

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH INNISFAIL

## **Parish Office**

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

Please call 403-227-3932 for an appointment.

## **PARISH TEAM**

Pastor:	Fr. Liju Jose
Administrative Assistant:	Leslie Quinton
Parish Council Chair:	Millie Hoffos
Knights of Columbus:	Greg Raber
Catholic Women's League:	Michelle Wright
Youth Ministry:	Jeannette Manser



## **SACRAMENTS:**

**Baptism:** Call the parish office to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism application form. **Please note no Baptisms during Lent or Advent.**

**Marriage:** Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Liju six months prior to wedding so that paperwork can be completed. Must bring updated copy of your Baptismal Certificates.

**Anointing the Sick:** Call the parish office 403-227-3932 to arrange to speak with Fr Liju.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**October 13 – 16, 2020**

Tues, Oct 13	7:00 PM
Wed, Oct 14	9:00 AM
Thurs, Oct 15	9:00 AM
Fri, Oct 16	9:00 AM

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**October 20 – 23, 2020**

Tues, Oct 20	NO MASS
Wed, Oct 21	NO MASS
Thurs, Oct 22	NO MASS
Fri, Oct 23	NO MASS

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

***October is the month of Mary. Please remember our sick and our deceased as you pray the Rosary***

**WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES:**

**GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS:** On behalf of the parish we would like to extend to Sandy our best wishes for a happy retirement filled with good health and God's blessing. **Sandy** has been an outstanding and faithful administrative assistant in our parish for the last 4 years. We will miss her beautiful smile, her willingness to always offer help going above and beyond her duties for the good of our Parish and Parish Family. We are sad to see her leave her position, but we are thankful that she will continue to be in our parish. We will be recognizing Sandy at mass on Sunday, Oct 11, 2020  
God Bless!

**LIVESTREAMING MASS:** beginning this Sunday, our mass will be live-streamed via the link below. Please join us for this trial, to be continued as long as there is demand!  
<https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Peace-Innisfail-Catholic-Church-536648623129585/>

**GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER:** The Fundraising Committee would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Joanne and Maarten Wouters for their generosity and commitment to our parish community in allowing us to use their space to hold our garage sales, and for the many, many hours they put into facilitating them! A huge thank you as well to all who contributed their time, energy & *treasures* to make the garage sales a wonderful success! We couldn't have done without you! The Garage sale events raised \$7,673.15!! All funds will be put towards the new church construction fund.

**TOONIE DRAW: Garage Sale Toonie Draw:** The Toonie Draw held on the garage sale weekend brought in \$227.00. All but three of the 8 prizes were won by our church members! This is the final Toonie Draw. Thanks to everyone who participated in and supported this initiative over the years.

**CONFIRMATION!!** Will take place Sunday November 8th at 9:00am. If you have been going through the program from last year, and have not finished lessons, please contact Jeannette at (403) 872-5191 or [jeannette.manser@rdcrs.ca](mailto:jeannette.manser@rdcrs.ca). We will have more details on protocols and how many people can attend, etc. soon!

If you're done the lessons, but have not contacted the church to officially register and bring in paperwork, please be sure to contact the office at (403) 227-3932 or [olopp@telusplanet.net](mailto:olopp@telusplanet.net)

**REGISTRATION FOR MASSES CONTINUES TO BE REQUIREMENT:** Mass registration continues to be a requirement from the Alberta Government and the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The wearing of face masks when inside the church are also a requirement. These requirements will continue at Our Lady of Peace until further instructions from the Archdiocese. To register for Mass, please contact OLOPP office, Tuesday through Thursday 9:30AM until 2:00PM either by phone at 403-227-3932, or via email at [olopp@telusplanet.net](mailto:olopp@telusplanet.net)

**GIFT CARDS** are available for sale in the parish office during office hours and after Masses. Please call 403-227-3932 to make an appointment to purchase gift cards. Thank you to all the parishioners who continue to purchase and use the gift cards; thereby supporting our gift card fundraising initiative.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office is open to the public by appointment only. If you wish to receive Reconciliation, have a private prayer request, need to speak to Fr. Liju, or require anything from Our Lady of Peace parish office, please call 403-227-3932. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

## **A BEAUTIFUL STORY . . .**

Do you know the history of the Holy Rosary?

I always asked myself: Who would have thought of repeating the Beads of Mary so many times? What's the point? Now it is understood and each time they pray it, each Hail Mary is a precious rose for the Virgin. I am sure we all know this beautiful prayer that is the Holy Rosary.

A legend tells that a Lego Brother (who was not a priest) of the Order of the Dominicans, could not read or write, so he could not read the Psalms, as was the custom in the convents of the time. When he finished his work at night (he was the doorman, the sweeper, the gardener, etc.) he went to the convent chapel and knelt in front of the image of the Virgin Mary, and recited 150 Hail Mary's (the number of the psalms), then he retired to his cell to sleep. In the morning, at dawn, he got up before all his brothers and went to the chapel to repeat his habit of greeting the Virgin.

Brother Superior noticed that every day, when he arrived at the chapel to celebrate morning prayers with all the monks, there was an exquisite smell of freshly cut roses and he became curious, so he asked everyone who was in charge of adorning the altar of the Virgin so beautifully, to which the answer was that none did, and the rose bushes in the garden were not missing their flowers.

The lay brother became seriously ill; the other monks noticed that the altar of the Virgin did not have the usual roses, and they deduced that it was the Brother who put the roses. But how? Nobody had ever seen him leave the convent, nor did they know that he bought the beautiful roses.

One morning they were surprised that he had risen, but they could not find him anywhere. At last, they met in the chapel, and each monk who entered was amazed, for the lay brother was kneeling in front of the image of the Virgin, ecstatically reciting his Hail Mary's, and each one that addressed the Lady, a rose appeared in the vases. Thus, at the end of his 150 greetings, he fell dead at the feet of the Virgin.

Over the years, Santo Domingo de Guzmán, (it is said that by revelation of the Blessed Virgin); divided the 150 Hail Mary's into three groups of 50, and associated them with the meditation of the Bible: The Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries, to which Saint Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries.

### **LOAD YOUR ROSARY EVERY DAY**

- When you carry your Rosary, it is a headache for Satan
- When you use your Rosary, Satan collapses
- When he sees you praying the Rosary, he vanishes.

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**ST. MARGUERITE . . . . . PRAY FOR US**

