

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** The preparation for Holy Week has begun. Merv has been hard at work all week scrubbing, waxing and polishing up the church floors and parish centre floors. Father has been completing the celebration of Reconciliation in the schools.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the donkey had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give as readily to the Lord's work. See Luke 19:34

**Prayer of Thanks** - Father, I thank You that Your Word shows me just how much You love me. Regardless of what others may say, or even how I may feel myself. I choose to believe that I am deeply loved and wonderfully made by my heavenly Father.

**Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Next retreat will be held on April 15-17 in Saskatoon. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Work of Mercy focus:** "I was in prison and you visited me." There are all different kind of prisons. We usually think of jail but a prison can be anything that keeps you feeling alone, stops you from leaving your space, or limits you from growing. For example, someone who is in a care home and does not get any visitors is in a prison of loneliness as is a child who is always alone on the playground. Consider a donation equal to a gift or service you might give someone who is in a long-term care home, confined to their own home, in prison, in a wheelchair or somehow isolated and unable to leave their 'space'. (i.e. a magazine or book to read, a puzzle, music, etc.)

**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.**

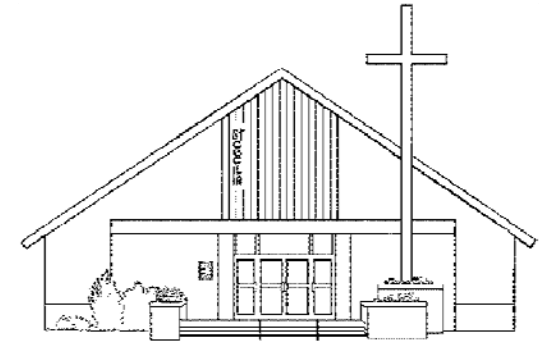
**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**  
 Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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**PALM SUNDAY** **Mar. 19/20, 2016**

Christ was the object of suspicion & misunderstanding. Every kind of accusation was leveled against him. This will be true, always, of his Church. Invariably the temptation is to say: "I can handle God, but I won't be involved with all this human mess we call the church!" To speak that line is to abandon the true Christ for an idol. Jesus walked with sinners, ate with them, was accused with them, and died with them. The Church is true when it is in solidarity with him, especially in that. Lately the church has been dying a lot with sinners. It's been an humiliating experience...but, then, so was the crucifixion!

<b>Monday</b> Mar. 21	No Mass	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b> Mar. 22	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Adoration after Mass also Individual Reconciliation Intentions of Htoo Dae Soe from Wah Ta Family
<b>Wednesday</b> Mar. 23	Mass 8:30 a.m..	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-26 RIP Quento Breda from Ines Breda
<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mar. 24	Mass 7:30 p.m.	Ex 12:1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/13:1-15
<b>Good Friday</b> Mar. 25	Service 3:00 p.m.	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
<b>Saturday</b> Mar. 26	Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Gen 1:1-2.2/Gen 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-31;15:20/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Easter Sunday</b> Mar. 27	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-18 <b>HAPPY EASTER!!</b> For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment or during Adoration after 7 p.m. Mass - 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## PARISH NEWS

**C.W.L NEWS:** Regular Monthly Meetings are the First Tuesday of the month. Following the 7 p.m. Mass. June is the wind-up, more info in the future. 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, CWL will refund this amount after convention. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23 - to register and/or information contact Janette 306-543-0560.**
- April 23 - C.W.L. SUNDAY - following 10 a.m. Mass. Pot luck bring a salad or dessert. 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)

**Sunday, April 3, 11 a.m. mass at St. George's Parish, Assiniboia, SK** - Everyone is invited to a Eucharistic Celebration wherein seminarian, Arpee Urquico, will publicly manifest his will to offer himself to God & to the Church. This is the third out of five steps towards priesthood (lector, Acolyte, Candidacy, Diaconate and priesthood). Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber will preside.

**Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT** - Euthanasia means **KILLING SOMEONE** - such as by a lethal injection to end his or her suffering. Physician-assisted suicide means a doctor provides the means for someone to kill oneself (prescribing a lethal dose of medication). The distinction lies in who initiates the process - the doctor or the patient.

**TRIDUUM** - Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service - 3:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday - 10 a.m.

**ROSEMONT AREA ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK**, Friday, March 27 - 10:00 a.m., begins at **ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**, proceeds to **ST. CECILIA**, then to **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**, finishing at **CHRIST LUTHERAN** - service at 11:00 a.m.

The New Evangelization Summit - Inspiring Catholics. Streaming to Regina live from Ottawa: - Fri., April 15, 7-9:30 p.m.; Sat., April 16, 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Lunch included (Mass at 8 a.m.) Holy Rosary Cathedral Auditorium. Cost \$30 (tickets must be purchased in advance - visit [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca) )

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mar. 19 - 2016 Generations Fair "My Health in My Hands"** it aims to promote health & well being by connecting families, seniors, newcomers with health professionals. It is from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Carrefour Plains, 3850 Hillsdale St., Regina.

**Mar. 25 - Good Friday Concert at Campion College** "O Come ad Mourn": Music & Poetry for Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral. No admission - a free will offering.

**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.

**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.).

**Just kidding.....** Two guys on a tandem bike were pedaling up a hill. It took forever to get to the top. When they finally got to the top the first guy said in a pant, "Whew, that was so hard." Tje second replied, "If I hadn't been pushing the brakes the whole time, we would have rolled down backwards."