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## October, 2020, Month of the Rosary – 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time

### October 4 (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between Me and My vineyard. What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?...I will make it a waste...

He expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Isaiah 5:3-4,7

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted... Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Psalms 80:14-15,19



### Archbishop Don's Oct. 1 Message (abridged; full message at [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca).)

Warm greetings in the Risen Lord. It is now 3 months since my last video message...

Regarding the pandemic and the guidelines for faith communities, not that much has changed...The need to sanitize hands and surfaces and the 2m physical distancing between households continue. The number allowed to attend a Mass can be 30% of building capacity, to a maximum of 150 people, and parishes need to be keeping track of the people who attend each Mass...

The archdiocesan protocol team has recently developed some directions for parishes to hold gatherings outside of Mass. As we enter a season when catechesis and sacrament preparation would normally begin, there are ways for these type of gatherings to be held safely. Attention to detail and pre-planning continue to be important when making the decision to return to any type of meeting or gathering. Staff at the archdiocesan offices are available to assist parishes in navigating the decisions and the details.

Right now it feels as though on the internet you can find experts who take radically different stances. But the church here needs to work with our Saskatchewan civic and health officials, and to be guided by their directives. The working relationship we established gave health officials the confidence to allow faith communities to minister within the parameters just laid out...

One question that has arisen internally in the Church concerns the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, a dispensation which has been widely granted by bishops throughout the world. Of course, bishops have sought to protect vulnerable people from feeling obliged to gather with groups where they might contract a serious and possibly fatal disease...That said, I would like to remind us all of the immense value of our attendance at Sunday Mass. A dispensation granted for specific legitimate reasons is not an announcement that Mass is unimportant. If you are able to safely attend Mass, I strongly encourage you to join your parish community, to receive Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, and, in this time of separation, anxiety, and loneliness, to remember in prayer those members of our community who are not able to sacramentally join in "the source and summit" of our Christian life...

One other challenge...concerns the reception of the Eucharist...Listen to this homily excerpt from St. John Chrysostom in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, about how we are to revere Christ in the Eucharist and in caring for our vulnerable sisters and brothers: "Do you want to honour Christ's body? Then do not scorn him in his nakedness, nor honour him here in the church with silken garments while neglecting him outside where he is cold and naked. For he who said 'this is my body,' and made it so by his words, also said: 'You saw me hungry and did not feed me, and inasmuch as you did not do it for one of these, the least of my brothers, you did not do it for me.' ... Do not, therefore, adorn the church and ignore your afflicted brother, for he is the most precious temple of all."

Dear brothers and sisters, may you know God's bountiful blessings as we walk together as church, both treasuring the Eucharist and caring for the vulnerable. Perseverance to you all!

## October 11 (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time)

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And He will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; He will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, so that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

Isaiah 25:7-9



- Imagine if we could fully understand all the good that is done for us by Father, all our volunteers, Archbishop Don and his team, the holy people in our Catholic schools, etc. – wow! In this month of the Rosary, let us pray for God’s blessings on all of them, especially those who recently gave of their time in Parish Council and the AGM, in committee work, Mass attendance, sacraments and funerals, office help, the El Shaddai anniversary, those who prayed hard for us, those who donated extra to the parish or to Visitation House, etc. **Thank you for bringing God’s light.**
- If wish to come to a weekend Mass but have not sent a request to our **Mass attendance** organizers, or if you wish to alter your request, please either e-mail them at [speteryqr@gmail.com](mailto:speteryqr@gmail.com) or phone the Parish Office at 306-545-4411 **with details**. Masses are **Saturday**, 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.; and **Sunday**, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. We request that you not phone the organizers directly.
- From Tuesday to Friday, **Oct. 20-23**, there will **probably be no weekday Masses**. We will let you know for sure in the announcements and on the webpage.
- Between Aug. 26 and Sept. 21, \$13,924.58 was donated to St. Peter Parish. **Thank you!**

### Excerpts from Pope Francis’ Address at the 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Sept. 25, 2020

Mr. President,

...In these days, our world continues to be impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic...[This] calls us “to seize this time of trial as a time of choosing, a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not”...

