

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** This weekend at Holy Trinity is the Cor Seminar with renowned speaker & Author, Christopher West. It promises to be an enlightening event, a number of our parishioners have registered to attend.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But", the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

**Prayer of Thanks** -I am so thankful for the blessings in my life, Father. Help me to use what You have given me to bless others. Today, I choose to spread Your love, Your joy and Your blessings to the people I come in contact with.

**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.

**Safeguarding persons most at risk Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada.** No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons - particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators & citizens to assure & provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For information to share with others about the negative impact of physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

**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???**

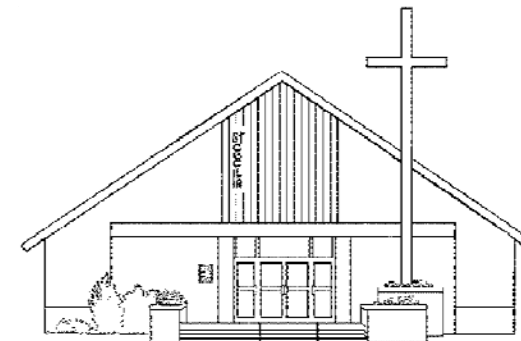
**Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:**

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 30/May 1, 2016**

The resurrection of Christ challenges us to new life - to believe, precisely, that there are surprises hidden at the heart of death: that every scream, tear & cry is redeemed, and that God's laughter is stronger than death. Ultimately, belief in the resurrection asks to believe that, despite a strong experience to the contrary, reality is gracious, light does triumph over darkness, love over self-interest, peace over chaos, fulfilment over hunger. Faith in the resurrection is the trust that, in the end, everything is good.

<b>Monday May 2</b>	No Mass	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
<b>Tuesday May 3</b>	No Mass	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
<b>Wednesday May 4</b>	No Mass	Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday May 5</b>	No Mass	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday May 6</b>	No Mass	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23a
<b>Saturday May 7</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday May 8</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

## **PARISH NEWS**

Fr. John is on the Priests' Retreat from Monday May 2 - Friday, May 6. There will be no weekday masses.

**CWL MEETING** - Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. - Hogan Rm., Parish Centre. All ladies are invited to this special meeting - a prayer service will be held for Palliative Care. See bulletin insert.

**PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB** - Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. - Burns Rm., Parish Centre.

We are currently collecting books dealing with bereavement for pastoral use in the parish. If anyone has books on this topic which you are no longer using, you may consider donating them to St. Cecilia's. They can be dropped off at the Church Office or left in the office mail box.

**ADULT GRIEF GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS (age 60+)** - five session group program designed to help those grieving as a result of a death loss. Each session a different aspect of the grieving process is examined. Dates: Wednesdays May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15. 10 - 11:45 a.m. Location: Greystone Bereavement Centre, 1802 McAra St. Pre-registration required. To register: 306-523-2781.

**BAPTISM REGISTRATION** - We are now taking registrations. Contact the Church office at 306 - 545-4051. There are two sessions that have to be attended. The celebration will be June 12 & 26.

**ST. CECILIA COMMUNITY CLUB** - will be having a Pancake Brunch following the 10 a.m. Mass, next Sunday, Mother's Day (May 8). Cost is \$5/person, everyone welcomed.

Interested in sending your child to a day camp? We are hosting such on May 20 - a pd day for students. Camp Monahan is hosting a day of games, songs etc. under the leadership of their staff. Cost - \$30. Drop off 7:30 - 8 a.m. pick-up 5-5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. Ages 6-13 years. Please send a nut-free bagged lunch; water bottle & outdoor clothing. Call 306-522-1047 or email [camptonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:camptonahan@sasktel.net)

**PROGRESSION TO PENTECOST:** Parents are encouraged to remind their children of the **FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER** as we journey to **PENTECOST SUNDAY**. We celebrate **EASTER JOY** and count the days to Pentecost (the Birthday of the Church) using the Easter Eggs from the Children's Offertory on Easter Sunday. May OUR RISEN LORD bless His Little Ones as they spread the Joy of His Resurrection in our church family.

**Archdiocese Lay Formation & Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!"** Through the Lay Formation & Evangelization program, we are meeting this challenge. Over the course of a three-year program, we will deepen your understanding of the Church and your faith through solid teachings. **Registrations for the fall are now being taken** - for more information or to register contact Eric Gurash 306-352-1651 or [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

**Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT** - The solution to suffering is not to be killed, but to have proper pain management and proper support from the medical system. Good palliative care is critical.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**May 1 - Volksliederchor Harmonie's Spring Concert - 2:30 p.m. German Club, 1727 St. John's St.** Tickets \$10, children under 12 free. Advance: downstairs at the German Club; Reserve (306)352-6274 also available at the door. An afternoon of German & English songs, Kaffe und Kuchen!

**May 5 - Funeral Pre-planning 101 - Holy Cross Parish** at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to 757-1325 or email [hcoffice@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:hcoffice@holycrossregina.ca)

**May 9 - FNU commons area at 7 p.m.** - A dual book launch in celebration of First Nations University's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Blair Stonechild's "The Knowledge Seeker" and Louise Bernice Halfe's "Burning in this Midnight Dream". Admission is free & all are welcome.

**May 12, 19, 26 June 2 - At 7 p.m., Little Flower Parish - praying with Mary** - take about hour out to learn about Mary in our Roman Catholic tradition & pray the rosary.

**May 14 - Many Cultures - One Body; The Evolving Canadian Catholic Church** - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Holy Family Parish. Join Fr. Rene Mangahas and a panel of new Canadians to learn about the culture & faith of many new Canadians filling our Catholic Church. To register contact Jeanine Mann by Friday, May 6 (306)352-1651, ext. 237 or [jmann@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:jmann@archregina.sk.ca)

**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.

**May 15 - Anglican & Roman Catholic Covenant Worship Service - 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 1861 McIntyre St.** Come & join in a Solemn Evensong on Pentecost. Fr. Lorne, homilist.

**May 15 - Euthanasia Information Seminar** - Christ the King Resource Center - a DVD presentation by Dr. Larry Rados, a Winnipeg medical doctor. A discussion to follow with Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian on the question. "How do Christians live in an era of suicide?"

**May 27, 28 & 29 - Camp Monahan Garage Sale** - Spring Cleaning? Starting April 20 Drop offs & Pick-ups may be arranged for items you wish to donate to Camp Monahan. Phone: 306-522-1047 or email [camptonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:camptonahan@sasktel.net)

**May 27, 28, 29 & 30 - Variety Night 2016: "It Takes Two: A Celebration of Dynamic Duos"** at Resurrection Parish - Annual Fundraiser of the Archdiocese of Regina Youth & Young Adults. Tickets: Resurrection or diocese office or calling 306-540-6321.

**May 29 - Polka Mass** - Holy Cross Parish at the 9:30 a.m. Mass by Ken Rouge & Journey Praise.

**Some more Signs of our times... Tow Truck:** "We don't charge an arm & a leg. We want tows".  
**Used Car Lot:** Second hand cars in first crash condition. **Car Repair Shop:** "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."