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St. Peter Catholic Church

A Parish Home to Grow in Holiness

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Regular Mass Times:

Sat., 5:00 p.m.
 Sun., 10:00 a.m.
 Tue. - Fri., 9:00 a.m.

Join in Mass online:

www.youtube.com/
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Gospels and Homilies:

www.youtube.com/
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**The Divine Mercy
 Chaplet and Rosary:**

25 minutes before
 Masses.

Confessions:

30 minutes before every
 Mass, pastor's office.

Other Sacraments

Baptism and RCIA:

call the parish office.

1st Reconciliation,

1st Communion,

Confirmation:

next registration in the fall.

Marriage: couples, call

at least six months before.

Staff / Office

Mon.-Fri.,

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Office administrator:

Luke Wadel

Caretaker:

Tewodros Gebreselassie

June 28, 2026:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)



“Whoever does not
 take up his cross
 and follow after Me
 is not worthy of Me.

Whoever finds his
 life will lose it, and
 whoever loses his
 life for My sake will
 find it.” (Matthew
 10:38-39.)

Painting: “Heart of
 Jesus (Christ the King),
 1930 by Józef
 Mehoffer.

June 27 - July 5 Mass Schedule and Intentions

27	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Josephine and Dwaine W.; Al and Margaret K.; Charles Vincent A.
28	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners
29	Mon	6:30 p.m.	<i>St. Peter and Paul feast day.</i> all parishioners
30	Tue	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter's CWL, living and deceased
1	Wed	9:00 a.m.	<i>Canada Day Mass.</i> Peter and Maria
2	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Angela
3	Fri	9:00 a.m.	Anne Marie's family
4	Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Denise Palmarin, and † Leanne Bachelu
5	Sun	10:00 a.m.	all parishioners

Feast Days this Week

Monday, June 29: **Sts. Peter and Paul**

Wednesday, July 1: **Canada Day**

Tuesday, June 30: **Martyrs
 of the Holy Roman Church**

Friday, July 2: **St. Thomas, Apostle**

Saturday, July 3: **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Dig Deep into the Gospel with Father James.

The call of Jesus for us to be Cross-Bearers

As discussed last week, in Matthew 10, Jesus sends His disciples to go and make disciples. He told them to fear no one, and warned that this mission was not going to be easy. Even Jesus would suffer, be rejected, and be killed for this. Thus, in today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42, Jesus invites His disciples to carry their own crosses.

Christian theology views this as voluntary condescension with Christ. The crosses that followers must bear are not as terrible as Jesus' cross, but are still painful. Emotional pains typically include enduring rejection, betrayals, verbal abuse, exclusion, emotional manipulation, and humiliation. They will even suffer these these from family members. Jesus explains that devotion to Him must take precedence over all earthly relationships.

Jesus then reassures that "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me, and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes

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the One who sent Me" (v.40). Welcoming Christ involves inviting Him into your heart and everyday life through faith, prayer, scripture, and Holy Eucharist. These should be ongoing spiritual practices that transform our personal relationship with God, who sent Jesus to come save us. It is the love and appreciation of what He has done that enables us to generously "give a cup of cold water" to support the mission of Christ and His church.

Jesus concludes by saying, "Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward" (Matthew 10:41). By providing hospitality, financial support, or encouragement to the ministry, you become a blessed collaborator in the ministry. The reward refers to the ultimate salvation and inheritance of the kingdom of heaven being prepared now, to come in eternity.

- To all our students graduating this month, congratulations! (Below: from St. Timothy's grad Mass here, and Archbishop M.C. O'Neill's 2026 graduation.)



- To all students and staff of our nearby schools, our parish wishes you a beautiful and safe summer holiday!
- We would be grateful for one more volunteer to help launder and press church linens. It is done twice a month. Please contact Bernie Gehl at 306-535-9998 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!

Most t-shirts featuring St. Peter's Youth Group's name and logo, Rock of All Ages, are sold. Some are still available, \$20 each. Call Anne Marie, 306-525-5507.



Thank you for supporting our parish!

One day Elisha was passing through Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived... She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure that this man... is a holy man of God. Let us make a small roof chamber with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that he can stay there whenever he comes..." Elisha said..."Since you have taken all this trouble for us, what may be done for you?" ... "At this season, in due time, you shall embrace a son."

2 Kings 4:8-10,13,16

June 14 Sunday collection + e-transfers: \$1,711.25.

Thank you for giving, by envelopes, spontaneous donation, auto-deposit, stpete@sasktel.net e-transfer, or at archregina.sk.ca/group/giving.



Sts. Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebration, June 29



Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Then supper downstairs – free in appreciation to you, our parishioners:

Pizza, Cake, Ice Cream, etc.

All are welcome!

Donations to our Youth Group are welcome.



Happy Canada Day, this Wednesday, July 1!

Mass here will be at 9:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed.
Mass with Archbishop Don will be at Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 a.m.

Did you know?

The message on the circlet/ribbon surrounding the shield in Canada's coat of arms, added in 1987, is Latin for "desiring a better country," a quotation from Hebrews 11:16 (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coat_of_arms_of_Canada). "They desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one."



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**Recent Articles,
at the Archdiocese Website,
archregina.sk.ca**

**“Regina Call to Prayer:
Statement From the
Archdiocese of Regina”**

by Deacon Eric Gurash

“Father’s Day”

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

**“Aging and Our Infinite
Lifeline”**

by Ken Rolheiser

**Other Church Related Events
(See our Events Binder)**

**“Permission - Father Bob
Bedard's Vision of the
Church” film, Holy Cross
Parish, June 28**

**The Great Journey with Jesus
VBS, July 6-10, Holy Family**

**1st Friday All Night Vigil and
1st Saturday Mass, July 4-5,
St. Mary’s Parish**

**World Youth Day Info Night,
bit.ly/oyyamtrip, July 9**

**Pro-Life Crash Course,
online, early bird deadline July 4**

**Also: various Pilgrimages,
Camps (register early)**

On Stewardship, from the
[Archdiocese bulletin](#) (edited):

“[W]hoever does not take up
his cross and follow after Me
is not worthy of Me”
(Matthew 10:38).

Pope Benedict XVI said “The
world offers you comfort. But
you were not made for
comfort, you were made for
greatness”. “Comfort” puts
me first. “Picking up your
cross and following Jesus”
puts God and others first.
Why settle for comfort?

“Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.” (1 Peter 2:11-12.)



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Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
**St. Faustina's Shrine
& EADM Chapel**
at
**484 Hamilton St.
Regina, SK**


Prayer Times
Open: Monday - Thursday Mass
Noon-4:00pm. 1st Thursday
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:00 pm.
2:00 -4:00 pm.

Daily: 2:30-Rosary, Litany to St. Faustina,
Chapel of Divine Mercy & DM Praises.

We are in need of more people to sign up for spending
time with Jesus in Adoration, if you are interested
please come and let us know.

Bible Study at St. Peter Parish

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Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., online.
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