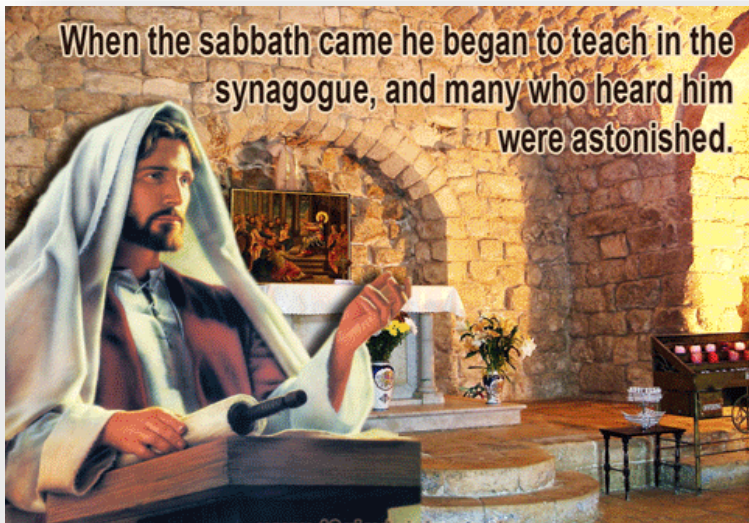




# Our Lady of Peace Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 8, #31/2017-2018



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass:**

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## ROSARY

20 Minutes before our Weekend Masses

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will continue in September

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

## Feasts of the Week

Tue: 10-*St. Augustine Zhao Rong*

Wed 11 *St. Benedict*



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## 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 a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

**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:** - Call the Parish Office for information.

## Stewardship:

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* Ezekiel 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

## YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH—ELECTRONIC GIVING

--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!

## Ask Fr James

### How did the church arrive at having the cross and the body (corpus) on the cross?

The Bible tells us that Jesus was crucified on the cross and after the crucifixion, the dead Christ was taken down from the cross and wrapped in the Shroud and Joseph of Arimathea and some friends buried him in a tomb hewed from a rock (Mark 15:46; John 19:38-42). After his resurrection and ascension, the early Christians hesitated to depict the cross in worship because of discomfort with Christ's gruesome and shameful death and instead, they alluded to the cross under a variety of other symbols like the fish or the bread. However, two events will lead to the re-emergence of the cross and bring it to the fore as the centrality of Christian life. First, the relic of the true cross was discovered and second, the shroud, the cloth in which the body of Jesus was wrapped and buried was also discovered.

After the legendary discovery of the relic of the true cross by Helena in 312 and the accompanying miracles, the power of the cross and its veneration became widespread and the cross was later adopted by Emperor Constantine and his successors as the "chi-rho" symbol shield for the Roman empire. The relic of the True Cross opened the spirituality of the cult of the cross and led to its widespread veneration. The wood-of-the-cross was believed to possess special powers because of the Holy Blood that flowed upon it and from it and people began to touch and sign themselves with the Holy Cross (*signum crucis*) and from here on, representations of the cross began to emerge in a variety of physical forms; changing from a branch of a tree (*interpreted from the Tree in Paradise; the Tree of Life spoken of in Genesis 2:9 and 3:24*) and then to wooden form and later the cross took material form, carved in gold or in bronze. Today we are back to wooden cross.

Later, when the shroud with which Jesus was buried was also discovered, the belief in Jesus became more widespread. The Shroud made its first recorded appearance in 1353 in Lirey, France and it was brought to the Holy Land and to Constantinople and then eventually to the Vatican and it was archived in Turin, Italy. The Shroud of Turin is impregnated with the image of Christ as he was laid in the fresh-made tomb lent by Joseph of Arimathea over 2000 years ago.

Msgr. Giulo Ricci, a Vatican archivist, studied the shroud of Turin and constructed a life-scale replica of the crucifix and corpus, showing Jesus as he would have looked according to the Shroud. The product of Msgr. Ricci's scholarship is gruesome to see. The head is downcast; the body raked with cuts, sweats-lick and bloody. He depicted that the Christ is short, 5'4" or 5", no more. Originally it was thought that he was tall, 5'10" or better. Christ's hair is depicted as long and, he wears a beard, as most Semitic men did. (*see next Sunday's bulletin for the theology behind having the Body on the cross*).

