

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** This weekend there will be seven children Baptised: Gemma Cherwinski, Carson & Jace Lowenberger, Noah St. Pierre-Lowenberger, Chevy Matchett, Maia Matchett and Max Muriithi. God's blessings on these children and their parents.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord." See John 20:29; Acts 5:14

**Prayer of Thanks** - Father, I thank You that my peace and joy are not determined by the actions of others. With Your help, I can forgive those who offend or hurt me. Thank You, Father, that You have forgiven me and you give me the grace to forgive others.

**Effective May 1, 2016, CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES have a new location - 160 McIntosh St. (Phone & fax numbers will remain the same).** Just south of the Shell Gas Station on the corner of Sherwood Dr. & McIntosh St. Phone 306 525-0521; Fax 306 522-3775.

**A Sacrament Director is needed at Resurrection Parish** - This pastoral assistant position is responsible for the registration, preparation & initiation celebration associated with Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, RCIA, & Marriage. Working closely with the pastor & various teams of volunteers, this person is entrusted with marking the significance of which Resurrection Parish makes present the graces proper to each sacrament. **Deadline for applications: April 3, 2016.** Commencement Date: May/June 2016

**A REMINDER: It makes sense... "REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.**

**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**

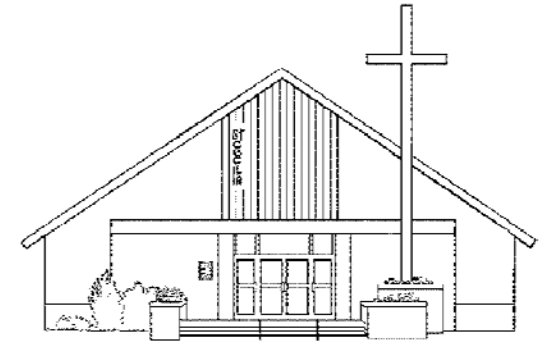
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - **Attention: Parish Office:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 2/3, 2016**

Peace, like forgiveness, must be received with open hands. The only way to get unstuck is to be lifted up and out. So it is with the mystery of the Lord's Passover. God's love for us, even in our sinful state, is there for the asking if we only believe. We must accept the lavish gift we have not earned. Once we are filled by forgiveness from God, we know how appropriate it is to offer it to others without their earning it. The fruit of the Resurrection was their community of faith, hope and love, their church of Jesus' way. Word eventually got around: "See how they love one another."

<b>Monday April 4</b>	No Mass	Is 7:10-14;8:10d/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday April 5</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 Intentions of Hilda Gabriel from Betty & Charles Gabriel
<b>Wednesday April 6</b>	Mass 10:15 a.m.	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (Sacred Heart School in attendance) RIP Cargnello Mario & family from Ines Breda
<b>Thursday April 7</b>	Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m.	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 Funeral Mass for Frank Terry
<b>Friday April 8</b>	Mass 10:15 a.m.	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (St. Francis & St. Luke Schools in attendance) RIP Lyle Benko from Carrie & Barrie
<b>Saturday April 9</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday April 10</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Acts 5:28-32,40b-41/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

## PARISH NEWS

**C.W.L NEWS: Some Upcoming Events that members are encouraged to attend are:**

- **April 7: Regional Spring Meeting at St. Martin's - 6:30 mass, meeting to follow.**
- **April 17 & 18: Annual Diocesan Convention - Holy Child Parish - Sun. Registration 2-4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Mass; 6 p.m. Fellowship; 6:30 banquet; 7:45 Speaker. Mon. Registration 7:30 a.m. Registration is \$15.**
- **April 24 - C.W.L. SUNDAY - following 10 a.m. Mass there will be a Pot luck lunch. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert and are encouraged to invite ladies from the parish as a guest to the lunch. Speaker to follow.**

**MARTHA HOUSE VACANCY - a home for Retired Priests & Seniors - men & women - Level 1** {those that can descent & ascent stairs independently}. There is daily recitation of the Rosary & daily Mass. **Martha House offers one of the lowest and most affordable cost in the city.** For more information contact Sr. Jessica or Debra Kirkpatrick 306-545-0509. Martha House is a Registered Charitable Institution.

