

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: This Sunday catechumen , Yvette Sitter will be received into the Church, through Baptism and will receive Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Welcome and congratulation Yvette. Also this weekend 18 young people will be receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. Those young people are: Abigail Bauer, Olivia Hoffart, Cody Knapp, Preston Lucas, Kaden Nagy, Luke Pocong, Haily Weichel, Chelsea Iroh, Michelle Iroh, Gabriel Ramos & Joshua Tumala (Confirmation) this Saturday and Marco Cruzat, Miguel Cruzat (Confirmation) Amira Marko-Ali, Leyland Mignon, Hunter O'Connor, Andrei Tanagras and Jayda Velasquez this Sunday. Congratulation.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers & sisters, wherever they may be.

Prayer of Thanks - Father, when I am faced with a circumstance where I'm not sure what to do, I pray that through the Holy Spirit You will give clear direction. I thank You that I can acknowledge You and lean on Your Word to find guidance no matter what situation I am faced with.

Do you love to cook? The Sisters of the Precious Blood are in need of a part time cook (approx. 22 hr./hr.) for 8-10 Sisters. Hours as follow: Mon-Sat: 2:30-5:30; Fri: 8 a.m.-noon as well as 2:30-5:30. If interested call Sr. Annabella Vinzon - 306-586-2150 or pbregina@sasktel.net

Archdiocesan Theologian Bret Salkeld is currently publishing a five-part series on assisted suicide on his blog, sAsk-a-Theologian & in the Prairie Messenger the url link for the 1st part of series: <https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427/3945/2016/4/assisted-suicide-what-are-catholics-and-against>

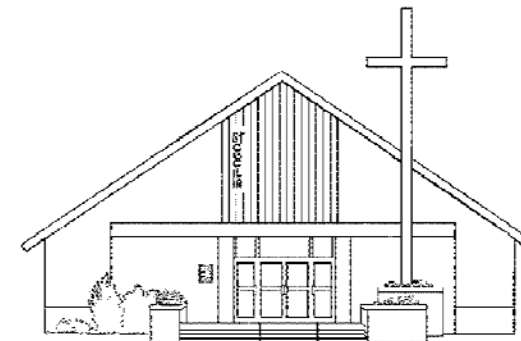
A REMINDER: It makes sense...“REDUCE SCENTS” for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 14/15, 2016

Does being a Christian make any difference? Being a Catholic? On Pentecost we are supposed to celebrate the church, but what is the church? Christ is not in our sanctuaries alone, He is not in the law alone, He is not in sacraments alone, He is not in scripture alone, He is not in the magisterium alone, He is not in our devotions, our saints, or our poor alone. He lives in and through them all. And through them all he blesses and calls us. If you are in love, you can't wait to tell someone else. If you love what it means to be a Catholic, it makes all the difference in the world that you give this gift to the ones you love. Ah, but do we love our faith enough? And do we love the world enough to impart our faith to it?

Monday May 16	No Mass	James 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday May 17	Mass 7:00 p.m.	James 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 Intentions of Alice O'Neill from Joe O'Neill
Wednesday May 18	School Mass 10:15 a.m.	James 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 St. Francis School Mass at the parish RIP Lydia Benko from Donna Benko (
Thursday May 19	Mass 8:30 a.m.	James 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 Intentions of Blu May Dah from the Wah Ta Family
Friday May 20	Mass 8:30 a.m.	James 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 RIP Lorraine Hesse from Otto Hesse
Saturday May 21	Mass 7:00 p.m.	James 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday May 22	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Proverbs 8:22-31/Rm 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 For the intentions of all parishioners

reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass, in the Hogan Rm.

CWL WINDO-UP - Tuesday, May 31, Mass: 6 p.m.; Supper: 7 p.m.; Speaker: Sr. Joyce. Members are to get your tickets from your team leader. **Deadline is May 24**

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SCHOOL is looking at supporting a summer reading program at the school. Their goal is to send a backpack (4-5 books) home for the summer with each of the primary students. To do this they are asking for support though the donation of gently used books ranging from Pre-k to grade 3. They can be fiction or non-fiction. Reading is one of the greatest gifts we can pass on to our young students.

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.

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

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

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone. Please consider registering for Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information or to register for the Sept. 16-18 weekend in Saskatoon call (306)652-7155 or email retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Forget's Annual Pilgrimage - June 12 all are invited to join others for a day of faith & fellowship at the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, beginning at 2 p.m. with Holy Hour, Reconciliation, Rosary then Mass with Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber at 4 p.m. Supper for sale at Stoughton's legion following mass. Bring lawn chairs.

FAMILY FUN DAY - June 18 at Camp O'Neill. A day filled with fun, music & good food. There'll be Kerr's Bouncers set up, silent auction & family games 1-4 p.m. Mass 4 p.m. followed by supper. Cost: Adults \$15; 12 & under \$10; preschool free. **Deadline June 10.** Call Janice 306-793-3010; Joan 745-6210 Gerd 896-2904

Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT - The last weeks & days of a dying person's life are often a time of spiritual journey and a time of reconciliation with family, friends & God. Choosing to end life prematurely may prevent the person from living those profound human experiences, and can rob his or her family members of them too.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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(306)352-1651, ext. 237 or jmann@archregina.sk.ca

May 15 - 7th 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 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 - 2 p.m., 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

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.

June 5 - 8th Annual Good Mourning Walk - walk in memory of a loved one in support of the Greystone Bereavement Centre. To register go to www.rpci.org If you have any questions call 306-523-2780.

June 5 - Sausage & Perogy Supper @ Our Lady of Peace Parish - 4-7 p.m. sponsored by the Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus 22nd Annual Supper. Tickets: Adults \$15; 5-10 yrs. \$8 under 5 free. Contact: Leo - 522-4984; Lloyd 543-4984; Bob 545-5397 or 529-5002.

June 12 - Holy Cross Parish - Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament - registration starts 10 a.m.; contest:11 a.m. at the Aspen Link Country Club. Entry forms at the parish office, fee \$100; banquet only: \$30. For entry forms - www.holycrossregina.ca or contact Joyce 306-789-1983

Jest kidding ...A woman goes to a doctor. The doctor tells her that she only has one month to live and that the bill will be \$1000. The woman replies that there is no way that she will be able to pay the doctor's bill of \$1000 before the end of the month. The doctor then replies, "Okay then, I'll give you six months to live."