy Continues!

Another \$127.51 was raised last week! New items added weekly; find a good read for Lent!

Annual General Meeting after 10:30 AM Mass PANCAKE BREAKFAST! Save the Date: March 31st Pancake breakfast after both 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 02, 2019

5:00 PM - \$952.00

March 03, 2019

9:00 AM -\$686.40

10:30 AM - \$1318.85

TOTAL: \$2,957.25

Your generosity and kindness is humbling—thank you

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For March contact JoAnne, T: 306.569.9189 E: joannezuck@msn.com

Bingo Fundraising Update \$1,496.45 for 2019 Daytime Bingos: March 22nd, 28th & April 3rd 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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2018 Tax Receipts are available after Mass Receipts not picked up, will be mailed March 11th



Memorial/Donation Fund

The Memorial/Donation Fund is intended to help pay down our mortgage. Create a legacy. Donate \$500 or more & place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.



General Meeting: March 18th 1:30 PM

Flea Market

Saturday April 6th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM To reserve a table, please contact Antonette at: 306.545.5397 \$25 for 6 ft table & \$50 for 12 ft

table. FREE Admission

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Traditional Form

CWL Corner

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM March 13th—Led by Stewardship March 20th—Led by 55+ March 27th -Led by Knights of Columbus April 3rd—Led by CWL April 10th—Led by Finance Council April 17th—Led by Bible Study Group

Join us for **Prayer Lunch** every Friday during Lent at 12:15 PM \$5.00 to Development & Peace March 8th, hosted by CWL March 15th, hosted by K of C March 29th, host by Archbishop Bolen April 5th, hosted by 55+ April 12th, hosted by Chancery Staff



Knights of Columbus Upcoming meetings: March 25th at 7:00 PM, April 22nd at 7:00 PM

MY GEN Youth Rally

Diocesan youth gathering for these in grades 8-12. March 30-31, 2019 at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High



For information or to register: www.mygenrally.ca
Financial assistance available contact: mbraden@archregina.ca

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TF129: Post Modernism - Making It Up As We Go Part 1

Modernism, post-modernism, relativism, objective truth, subjective truth. In this part one of two, Eric and Brett sort through it all, the good, the bad, and the ugly, and discuss the realities and necessary strategies of evangelizing in a post-modern culture. Are they just making it up as they go along? You decide, this week on Thinking Faith! http://thinkingfaith.libsvn.com/tf129-post-modernism-makingit-up-as-we-go-part-1

The New Evangelization Summit

Saturday May 4, 2019 - 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Live from Ottawa the Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to offer a webcast at: Holy Rosary Cathedral - Regina. The NES will INSPIRE, FORM, and CONNECT you with like-minded Catholics! Join thousands of others and learn from leaders on Evangelization in the Church. Register for free at: www.newevangelization.ca

Tell Us Your Good News!

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news..." Luke 4:18

The Archdiocese of Regina wants to hear your Good News stories. This is an excellent opportunity for your parish to highlight the ways the Good News of Jesus Christ is being proclaimed in word and deed in your community. Particularly we would like to hear about those projects, parish ministries, and community outreach activities that are making a difference in the lives of others. Activities or events that have or are currently taken place in your local community. No longer than 800 words Written for and understandable to a general, Christian audience. Include a good quality JPEG. Email "Good News Story" in the subject line and can be sent to communictions@archregina.sk.ca Genie Mamais

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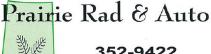
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Mission Statement:

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to build this community of Our Lady of Peace to a viable Christian Catholic Family. to which all are welcome.



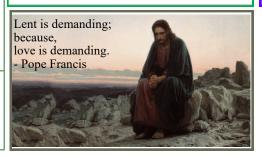












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