We are faced, then, with a choice between two possible paths. One path leads to the consolidation of multilateralism as the expression of a renewed sense of global co-responsibility, a solidarity grounded in justice and the attainment of peace and unity within the human family, which is God’s plan for our world. The other path emphasizes self-sufficiency, nationalism, protectionism, individualism and isolation; it excludes the poor, the vulnerable and those dwelling on the peripheries of life. That path would certainly be detrimental to the whole community... It must not prevail...

Mr. President,

We cannot fail to acknowledge the devastating effects of the Covid-19 crisis on children, including unaccompanied young migrants and refugees...

Millions of children are presently unable to return to school. In many parts of the world, this situation risks leading to an increase in child labour, exploitation, abuse and malnutrition. Sad to say, some countries and international institutions are also promoting abortion as one of the so-called “essential services” provided in the humanitarian response to the pandemic. It is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child.

I urge civil authorities to be especially attentive to children who are denied their fundamental rights and dignity, particularly their right to life and to schooling. I cannot help but think of the appeal of that courageous young woman, Malala Yousafzai, who speaking five years ago in the General Assembly, reminded us that “one child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”

Mr. President,

We never emerge from a crisis just as we were. We come out either better or worse... The United Nations was established to bring nations together, to be a bridge between peoples. Let us make good use of this institution in order to transform the challenge that lies before us into an opportunity to build together, once more, the future we all desire.

-[www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2020.index.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2020.index.html)



## October 18 (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time)

O **sing** to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, **ble**ss his name; **te**ll of His salvation from day to day. **De**clare his glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples...**As**cribe to the LORD the glory due His name; **br**ing an offering, and **co**me into his courts. **Wo**rship the LORD in holy splendor; **tr**emble before him, all the earth.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it... for He is coming to judge the earth.

Psalm 96:1-3,7-9,11-13.



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- St. Peter Parish offers **condolences** to the Pelland, Vandramin, Rea, and Lasko families, on account of recent deaths in their families. Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Amber Blue, Lydia Vandramin, Agnes Small, and Pearle Lasko. There will be a viewing for Pearle on Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Paragon (521 Victoria Ave).
- In September, the **Archdiocese office building** began accepting visitors. The outside door is still locked, but if you ring the bell, someone will come and help you.
- It will be similar now for **our Parish Office**. On Sept. 10, the Archdiocese issued a document that says, "Parish offices... may also be open while following local health directives with respect to **cleaning, physical distancing and number of people gathering/meeting.**" The document also says, "**Where possible...it is appreciated if staff can continue to be provided with the ability to work from home.**" Our secretary, who is immuno-compromised, will try to strike a balance. So on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, our Parish Office will be open 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00-6:00 p.m. To prevent too many from gathering in the entrance area at a time, **please make an appointment beforehand.** People will be screened at the door. Please wear a mask.

### St. Peter's Quilting Society for Charity

Is selling handmade double fabric aprons for adults and children, table runners, and place mats made of cotton and lined with cotton.



Prices are as follows:

Medium size aprons: Adult = \$12.00 ~~~ Children = \$10.00

Large apron size = \$14.00

Place mats: \$5.00 each or 4 for \$15.00

To view larger pictures or to place an order in the Regina district please contact Charmaine at [coffet@sasktel.net](mailto:coffet@sasktel.net).



### "Let the field exult, and everything in it."

Last year, a duck made its home in St. Peter's flower garden. Now, we have a rabbit!



When God had finished the stars and whirl of coloured suns  
He turned His mind from big things to fashion little ones;  
Beautiful tiny things (like daisies) He made, and then  
He made the comical ones in case the minds of men  
Should stiffen and become / Dull, humourless and glum,  
And so forgetful of their Maker be / As to take even themselves - quite seriously.

Caterpillars and cats are lively and excellent puns:

All God's jokes are good - even the practical ones!

And as for the duck, I think God must have smiled a bit  
Seeing those bright eyes blink on the day He fashioned it.

