

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: With all the snow we had, Merv finally was able to use his snow blade this last week. Easter preparation has been in full swing this last week. Marge & Father completed the Baptism sessions. Two children are being baptized this Sunday. God's Blessings on Holden Brent Hayes & Chinonye Anne Ozoh and their parents. Congratulations to Tara McKinnley who was received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Prayer of Thanks - Father, I AM SO THANKFUL THAT You completely forgive me of my sins when I ask Regardless of what I have done, forgiveness has been made possible through the sacrifice of Jesus. Thank You that I am righteous in Your sight.

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

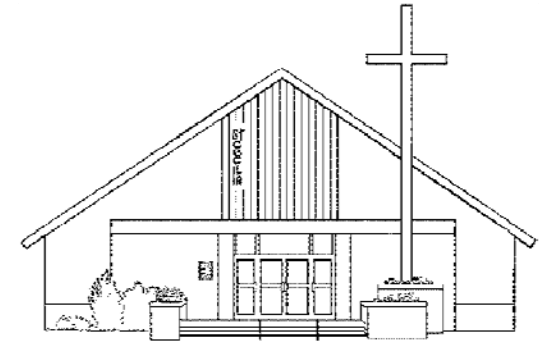
A REMINDER: It makes sense... "REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

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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EASTER SUNDAY

Mar. 26/27, 2016

"I slept and I arose," Christ says. Awake then, my sleeping soul, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light! As the new sun rises from below, the grace of the resurrection already casts its radiance over the whole world, a radiance reflected in the eyes of those who have watched for him since daybreak, a dawn that ushers in the day of eternity. This is the day that knows no evening, the day whose sun will never set again. Only once has that sun gone down, and now once and for all it has ascended above the heavens, leading death captive in its train.

Monday Mar. 28	No Mass	Acts 2:14,22-23/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Mar. 29	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 Intentions of Wah Ta family
Wednesday Mar. 30	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 RIP Cory Wah Ta from the Wah Ta Family
Thursday Mar. 31	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 RIP Lyle Benko from John Bierd
Friday April 1	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 Intention of Pat Enright from Paulette Wendler
Saturday April 2	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday April 3	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

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

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 - Doctors who are against euthanasia and who care for terminally ill children argue that virtually all pain and other symptoms can be managed to minimize suffering. When they can't be managed, a child can be given palliative sedation (a legal, moral and ethical procedure) and allowed to sleep until death naturally occurs.

Fr. Burns Council based here at St. Cecilia thanks all those who made donations for Shamrocks on Mar. 6 & 13. A total of \$304 was raised. Camp Monahan thanks you very much for your generous support.

OPERATION PILGRIMAGE! Coming this summer - Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camps 2016 Aug. 15-18 for those entering Grades 10 to 1st 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

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 1-2 - All night vigil at St. Mary's Parish in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Begining with Mass at 7:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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 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 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 - 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.....Swimmer: Are you sure there aren't any sharks along this beach? **Lifeguard:** Oh yes, I'm sure. They don't get along well with the alligators.

HAPPY EASTER!!