

St. Peter Parish, 100 Argyle St., Regina, SK S4R 4C3

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(10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

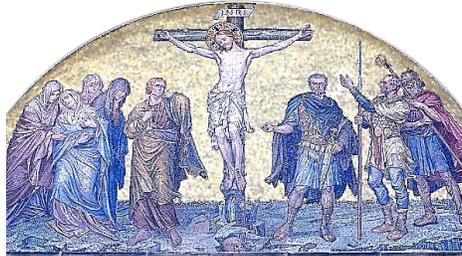
Weekend Mass Times: as assigned weekly by our
Mass attendance organizers, speteryqr@gmail.com

Ordinary Weekday Masses: Tue 6:00 p.m., Wed-Fri 9:00 a.m.
(no pre-registration required)

April, 2021 Bulletin

Apr. 1-4, the Holy Triduum:

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday



From Archbishop Don, Recent Messages (Excerpts, from archregina.sk.ca)

For Mar. 21

Writing to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12), Paul notes that just as the human body has many parts, so too the body of Christ... He concludes his metaphorical reflection by saying, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it."... During the past year, the bishops and Development and Peace have continued a conversation that began years ago around sponsorship partners. The issue of concern was not the particular projects that D&P was supporting, but that some of the partners took stands or were involved in other initiatives that ran contrary to Catholic moral or social teaching. A recent press statement (www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2021/comm2021-02-25) from the bishops and D&P indicated that some partnerships have been discontinued. I have followed this process closely, and am grateful to say that we can wholeheartedly support the Share Lent collection, trusting in the moral and social integrity of Development and Peace partners...

[T]he Lord tells us that whoever serves him must follow Him, adding, "where I am, there also will my servant be." On Good Friday, that is on the cross, and if our celebrations in parts of the Archdiocese are seriously hindered again this year [because of the virus], let us see that as part of joining our sufferings to that of Christ, that we might know the power of the Resurrection in our lives. Let us bear within ourselves the heart of Jesus Christ, who himself rejoices with the Body rejoicing and suffers with the body suffering.

Let us join our voices in praying this prayer to St. Joseph... *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

For Mar. 24

I join many in expressing profound gratitude that at a time of significant restrictions, places of worship in Regina and area have not been further restricted. It is an acknowledgment that we offer something that is essential to the well-being of many in our society. Faith leaders argued strongly that worship services, with very rare exceptions, have not been places where the virus has spread, and that we have been diligent in taking all the precautionary steps asked of us. With the gift that we have not been shut down – as many other public places have been – comes the responsibility and obligation to be exceedingly careful over the coming days...

All of this is playing out for us, as Christian community, at the holiest time of the year... In the Palm Sunday liturgy, we hear of an incredible darkness, as the Word through whom all things came to being was silenced, put to death, buried in a tomb. But as St. Paul notes, where sin abounds, grace abounds even more... In accompanying the Lord to the cross and ultimately to the resurrection, we can find a wellspring of hope and joy that is very deep, because it is born out of the worst that human life can bring, and proclaims that life and love have the last word...

Lord Jesus, you came among us to bring life. In Your suffering and death, You revealed a boundless love. In Your resurrection You plant the seeds of a hope within us which can withstand darkness and pain. Be with us now in this time of pandemic. Protect us, watch over all our medical professionals, and all who are doing all they can to accompany those who are suffering and to prevent the further spread of the virus. Give us courage as we face our own struggles, frustrations and darkness at this time. May we always know Your Risen presence. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. "[L]et it be done unto me according to Thy will."...

April 11 – Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena

Good Friday – Divine Mercy Sunday

Day 1: “Bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.”