And He's probably laughing still at the sound that came out of its bill! -F.W. Harvey



- If anyone wishes to receive a set of **donation envelopes** to support our parish and Archdiocesan charities, please contact the Parish Office.
- The 2020 **Archbishop's Appeal Campaign** has officially begun!

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help with local mission work, adult and youth education; and social outreach to the poor, the isolated and infirm in our communities.

## October 25 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time)

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Matthew 22:36-40.



**The Archdiocesan yearly report is now available at [archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-annual-reports](http://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-annual-reports).**

**Life Chain:** Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, Oct 4, 2:00 to 3:00pm. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St. in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cres. We will maintain physical distancing rules, grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. Due to covid rules, we are unable to offer food or drinks this year. Please park on the West side of Albert St. on or around Leopold Cres. and not in the Museum parking lot.

**Eucharistic Rosary Procession On The Feast Of Our Lady Of The Rosary** – Wednesday, October 7, at 5:45pm, please join us at St. Mary’s Parish (2026 Winnipeg St) for a Eucharist Rosary Procession. We will meet in the parking lot of St. Mary’s and proceed in a Eucharistic procession saying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Bring your Rosaries, blessed candles, holy statues and holy pictures to carry, as we process. After the procession, we will meet in the church for Benediction, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Please follow the physical distance protocols, as we process and enter the church. Please have a mask, when needed.

### October Special Mass Intentions

		10	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	†Evelyn McKenzie, <b>22</b>	Th 9:00 a.m.?	Probably no Mass	
				David Martin			
<b>Date Day/Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	11	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners	<b>23</b>	Fr 9:00 a.m.?	Probably no Mass
1 Th 9:00 a.m.	Adam	13	Tu 6:00 p.m.	Val Hegel	24	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	†Susan Boreen, †F. Camay, †A. Wiley
2 Fr 9:00 a.m.	†Joseph Keller	14	We 9:00 a.m.	†Hugh McKenzie	25	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners
3 Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	Antonio & Giustina Carteri; for those having surgeries	15	Th 9:00 a.m.	†Scott McKenzie	27	Tu 6:00 p.m.	†Wilf Gelinis
4 Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners	16	Fr 9:00 a.m.	†Pearle Lasko	28	We 9:00 a.m.	†David Martin
6 Tu 6:00 p.m.	†Mike Lasko, Sr.	17	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	†Agnes Small	29	Th 9:00 a.m.	Available
7 We 9:00 a.m.	Jim and Mary Bobetsis	18	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners	30	Fr 9:00 a.m.	†Daniel Bohan
8 Th 9:00 a.m.	Employed & unemployed of Evraz	<b>20</b>	Tu 6:00 p.m.?	Probably no Mass	31	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	†souls, var. families
9 Fr 9:00 a.m.	Rita Bourassa	<b>21</b>	We 9:00 a.m.?	Probably no Mass	N. 1	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners

**The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers who are willing to reach out to those in need** – of groceries/essential items, or of someone to talk or pray with. E-mail [outreach@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:outreach@archregina.sk.ca); or call 306-541-3086, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

**Other emergency aid:** Food support, 306-777-7000. Food, shelter, etc., 1-866-221-5200. Mobile crisis, 306-757-0127. See [regina.ca/coronavirus](http://regina.ca/coronavirus) (click “Community Partners”) for bagged lunches info and more. For workers and businesses, see [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca), and click on “COVID-19 Information for Businesses and Workers” in “Business and Industry.” **If you’re not sure who else to call**, please phone or text **211**, or start a web chat at [sk.211.ca](http://sk.211.ca) (service available 24/7).

- **Anointing of the Sick:** If someone in the hospital needs anointing, please contact the hospital chaplains: **Pasqua**, 306-519-1380. **Wascana**, 306-530-6511. **General**, 306-519-1405. For outside the hospital, please see the front of the bulletin.
- **To donate** to our parish if you aren’t attending Mass yet: • For **pre-authorized debit, Interac e-transfer, or credit card**, see [archregina.sk.ca/giving](http://archregina.sk.ca/giving). • By **phone**: call Deacon Barry Wood at 306-519-8997. • **Mail** donation envelopes to our parish.