

STEWARDSHIP: 2nd Sunday of Advent *"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."* (Matthew 3:10) Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Home Made Perogies \$20 for 5 dozen, (Potato, Cheese & Onion), at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street N. Call Marg at 306-949-8995.

Tourtieres (French Canadian Meat Pies) Cost: \$15 large & \$8 small at Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517 25th Ave. Phone 306-586-5006. Deadline beginning Dec.

Coats for Kids Knight's of Columbus are collecting gently used winter parkas and gear. Please leave in the box in the welcoming area.

Women at the Well - A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Sat., Dec. 14 at Marian Centre 1835 Halifax St. 2-3 pm. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side. Parking is available in the lot north of the building.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES?

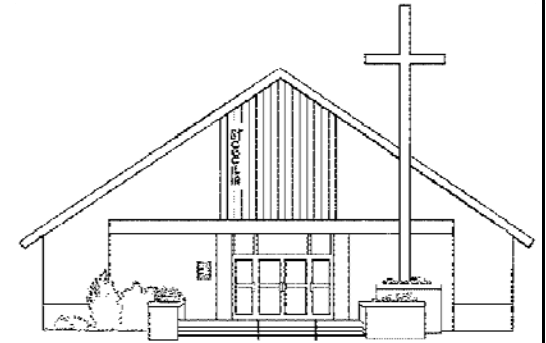
Welcome to St. Cecilia. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 7/8, 2019

John the Baptist's expectation of a messiah was of a mighty power but he soon understood. That is not the Christmas Story. An infant lying in the straw in Bethlehem didn't outgun anyone. He just lays here, waiting for anyone good or bad to come to him, see his helplessness, feel a tug at his or her heart strings. That's still how God meets us.

Monday Dec. 9	No Mass	Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Dec. 10	Mass 7:00 pm	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 Intentions of Bway Bway
Wednesday Dec. 11	Mass 8:30 am	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 RIP Michael Schmidt from Betty. John, Kent, Lexie, Joey & Theo Schmidt
Thursday Dec. 12	Mass 8:30 am	Zech 2:10-13or Rev 11:19a;12:1,3-6a,10ab/Lk 1:39-47 RIP Dorris Krushen from her daughters
Friday Dec.13	Mass 8:30 am	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 RIP Walter Skoropad from the Wah Ta Family
Saturday Dec. 14	Mass 7:00 pm	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 12:10-13 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 15	Mass 10:00 am	Is 35:1-6a,10/Jm 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

December 12 is the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and it also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, organized by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council and supported by the CCCB. In honour of this year's theme, and to celebrate our Lady of Guadalupe, we will gather to pray the rosary in Cree and English, with songs in both languages as well. **Please join us at 7 pm.** Refreshments to follow.

One Thousand Hail Mary's - Sat., Dec. 14, at St. Anthony's Church, after the 9 am Mass, we will pray 1,000 Hail Mary's during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary over the evil one and in reparation for our sins. We welcome you for all the prayers.

"Seeking Light in the Darkness" - A Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse Service is Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish, Killaly, Everyone is welcome to come and pray for and with victims of sexual abuse.

A Christmas Carol Sing a Long - Sun., Dec. 15 at 2 pm at St. Peter's, 100 Argyle St. Proceeds go to St. Peter's CWL. Free will offering - refreshments

A BIG THANK YOU from the CWL to everyone that bought tickets for our theme basket raffle. The draw was made December 3 and the following are the lucky winners: Chocolate: Helen Murray; Christmas: Matthew Murray; Movie Night: Rita Saalman; Infant: Rachel Courchene; Children: Mersadeez Bepalko & Sherry Simon (donated her basket to Birthright). Your support is greatly appreciated. Again - THANK YOU.

Advent Prayer for Families: Jesus, you came to give us abundant life. Just like every generation before us, we get attached to the hills and valleys and sins that keep you at a "safe" distance. Help us to turn back to you, to see the obstacles. Give us the grace to desire a smoother way by letting go of our sins, so you can fill our hands and hearts with new life. Amen.

Come celebrate a Come & Go Tea for Grace Lekivetz on her 90th Birthday. Saturday, December 14, 2-5 pm in the hall.

Attention C.W.L Members: Reminder to members there is a yellow envelope for the C.W.L. membership fee in your St. Cecilia collection envelope box. Membership fee is \$30 and due **December 31**. Cheques are to be payable to St. Cecilia CWL. The envelope can be put in the collection basket.

Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong - St. Paul's Cathedral (Anglican) cordially invites you to join us in our Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p.m. We are located at 12th Avenue & McIntyre Street.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM "COUPLES CONNECT" will be offered Dec 15th - March 15 at RESURRECTION PARISH. 8 sessions with dynamic, knowledgeable speakers. Sunday afternoons from 3 to 6:30. Register asap. \$300/couple. For all parishes in the diocese. To register or for more information please contact Linda at bmuller@sasktel.net 306-533-8355 or Rose at rtrehas@sasktel.net 306-530-5544

St. Mary's Parish Christmas Party - A Fundraising Event on Dec. 14, at 4 pm - 9 pm., The Extravaganza will be hosted by the 4 choirs singing praises. Join us for an evening of music and sharing happy cheers and the spirit of Christmas. Tickets are: \$15.00 for adults & teens; \$10 for children ages 8 - 12 yrs. old. Tickets include a delicious meal, dessert and drinks. For more information contact the parish office at 306-522-3361.

SPANISH MASS - St. Cecilia - December 8 and 22 at **6 pm.**

Just Kidding.....Tired of having to balance his wife Dot's checkbook. Dave made a deal with her; he would only look at it after she had spent a few hours trying to get it into shape. Only then would he lend his expertise. The following night, after spending hours pouring over the figures, Dot said, "There! I did it! I made it balance!" Dave was impressed and came over to take a look. "Let's see. ..mortgage, seven hundred dollars, electricity, sixty-four dollars and twelve cents." His brow wrinkled as he read the last entry. "It says here ESP six hundred and forty-four dollars. What's that? "Oh," she said, "that means 'Error Some Place'."