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

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jul 9: <b>No Mass</b>	Hosea 2.14, 15b-16 Matthew 9.18-26	
Tue Jul 10: 9:00AM Mass	Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13 John 9.32-38	†Fred Richter by Irene Grad
Wed Jul 11: 9:00AM Mass	Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10.1-7	†Fred Richter by Arnold & Marg Ball
Thurs Jul 12: 9:00AM Mass	Hosea 11.1, 3-5b, 8-9 Matthew 10.7-15	†Fred Richter by Charles Hesse
Fri Jul 13: 9:00AM Mass	Hosea 14.1-9 Matthew 10.16-23	†Fred Richter by Sophia Catchuk
Sat Jul 14: 5:00PM- Mass	Isaiah 6.1-8 Matthew 10.24-33	†Fred Richter by Sophia Catchuk
Sun Jul 15: 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 7.12-15 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 9.7-13	All Parishioners

### Parish Events & Meetings Jul 9 - 15, 2018

Mon Jul 9	
Tues Jul 10	
Wed Jul 11	
Thurs Jul 12	There are no major parish events scheduled for these days.
Fri Jul 13	
Sat Jul 14	5pm- Mass
Sun Jul 15	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 2nd Quarter Collections Jan 1-June 30

2017 \$69,293.60  
2018 \$71,137.37

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ♦ Terry Bedard; Agnes Joo
- ♦ Antonette Rothecker; Evelyn Frey



Thank you 



## Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please pick up your July and August 2018 Liturgy Schedules at the Foyer.  
Thank you.



**Our Home made Perogies** available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.

✠ May the soul Fred Richter rest in perfect peace Amen and our Sympathy to his family

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.** *Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are?* Our directory will also be custom designed, outlining the mission of our congregation, our activities. This historical record will be enjoyed not only by ourselves but future generations. We will be registering photography appointments before and after mass beginning August 4/5 to August 25/26 for the August 27 and August 28 Photography settings (which are every 15 minutes beginning at 2:30 p.m.). And Sept. 1/2 to Sept. 22/23 for the Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. A parish volunteer will be phoning you in the coming weeks, reminding you of this program. If you have any questions this will be your opportunity to have them answered. And remember each family photographed will receive a Free Directory. **OUR DIRECTORY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.**

If you are free to help with this pictorial program, we need phoners, host/hostesses, registrars, proof readers. Please call the office or sign the HELP WANTED sheet on the easel in gathering area .

**Memorial/Donation Fund** - All names are now placed on the tree painting which is hung in the gathering area. **Many thanks again to Ed Bozisk** who donated this beautiful painting for the purpose of the memorial/donation tree Fund. The white butterflies



with names are donors who donated in memory of a loved one, and the leaves with names are people who have donated to this fund. As you can see the Branches still have lots of room to be filled. \$500.00 is the minimum donation. Anyone can still donate to this project. Just call the office or pick up a form at the information table. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

To date \$22,785 has been achieved.



Bingos for July are .... Days - July 11, 12, 19, & 24. Evenings....July 16 and 26. Can you help with any of these? Please call the office. To date for 2018, we have raised \$11,249.54. Thank you to all who are helping



♦ **Vacation Bible School July 16-20.** from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are looking for few more volunteers for the Vacation Bible School. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help, even if it's for one or two days. Registration is still open. Forms available at the information table and on our website

## SUPPORTING MY PARISH

Are you Travelling? You can also support by signing up for **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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- Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Mission-Disciplines-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 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## Interest Finder - Missions Trip 2018/19

During Christmas Break in 2018, the Archdiocese of Regina is looking to take a small group of participants on a missions trip to Belize to volunteer at The King's Children's Home, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing residential care for children in difficult circumstances. All participants must be 16 years of age or older, and the deadline to submit your interest is July 9th. For more information, or to claim your spot, please contact Braden Kuntz at (306) 352-1651 or by emailing [bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:bkuntz@archregina.sk.ca).

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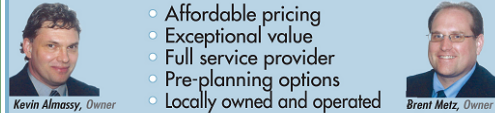
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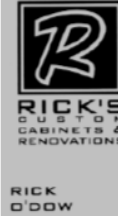
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