Day 2: “the souls of priests and religious”

Day 3: “all devout and faithful souls”

Day 4: “the pagans and those who do not yet know Me”

Day 5: “heretics and schismatics”

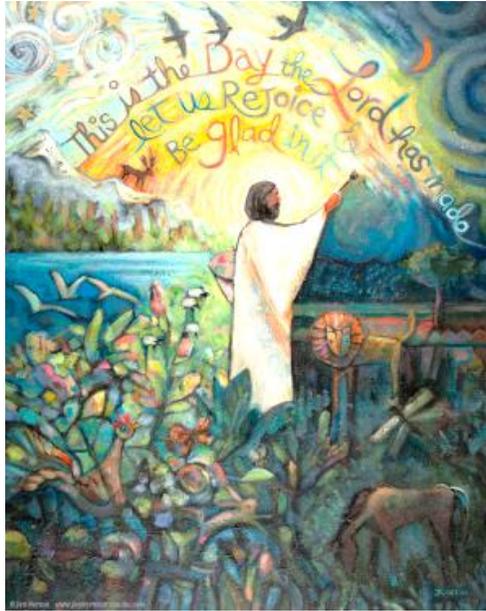
Day 6: “the meek and humble of souls and the souls of little children”

Day 7: “souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy”

Day 8: “souls...in the prison of purgatory”

Day 9: “souls who have become lukewarm”

full text at eadmcanada.com/divine_mercy_novena.stm.



The 20th Annual Divine Mercy Conference, Apr. 11

At Our Lady of Peace Parish, 1:30 p.m.

Followed by Mass, 3:05 p.m.

Livestreamed at
www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com

To request to register (30 person maximum), contact Shirley at 306-949-8998 or eadmoleskiw@sasktel.net.

For those who come, confessions are possible 1:30-2:30 p.m.

The program includes exposition of the Holy Eucharist, litanies, praises of divine mercy, consecration to divine mercy, Rosary, the chaplet of divine mercy, and Eucharistic Benediction.

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Complete Holy Week Schedule

As announced in church Mar. 20-21 and 27-28, and emailed to our subscribers on Mar. 21:

The first 30 individuals that were signed up by ushers for Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies may come as planned.

Weekend Mass registrations are not as per sign-up sheets, but are arranged by our weekend attendance organizers, who will also phone those signed up for Holy Thursday and Good Friday to remind them of their times.

Palm Sunday weekend, Mar. 27-28: Saturday 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. (not 6:00 p.m.)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (not 9:30 a.m.) and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 30: weekday Mass, 6:00 p.m. (no pre-registration or call necessary)

Wednesday, Mar. 31: weekday Mass, 9:00 a.m. (no pre-registration or call necessary)

Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, Masses: 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. No morning Mass.

Good Friday, Apr. 2, Stations of the Cross, 10:00 a.m. (no pre-registration or call necessary).

Good Friday liturgy: 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. No morning Mass.

Easter Vigil: Saturday, Apr. 3, 8:00 p.m. No Masses at 4:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, Masses: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon.

“Rabouni!”



“I have seen the Lord!”

- Those who are unable to come to some of the major Holy Week services (that is nearly all of us) are urged to participate remotely, by livestream (archregina.sk.ca/live), TV Mass, or radio (please see the Archdiocese bulletin insert).
- There will be weekday Masses here in the first week of Easter (Apr. 6-9), but not in the second week (Apr. 13-16).
- The parish sends a **huge thank you** to our attendance organizers and ushers for spending much time coping first with the changes from 30 individuals to an expected ~23 family limit, and then changes to go back down to the limit of 30. (Volunteer liturgical ministers are not counted in the 30). Thanks to Fr. Ferdinand for saying extra Masses, and to all who help!
- Those who do not come for a Palm Sunday Mass may come starting Sunday, Mar. 28, to pick up a palm from the rectory and office entrance. It will be unlocked, so **please do not leave donations in the entrance or its mail slot this week**.
- The **Parish Office will be closed** on Good Friday, Apr. 2, Easter Monday, Apr. 5, and Wednesday, Apr. 7.
- The next **Knights of Columbus** meeting will be Wednesday, Apr. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- On Sunday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m., there will be a **presentation on the budget** of our parish, in the church.
- George has done a great job as **Finance Chair**, and is ready to train a replacement. To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.
- **Special thanks** to volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and C.W.L., Ron, and others who helped deliver tax receipts for parishioners who can't come at this time. Receipts not picked up have been mailed to donors if we had their addresses.

