

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH INNISFAIL

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:	Fr. Liju Jose
Administrative Assistant:	Angela Spiller
Parish Council Chair:	Millie Hoffos
Knights of Columbus:	Greg Raber
Catholic Women's League:	Joanne Wouters
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:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr. Liju is away until June 24, 2022

We welcome Fr. Thomas May 28 – 29th

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We welcome Fr. Brian
June 11-12th and June 18 – 19th

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

All those in our thoughts and prayers.

WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DECEASED

LOVED ONES:

All those in our thoughts and prayers

Archdiocese Livestreaming Mass Link: 10:30 am
YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/yegbasilica/live>

OFFICE CLOSED: June 9 and 10th the office will be closed.

ARCHDIOCESE NEW RELEASE: At the recent Priest Assembly priest assignments were announced. Fr. Liju has been re-assigned to the tri-parish of St. Rose of Lima Onoway, Our Lady of Lourdes, Lac la Nonne and St. Joseph Church in Wabamun. Although, we are saddened to have Fr. Liju leave our parish and our community, we are very excited for this growth opportunity that God has called him to. This transition for our parish will occur in mid-July. At the same time, we welcome Fr. Curtis Berube to our parish. [Once a carpenter like Jesus, Curtis Berube now aspires to serve as His priest - Grandin Media](#) All Archdiocese priest assignments are posted on the diocese website at the following link [Priest transfers 2022 - caedm](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 10 Parish BBQ and Fr. Liju's farewell lunch. Sign-up sheets will be available starting the weekend of June 4th. More information to follow.

DISPLACED UKRAINIANS - SPECIAL COLLECTION: June 11 – 12th. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

May 28 – June 10, 2022

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAES: June 19th. Join us in celebrating the spiritual leaders of our families and parish. Inviting all fathers and their families for 'Make your own Sundae' following Mass.

FIRST COMUNIUON: June 5th. Please welcome all the Communicants as they celebrate their first communion.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 4 & 5th. **Pentecost** is a day of thanksgiving for the coming of the Holy Spirit and for the establishment of the sacrament of confirmation. Please wear your bright colors (red, orange, etc.) to celebrate this special day.

CONFIRMATION: Session # 5: May 29th 11:30 – 1:00 Parents attend with your child and please bring a potluck snack. **CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY** – June 4th 1 - 4:00 PM. Youth only. Dress according to the weather and please bring a snack to share. Lunch will be provided.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DATABASE UPGRADE: We working under the direction of the Archdiocese of Edmonton upgrading our volunteer database. COVID has changed many things in our parish, as well as, all the parishes of the diocese. With COVID restrictions removed, it is important that we update our database including updating volunteer's personal information and any requirements needed to fulfill the requirements for your volunteer position. This can be a big undertaking. However, it can also go quickly and smoothly with your support. Stewardship forms and volunteer registration forms will be made available in the foyer. Please review the forms and pray about what skills and talents you have that you can share with God's people. Return completed forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

CALLED TO PROTECT: We will be hosting a training session at the parish on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. This is a requirement for all volunteers. Please pre-register with Angela at the office 403-227-3932.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: A senior from our parish is in need of help at meal times at the Rosefield Centre. Breakfast 8:30 am, Lunch 12:30 pm and Supper 5:00 pm. Family is in need of support and detailed arrangements will be made directly with the family. The volunteer/s must be willing to apply for AHS screening. Angela at the office can assist with this process if needed. Even one meal a week will support this family more than you can know. Prayerfully discern if God is calling you to support this parishioner and her family at this time.

FORMED: Supporting an authentic Catholic lifestyle. This is a parish supported program with no cost to the parishioners. [This Week on FORMED](#)

CWL YEAR END GATHERING: Women's Bowling Night June 15th @ 6:00 pm. Supper will be followed by bowling. All ladies of the parish are welcomed for a fun night out - food, fellowship and fun. Tickets are \$20 includes bowling, shoe rental and dinner or \$10 for dinner tickets without bowling. Beverages will be available for sale at the bowling alley. Tickets are available at the Church office, with Millie 403-227-5185 or Joanne 403-506-7884.

CENTRAL ALBERTA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Join Innisfail Final Edge Innisfail Middle School Catholic Youth Group!!! Tuesday June 21st 7-9pm at Centennial Park! KGB Night!!! Huge scavenger hunt and competition. For grades 6-9, but could use High schoolers to help. High School Leaders 6:16 pm. For more information or to help, please contact Jeannette Manser: (403) 872-5191 or jeannette.manser@rdcrs.ca

SUMMER CAMPS: We're so excited that in 2022, a team of youth and camp ministry veterans are volunteering to offer youth an experience of camp ministry this summer at beautiful [Camp Oselia on Wabamun Lake](#). We're preparing three weeks jam-packed with epic games, sports, swimming, laughter, great food, learning about the faith, and prayer... all done while spending time in the beauty of God's creation. Join us for: **Savio Week** (youth entering grades 10-12 in September) Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29, 2022 **Encounter Week** (youth entering grades 4-6 in September) Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5, 2022 **Our Lady of Victory Week** (youth entering grades 7-9 in September) Monday, August 22-Friday, August 26, 2022. The cost for a week of camp this year is \$295 per camper per week. Grade 10-12 students can also volunteer as a junior counselor for one of the other weeks in the summer. Visit <https://www.caedm.ca/camps> for more information and registration.

