

Our Lady of Peace



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First Sunday
of Advent
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 10:30
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 may find information for: registrations, address changes, collection envelopes, Mass Cards, prayer requests. Information Table is available 15 minutes before & after Mass.

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.

RCIA/RCIC: – Registration forms at Information Table.

STEWARDSHIP

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

Please Pray For:



Judith Lewis, Cathy Chukwuma, Charles & Anne Gelowitz,
Marion Danyliw, Raymond Vermett, Beverly Ratch,
Doreen Klein, Clarence Capletto, Roger Bertrand,
Madeline Daley, Betty Woytuik & Lloyd Stan, Diana Chowaniec



Ask Father James:

What is the spirituality of Advent?


Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. During this season, we are invited to pray the Maranatha prayer - O come! O come! O come! Lord Jesus - Immanuel! The reason is that we don't long for someone who hasn't already deeply touched our lives. Advent is a time to prepare for his coming. This season reminds us of God's greatest gifts of Christian life. God gave us His best - He gave us our saviour Jesus Christ. God wrapped himself up in the flesh of humanity and comes to us. Advent reminds us that the kingdom announced by John the Baptist, has "come near."

Advent is the period of the four Sundays before Christmas. Usually, we begin the celebrations by putting out the advent wreath with the four candles which represents the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. One of the candles is pink, symbolizing Gaudete; Ecclesiastical Latin for rejoice, because the Lord is near. This is lit in the third Sunday of Advent. It is actually a thing of joy to look toward his coming. Thus the practice of calling this day Gaudete Sunday. Even the priest gets to wear a "pink" colour vestment on that Sunday.

The whole and main thrust of Advent is to signal the hope and possibility of a fresh start, a resetting of our default mode. It is our born-again experience. Advent is about the transformation of our hearts from the way we live our ordinary, everyday lives. All the Advent texts and readings are quite appropriate for the times in which we are living. The readings call us to anticipate his coming especially in very extraordinary ways. We do this by putting up our Christmas trees, Christmas lights, decorations, advent wreath, exchanging gifts and presents with family and friends and sending Christmas cards, etc. During the Advent season, we are also called to try and prepare spiritually by going to the parish's end of year sacrament of Reconciliation. We are also called to adopt extraordinary ways of praying in our homes; for example, doing brief daily devotionals, carrying out some of the activities on our Advent Calendars and building our own Nativity scenes.

In Advent, we are called to beat our swords into plowshares and to wait in patience. God promises to complete what was begun in Christ. There's nothing wrong with hope in the not yet. but it begins with gratitude for the already. Thus, we wait with patience (Rom. 8:25) because God is faithful. An important part of Advent is preparing for the day when God will ask what we did with our lives, what we did with our resources, and what we did with this world. So when the first candle is lit and the voices of Advent sing out across the church —Wake up! It's time to begin again! This invitation does not come just once a year, of course. It comes with each new week, with each new day, with each new moment. It comes to us in what St. Teresa of Avila once called the interior castle and what St. Catherine of Siena called the cell of self-knowledge.

If you have a faith question, please email Father James at: fjrowolagba@gmail.com

Mass Readings, <i>Feast Days</i> , <i>Solemnities</i> , <i>Saints Days</i> & Intentions			Parish Events & Meetings	
Mass Date & Time <i>Solemnities/ Feast Days & Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions for		
Mon Dec 02 - NO MASS	Isaiah 4.2-6 Matthew 8.5-11, 13++		Mon Dec 02	10:00 AM Bible Study 1:30 PM 55+ Cards 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM <i>Parish Fundraiser at Fantasyland Bingo</i>
Tues Dec 03 - 9:00 AM Mass <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24		Tues Dec 03	1:30 PM CWL Christmas Party
Wed Dec 04 - 10:30 AM Mass	Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37	<i>Funeral Mass for Leo Klein</i>	Wed Dec 04	Leo Klein Funeral
Thurs Dec 05 - 9:00 AM Mass	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27	† <i>Leo Klein</i> <i>By Edna Pankratz</i>	Thurs Dec 05	9:40 AM Stretch & Relax 1:30 PM Knit & No Chat 7:00 PM Baptism Class
Friday Dec 06 - 9:00 AM Mass <i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i>	Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31	† <i>Leo Klein</i> <i>Rob & Stacy</i>	Friday Dec 06	9:30 AM—12:00 PM Adoration 2:15 PM Stretch & Relax
Sat Dec 07 - 5:00 PM Mass <i>St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++	† <i>Brian Helfrick</i> <i>Stacy Grunert</i>	Sat Dec 07	
Sun Dec 08 - 9:00 AM Mass Sun Dec 08 - 10:30 AM Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12	9:00 AM 10:30 AM <i>All Parishioners</i>	Sunday Dec 08	Legion of Mary After 9:00 AM Mass  Refreshments after Mass

55+ Senior Group Corner

Please join our great events.