April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter

When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.
Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

Psalm 4:4-5

[When] we are angry...let us not utter with our mouth one evil word, lest we fall into sin; but let there be a yoke and a balance to your words, that is, humility and moderation, that your tongue may be subject to your mind. Let it be held in check with a tight rein;...let it utter words tried by the scales of justice...

St. Ambrose, *Duties of the Clergy* 1.3.13, in *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*, (Verbum electronic ver.)



There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!
Let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord!”

You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

Psalm 4:6-7

He did not say [translating from the Greek] simply, “You have made me the gift of joy” but “of heart,” suggesting that the joy is not in external things, not in... gold or silver, not in clothing or groaning tables... “Why is it that we do not gain rewards here and now?”...[T]he present is the time for struggles and contests, the future...for wreaths and laurels.

St. John Chrysostom, *Commentary on the Psalms*, 4:10 (ibid.)

- Stations of the Cross in Lent were made possible by volunteers from our Knights of Columbus, Seniors Society, CWL, Ladies’ and Men’s Auxiliary, Liturgy and Parish Council, and more. God bless you for this great service!
- The Easter edition of *The Word Among Us* is now available. The suggested price is \$4.00, which can be put in the collection baskets.
- We are excited for our children and youth who are preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation! Please support them with your prayers.

Kindergarten Registration at our Nearby Catholic Schools

Do you know of a family with 3, 4, or 5 year-old children that are looking for a high quality Catholic education? **St. Peter and St. Timothy Schools** are now accepting registrations for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the fall of 2021-22 school year. To learn more or to access the online registration portals, visit www.rcsd.ca/school/StPeter or www.rcsd.ca/school/StTimothy. Registration documents are at the bottom of the page under “quick links.”

St. Luke Alternative School is dedicated to the individual needs of a unique population within a safe, orderly and nurturing environment. We are committed to empowering our students in the pursuit of life-long learning and the development of responsible citizenship. Please see www.rcsd.ca/school/StLuke for more info.

We look forward to our next generation of Catholic learners!

- The Seniors’ Society executive meeting was held Thursday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.. George Penn was elected auditor. Thank you, George, for taking on this duty.
- The Burial Aid Society program account is doing well. Thank you to all members for supporting this great program.
- Annual General Meetings for the Seniors and Burial Aid will be arranged when social distancing rules change to allow more members to be present.

CWL Corner

- ✠ The next General Meeting will be held Tuesday, Apr. 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, which is set up to enable for social distancing.
- ✠ Certificates and pins will be presented to ladies with years served as members.
- ✠ The Diocesan Convention will be Sunday, Apr. 25. The Diocesan Executive is working on how this will be organized for all members to attend during COVID19. Members will be notified once that is arranged.

Drive Thru / Pickup Supper

catered by **Charlotte's from Moose Jaw**

April 23, Turkey
April 24, Roast Beef



\$20/person

Phone or text Patricia,
306-530-3075.

Pay by cash or e-transfer.

Pick up times: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Peter Parish Council, for operating costs.

April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

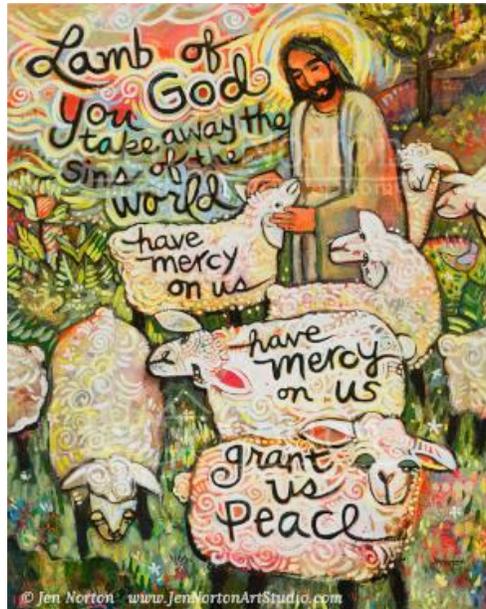
From Pope Francis for this Day

Saint Joseph suggests to us three key words for each individual's vocation. The first is **dream**. Everyone dreams of finding fulfilment in life...It is love that gives meaning to life...