FIREWOOD SALE: Now Available. Innisfail Knights of Columbus SPRUCE firewood FOR SALE. ¼ cord \$80, ½ cord \$150, full cord \$280. For more info, contact John at 403-318-6183.

PARISH GARGE SALE: June 9–12th. Last chance to **drop off your treasures** Fri, May 27th from 3-6pm. Please see Poster for more details. As well, this year we will be having a cookie sale with all proceeds going for Ukraine relief. If you are able to share your time and talents helping out with this sale, please contact Joanne Wouters 403-506-7884.

CLASSIC CAR RAFFLE: Just a reminder that Classic Car Raffle tickets are available anytime during office hours and after Masses. The Fundraising Committee is looking for parishioners to sell tickets on weekends in the hall. Please contact Millie Hoffos 403-506-5908 with your availability. Tickets will also be sold at No Frills and Coop. Please contact Dave Hample @ 403-227-1992 with your availability.

PERPETUAL FOOD DRIVE: Just a reminder that Our Lady of Peace is participating in a perpetual food Drive for the Innisfail Food Bank. Donations may be brought any time you come to the church. Thank you for supporting the families in need in Innisfail.

BOTTLE DRIVE: Just a reminder that, we have a perpetual bottle drive at the Innisfail Bottle Depot for you convenience and easy drop off/ Tues. – sat. 9am – 5pm. Please indicate to the staff that the bottles are for 'Our Lady of Peace Parish Account'.

CHALICE: Chalice is a Catholic charity that supports community initiatives in developing countries, primarily through the sponsorship of children and elders in need. Chalice Cana's mission is to Bring Christ to the poor and the poor to Christ. Check out these links on how you can help through donations, sponsorship and especially in prayer. [Chalice is about Connections - YouTube](#) [Chalice | Sponsor a Child](#) **Packages available in the foyer.**

OUR LADY OF PEACE...PRAY FOR US



ST. MARGUERITE . . . PRAY FOR US



ST, MARGUERITE, HER CHARISM
AND
ASSOCIATE RELATIONSHIP:



St. Marguerite Bourgeoys came from France to Canada in 1653. She started the order of sisters called the Congregation of Notre Dame. The CNDs are a teaching order. At the heart of their congregation is the Charism of Visitation Pentecost Spirituality. It is a blessing to be an Associate to the CNDs. When we think about St. Marguerite, we take a moment to think of a woman who crossed the ocean seven times. Why? "To tell the world that they are loved." St. Marguerite Bourgeoys heard the words "Go, I will not abandon you". Urged on by the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Marguerite gave her all, knowing she was never alone. "I always felt that besides all the other gifts of life I still had another recourse which God was kind enough to give me: the help of the Blessed Virgin" (St. Marguerite - Little Book of Marguerite Bourgeoys).

ARCHDIOSE NEWS: April 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In March of 2020, the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories issued for the people of their respective dioceses a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation. We did this with the intent of safeguarding the health and well-being of the faithful in the midst of the global pandemic. The dispensation gave to our faithful the freedom to choose not to participate in person in large liturgical gatherings, and thus help to prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus. At the same time, we encouraged our faithful to maintain bonds of spiritual communion by participating in liturgical actions available through electronic means.

With the significant lessening in recent months of pandemic danger both provincially and globally, we are now at a stage where the necessity of maintaining the dispensation has receded. Accordingly, the Bishops of Alberta and Northwest Territories will lift the dispensation as of Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022. Each bishop will issue a decree to this effect in their respective dioceses.

Participation in Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation is a duty that is at once sacred and joyful. It springs from the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day. In the Christian tradition, the Sabbath is Sunday, when we celebrate with joy the victory of the Risen Christ over death. Regular celebration of Sunday Mass gives to our lives right order, it builds and reinforces our communion with and in Christ, it places the worship of God before all else and orients us toward our ultimate destiny in Christ.

With you, we rejoice in the return to gathering in person to worship God at Sunday Mass, and to living the Sabbath fully with our parish community, family, and friends. It is our hope that the fulfillment of our sacred duty to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will spur us along the path of spiritual renewal. At the same time, acknowledging the continuing presence of Covid-19 in our midst, we encourage anyone showing signs of the illness, and vulnerable persons, to avail themselves of the means of spiritual communion that will continue to be available for some time still.

May the celebration of Pentecost Sunday inspire us to rejoice in worshipping the Lord always. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

Yours sincerely in Christ,
✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

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