Cards: ***Note Date Change*** Mondays at 1:30 PM

Forever in Motion:

Thursdays 9:40 AM –10:10AM

55+ Senior Dance:

Thursday, December 12th 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Stretch & Relaxation:

Fridays 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Knit & Chat: Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Donations of new items for the Knit & Craft table are being accepted, please call Donalda for more information at: 306.543.2728

***55+ Christmas Party Luncheon will be Tuesday January 14th, 2020, more information to follow.

***EVERY ONE!! PLEASE enjoy our Book & Puzzle exchange.

Bring one and take one.

Become a new member and find out how to make a difference!



Recruiting new members– Women 16 and older.

Next General Meeting:

Core Purpose of CWL- to unite Catholic women

to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

Core Values: Faith-following Catholic teachings, Service-Local, national and international, Social Justice-Actively involved in Society.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 3rd at 1:30 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Christmas Party at OLOP Hall on December 13th, 5:30 PM

Next Meeting: December 16th at 7:00 PM

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 23rd, 2019 5:00 PM - \$618.00

November 24th, 2019 9:00 AM - \$572.00

November 24th, 2019 10:30 AM - \$653.00

Missal Donation - \$85.00

TOTAL: \$1,883.00

“The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow alms, but pays a debt. It is not enough just to wish well; we must do well.”

- St Ambrose of Milan

FOOD SAFETY COURSE

For Our Lady of Peace Members Only

Interested in taking the Food Safety Course? Cost is \$65.00 Parish will reimburse 50% the cost for Registered Parishioners. See Bulletin Board for Dates and Locations.



PLEASE VISIT Saint Faustina's Shrine and EADM Chapel at 484 Hamilton Street in Regina has daily Adoration available. Hours are Monday -Thursday 10:00 AM -4:00 PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday-2:00-4:00 PM.

THE PEROGY NOOK

Net Perogy Sales as of:

January 1, 2019

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Next Perogy Making Days:

Dec 10th at 1:00 PM

Peelers & Mashers

Dec 11th after Mass

Rollers & Pinchers



CHRISTMAS BAKING EXCHANGE

Bring Your Christmas treats to exchange

for other Christmas treats.

December 15th, 2019 After Mass

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE SECTION

Blanket raffle tickets available in the foyer. Winner drawn Dec 15th

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVDs are available at the Archdiocesan Resource, Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina. We are open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca. You can also search and reserve library materials online at www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center.

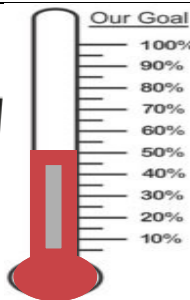
A Virtue-Led Advent: A Women's Retreat on Hope Let your Advent be guided by the virtues of Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace in a real and tangible way this year. Monday, December 2nd St. Anne's Parish 1701 Cowan Cres. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow. *This evening of reflection and renewal will be followed by three online retreats posted weekly so that you can continue to be led by the virtues throughout the*

Winter Lights Songs to welcome Christ's coming at Holy Cross Parish on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Performers include VISION, Joyful Noise, St. Mary's Revival Chorus, and City Silence. Free will offering proceeds go to the New Archdiocesan Center.

Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong St. Paul's Cathedral (Anglican) cordially invites you to join us in our Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong, on Sunday, December 8, at 4:30 p.m. We are located at 12th Avenue & McIntyre Street in Regina.

Little Flower Parish Movie Sunday Join us for Little Flower's Movie Sunday on Dec 8th, the day that the Church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the story of St Bernadette of Lourdes, to whom an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared. Movie begins at 11:30 a.m. in the

Thank you for donating to the Archbishop's Appeal. Our current total is **\$10,884.00** which is 50% of our goal. If you have not made your donation, please consider contributing to the appeal.



Bingo Helpers NEEDED

***NEW 2019 Bingo TOTAL: \$12,533.08!!

Bingo income is designated to pay the mortgage. We need your help. Shifts are 2 ½ to 3 hours. Please consider trying a shift.

Daytime Bingos:

Evening Bingos:

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM:

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM:

Dec 02 & 30

Nov 28, Dec 10 & 27

Contact Anita T 306.543.0421 E riegerea@sasktel.net



NEW BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES Have been Added

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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.

New Faces Needed for Parish Council

Current Opportunities:
1.) Parish Council Secretary 2.) Vocation Awareness, 3.) Youth 4.) Ecumenism 5.) Social Justice and 6.) Vice Chair
Parish Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are at 6:30 PM and are approximately 1 to 1.5 hours in length. For more information, contact Jackie