A second word marks the journey of Saint Joseph and that of vocation: **service**... His service and sacrifices were only possible, however, because they were sustained by a greater love...

[T] there is a third characteristic of Saint Joseph's daily life and our Christian vocation, namely **fidelity**...How is such fidelity nurtured? In the light of God's own faithfulness...This fidelity is the secret to joy.

From www.vatican.va.



Rarely Mentioned

Discussion of vocations usually focuses upon the decision to marry or become a priest or sister. And people should consider these when discerning.

We would also well consider enriching our vocation. The Knights of Columbus, for instance, helps men become *fulfilled* men (see kofc.org/join). The CWL helps women be *fulfilled* as women (see cwl.ca/join). There are many options.

God calls some to fulfillment through married or religious life, some through single life. There is also permanent unmarried communal life, such as at the Marian Centre, a local Catholic charity. Life-long commitments should not be made hastily, but carefully over time with the Church's help.

- **For those in financial/emotional/related distress:** Although our parish does not directly give out money, shelter, food, etc., we assist and support organizations that do. Of special note:

Sask-2-1-1: Many sources of aid in many categories, sk.211.ca / phone 2-1-1. **Mobile Crisis:** Immediate physical (food, shelter, etc.), financial, emotional, and domestic emergencies, www.mobilecrisis.ca / 306-757-0127. **For federal and provincial government benefits,** see benefitsfinder.services.gc.ca and www.canada.ca (click on "COVID-19 Financial assistance") / call 1-800-O Canada (1-800-622-6232). **Saskatchewan Income Support and related:** see www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/financial-help. **Visitation House:** A Catholic charity that supports women and children with counselling and various basic needs, 306-352-0016. **The Marian Centre:** A Catholic charity for men in need that serves free lunches Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; often clothing and hygiene products are available too, 306-757-0073.



Loretta Fritz from our archdiocese, in Sept. after joining the Marian Centre's organization.

- **If anyone finds that they cannot come to a weekend Mass** for which they are scheduled, please contact the organizers at speteryqr@gmail.com; or our Parish Office, 306-545-4411.
- **Our Sunday collections** counted in March (up until Mar. 23), 2021, totalled \$12,819.57.
- **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 top of the front page of this bulletin.
- **To donate** to our parish if you aren't attending Mass, you can give via:
 - **pre-authorized debit, Interac e-transfer, or credit card.** See archregina.sk.ca/giving.
 - **phone:** call Deacon Barry Wood at 306-519-8997.
 - **Mail:** see our address on the front.

Mar. 27-May 1 Special Mass Intentions		6	Tu 6:00 p.m.	†Dorothy Burns	21	We 9:00 a.m.	Available	
Date	Day/Time	Intention	7	We 9:00 a.m.	†Epifanio Labaya	22	Th 9:00 a.m.	†Basil Burns
27	Sa 4:30, 6:30 p.m.	Tank Izer / Réne Carignan	8	Th 9:00 a.m.	†John Burns	23	Fri 9:00 a.m.	†Chris & †Mary Z.
28	Su 9:00, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners / Kara Seno	9	Fri 9:00 a.m.	Available	24	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	All parishioners / Available
30	Tu 6:00 p.m.	Pat Paiba	10	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	†William Labash / Available	25	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners / Available
31	We 9:00 a.m.	†Wadel family	11	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	All parishioners / Blair Hockley	27	Tu 6:00 p.m.	Available
1	Th 5:30, 7:00 p.m.	Available	13-16 no Mass these days			28	We 9:00 a.m.	Available
2	Fri 1:00, 3:00 p.m.	N/A	17	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	Available	29	Th 9:00 a.m.	Available
3	Sa 8:00 p.m.	Doreen O'Shaunessy	18	Su 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Blair Hockley	30	Fri 9:00 a.m.	Josepha Labaya
4	Su 9:00, 10:30 a.m., noon	All parishioners / Réne Carignan / available	20	Tu 6:00 p.m.	Available	1	Sa 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	Available