

**STEWARDSHIP: December 22- 4th Sunday of Advent**

**"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24)**

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return.  
Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us.  
As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

**Coats for Kids** - Knights of Columbus are collecting gently used winter parkas and gear. Please leave in the box in the welcoming area.

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**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.

**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES?**

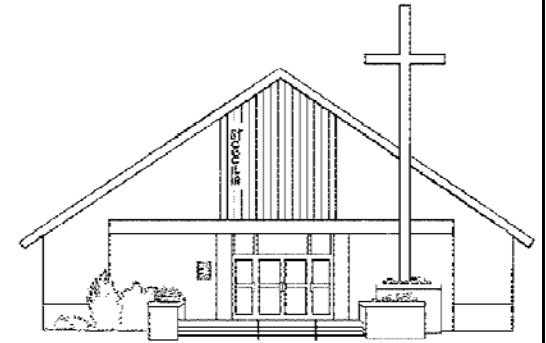
**Welcome to St. Cecilia. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:**

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**4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Dec. 21/22, 2019**

In essence what Joseph teaches us is how to live in loving fidelity to all that we cling to humanly and religiously, even as we are open to a mystery of God that takes us beyond all the categories of our religious practice and imagination. Isn't that one of the ongoing challenges of Christmas?

<b>Monday Dec. 23</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Mal 3:1-4;4:5-6/Lk 1:57-66
<b>Tuesday Dec. 24</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 pm</b>	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Intentions of all the parishioners
<b>Wednesday Dec. 25</b>	<b>Mass 10:00 am</b>	Is 62:11-12/Titus 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Merry Christmas</i> Intentions of all parishioners
<b>Thursday Dec. 26</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Acts 6L8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
<b>Friday Dec. 27</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am</b>	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8 Intentions of Phyllis Kaip from Pauletter Wendler
<b>Saturday Dec. 28</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 pm</b>	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Dec. 29</b>	<b>Mass 10:00 am</b>	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15,19-23 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

### **WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS for Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 & 3**

There will be Weekday Masses on: Tues., Dec. 31 - 8:30 am (note: time change) intentions of Betty Charles from the Wah Ta Family; Jan. 2 - 8:30 am Intentions Kay Luttmer from Paulette Wendler; Jan. 3 - 8:30 am Intentions of Bway Bway.

**Attention C.W.L Members:** Reminder 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.

**DivorceCare for MEN** -Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together because no one should go through separation or divorce alone. Starting Sun., Jan. 12, 7 - 9 pm. Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306.537.7192 or [deacon@christtheking.ca](mailto:deacon@christtheking.ca)

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE**

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., **January 1, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** To receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year. Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

### **Archbishop's Appeal 'Transforming Faith'**

Helping to bring God's transforming grace to places of need. If you have not already donated to the 2019 Archbishop's Appeal, it is not too late! You may donate online at our website

-<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/3509/donation>, or give at your parish. For those who have already given, we are so grateful. Thank YOU!

**Office hours over Christmas: I will not be in from Tues. 24 to Mon. 30. There will not be a bulletin on Dec. 28/29 Melita**

**Sacred Heart School** thanks everyone who donated to our Santa Store. It was a huge success and the remainder of the items went on to another deserving school. We could not have done it without your generosity.

**Please note** if you have any extra gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper and gift-wrap from over the holidays we will be accepting donations at the school in preparation for next year. We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school at 306-791-7290.

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

**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](mailto:bmuller@sasktel.net) 306-533-8355 or Rose at [rtrehas@sasktel.net](mailto:rtrehas@sasktel.net) 306-530-5544

**Christ the King Parish Centre - GriefShare** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our sessions are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss. For more information, or to register, contact: Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator 306. 539.6889 [lindalucyk@sasktel.net](mailto:lindalucyk@sasktel.net)

**Just Kidding.....**What did the Christmas tree say to the ornament? Aren't you tired of hanging around? What animal loves to go downhill in the snow? A mo-ski-toe. What do you call ten rabbits hopping backwards through the snow together? A receding hare line.