

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** "Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS** Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick. Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 - Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511 - General Hospital 306-519-1405

**Palliative Care - Comfort Cart - Request for donations** The "top needs" are small under arm deodorants (the travel size) and as always the small shampoos, soft Kleenex tissues, lap blankets and small disposable dinner plates to serve the cinnamon buns on that are made up on the Unit every Wednesday.

**Missed out on the Relic Event? You can watch them here on Livestream St. Francis Xavier Relic Mass**  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656/events/8021561>

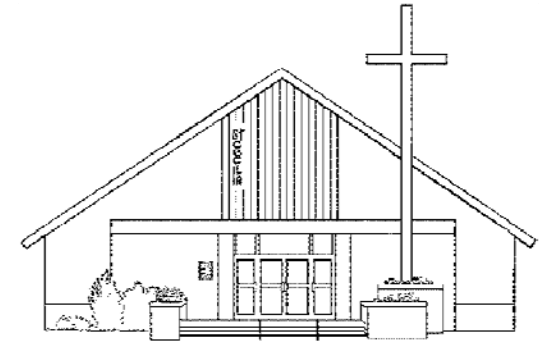
**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**  
 Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Feb. 24/25, 2018**

Selflessness rather than selfishness, a life in pursuit of service rather than a life in pursuit of comfort, not guessing correctly, constitutes one's vocation. Our Christian vocation is to make what we are in fact living - married, priest, religious, single in the world - a life of selflessness and service to others. Happiness and salvation are contingent upon that.

Monday Feb. 26	No Mass	Lev 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Feb. 27	Mass 7:00 pm	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 <b>Adoration after Mass 7:30-8:30</b> Intentions of Margaret Wah Ta from the Wah Ta Family
Wednesday Feb. 28	Mass 8:30 am	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 <b>Sacred Heart School Chapel</b> RIP Mrs Ursula Vo Thi Chan from Khanh Duong & Yen Duong
Thursday Mar. 1	Mass 8:30 am	1 Pet 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 RIP Dang Van Toan from Cao Trinh
Friday Mar. 2	Mass 8:30 am	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 <b>Adoration after Mass 9 - 10</b> Intentions of Htoo April Family from Htoo April Family
Saturday Mar. 3	Mass 7:00 pm	Deu 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Mar. 4	Mass 10:00 am	Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-35,37/Mk 9:2-10 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

**ST. CECILIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** is Sunday, March 18 following the 10 a.m. Mass. Beginning with brunch.

On behalf of the **Social Justice Committee & Birthright** we would like to extend a heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for your generosity and the wonderful turn out for the Birthright Shower Sunday, Feb. 11. "Thanks" again & God Bless.

**Congratulations to Dave Magnusson, principal of Sacred Heart School, who has been recognized by The Learning Partnership as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals. He is one of 40 exceptional educators from across Canada chosen each year who have demonstrated innovation & commitment to their school community & staff. Well done, Dave!**

The **"MY GEN" DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** invites all students in grades 9-12 for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us March 17-18 at O'Neill High School in Regina for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, sports, art, dance, prayer and opportunities for service. To register or find more info, check out [www.mygenrally.ca](http://www.mygenrally.ca). Please consider joining us! We would love to have you join us!!

**St. Vincent de Paul (Weyburn) - Parish Mission: Catholicism Matters!** Catholic speaker, blogger, apologist, and Saskatchewan local, Matt Nelson is the presenter. 7:30-8:30pm on Sat., Mar. 10 and 1:30-2:30pm on Sun., Mar. 11. Refreshments.

**World Day of Prayer 2018** - Will be held at **Christ Lutheran Church** on Fri., Mar. 2, at 2:00 pm., 4825 Dewdney Ave. Bring a snack to share.

**38th Annual Nash Memorial Lecture** - "Attached and Indifferent: Technological living on a lonely planet". Dr. Gregory Kennedy, SJ. Poet and author of *An Ontology of Trash: the disposable and its problematic nature* **Wed., Feb. 28, 7:30 pm** **Campion College Riffel Auditorium.** Admission is free and open to everyone.

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise here at St. Cecilia's**

Choose 1 of 2 Sunday dates for interactive experience to learn about the history of First Nations and non-First Nations people in Canada. Dates: March 4 (2 pm - Youth, Grades 7 to 12), or March 11 (2 pm - Adults)

**Congratulations to Sean Chase**, son of Ann Chase of our parish, on his appointment as **Director of Education for the Holy Trinity Catholic School Division.** This school division includes Moose Jaw, Swift Current & Shaunavon and has an enrollment of 2200 students from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

**Catholic Education, as it exists today, is being challenged**

A court ruling says that the provincial government cannot fund students in our schools without baptism certificates from a Catholic Church.

We are fighting this, and need your help.

Please:

1. Pray for Catholic Education
2. Read more at [www.catholicedspirit.ca](http://www.catholicedspirit.ca)
3. Consider donating to our Catholic Education Matters fundraiser by one of the following methods:
  - a. online at the web address [www.catholicedspirit.ca](http://www.catholicedspirit.ca)
  - b. cash or cheque at any of our Catholic schools or at the Catholic Education Centre 2160 Cameron Street;
  - c. Please make out cheques to : Regina Catholic Schools

We want to keep all students who want a faith-filled education in our schools. God bless,

**Jest Kidding** ....Why did the boy climb up a tree with his hockey stick?

Because he wanted to play with the Maple Leafs. Which team has the

strongest swimmers? The San Jose Sharks! Which Canadian team has the

best dance moves? Vangroover! Which team waddles onto the ice? The

Pittsburgh Penguins!