**Also an Employment Opportunity - a need of part time Nurse/Care Aid** not necessarily a licensed or a registered Nurse as long as there is knowledge & experienced with Community Health Care. Other assets include computer skills, maintain health records & work with residents, family members, community professionals & other employees of Martha House.

**URGENTLY NEEDED - Spiritual Care Volunteers at Santa Marie Senior Citizens Home:** Bringing Residents to & from the Chapel for Mass & other services. Spirit Care visiting. Music Ministry. Contact Catherine Fox 306-766-7092; email [Catherine.fox@rqhealth.ca](mailto:Catherine.fox@rqhealth.ca)

**Transcona Park Housing Association AGM will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, 5020 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., at 1:30 p.m.**

**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT - Inspiring Catholics - live streaming to Regina from Ottawa. Friday, April 15 - 7-9:30 p.m. & Saturday, April 16 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral Auditorium. Cost \$30 (Tickets must be purchased in advance - visit [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca)) Lunch included (Mass at 8 a.m.).**

**Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT** - Of the top reasons for requesting euthanasia, physical pain is #14 on the list. The main reasons are fear of dying alone and unloved. As ethicist Margaret Somerville said at a recent presentation in Saskatoon: "Is euthanasia the outcome of our failure to be able to love those who are dying?"

**OPERATION PILGRIMAGE!** Coming this summer - Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camps 2016 Aug. 15-18 for those entering Grades 10 to 1<sup>st</sup> year University. Aug. 19-22 fro those entering Grades 7-9. At Glen Harbor Camp; Cost \$140. To register or more info contact Michelle 352-1651 or [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - Immediately following Masses April 2/3 we will gather together to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please bring your rosary and plan on staying a few minutes longer, joining with Catholics around the world who will be praying for God's Mercy on this special feast day.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**April 3 - June 16 - Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** - Sun. at 7p.m. or Thurs. at 1 p.m. - a video based Bible study by Jeff Cavins. At Holy Trinity Parish. To register: Brenda 530-1412

**April 7 - Regina Regional C.W.L. General Meeting** - St. Martin Parish - Mass 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow. Bring a friend!

**April 7 - 10 - Consignment Sale at Our Lady of Peace** - To register or for more info email [Brendalee@accesscomm.ca](mailto:Brendalee@accesscomm.ca) or phone 306 543-5355

**April 8 - Regina Pro-Life Annual Banquet** at St. Martin de Porres Church - Adults \$25; Youth (12-18) - \$15; Child (5-11) \$10; 4 & under Free. This in support of the new child care centre.

**April 9 - Rib Night Fundraiser - for Catholic Family Services** - Tickets: \$25 (advance tickets only) at Catholic Family Service, 975 Albert St. For more info call 306-525-0521. Fundraiser to be held at **The Press Box**, 909 Albert St.

**April 10 - Luther College Choirs in Concert** - at Christ Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

**April 10 - Spring Carnival (Family Fun Day)**- Martin Collegiate - Gym Doors. \$5 - admission per family. (FREE with RMRCA membership card or with equivalent Food Bank donation.

**April 17 & 18 - Annual CWL Diocesan Convention** at Holy Child Parish, Regina.

**April 22-23 - Holy Trinity Garage & Bake Sale** - 5-8 p.m. (Fri.) & 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Sat.).

**April 24 - The Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Annual Spring Banquet** at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre starting at 5 p.m. Main speaker - Tom Schuck.

**April 30/May 1 - Orchid Show & Sale** - beginning Fri. 10 a.m. - 5; Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the TelePioneer Activity Centre, 2106 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Admission \$5.

**May 15 - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Moving in Faith** - sponsored by the Regina Catholic School Division. This is a 2 km Walk/Jog/Wheelchair & a 5 Km Walk/Run at Canada Games Athletic Complex (former Douglas Park). Register before May 1 to receive a free T-shirt. [www.rcsd.ca/movinginfaith](http://www.rcsd.ca/movinginfaith) or at a school.

**Food for thought.....**A few rules from the Twelve Rules of Spiritual Wisdom. .... It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done. ....As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home. ....There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.