



*Sharing God's gifts,
Serving others,
In Christ's Love*

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4th Sunday of Lent		March 22, 2020
God never overpowers, never twists arms, never pushes your face into something so as to take away your freedom. God respects our freedom and is never a coercive force.		
Monday March 23	No Mass	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday March 24	No Mass	Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16 Adoration & Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 8:00
Wednesday March 25	No Mass	Is 10-14;8:10d/Heb 10:4-10/Lk1:26-38
Thursday March 26	No Mass	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:18,31-47
Friday March 27	No Mass	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday March 28	No Mass	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 Reconciliation: 11 am - Noon
Sunday March 29	No Mass	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

Stewardship Bit

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”
 (1Samuel 16:7)

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

Archdiocese COVID-19 and St. Cecilia Parish Update

Please read the Letter from the Archbishop on our website home page.

For the latest updates, visit the Archdiocese website www.archregina.sk.ca

All weekday and Sunday Masses are cancelled until further notice.

The Church will be open for private prayer during regular office hours:

- Monday 9:30 am to Noon.
- Tuesday to Thursday: 9:30 am to Noon and 1:30 to 5.
- Friday 9:30 am to Noon.

Please use the Parish Centre door.

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation are Tuesday evening, March 24, 7 to 8.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday morning, March 28, 11 am to Noon.

Stations of the Cross are cancelled.

A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Good Samaritan Outreach Program

The Archdiocese is organizing a comprehensive "Good Samaritan" care program to coordinate outreach efforts to those who may lack the necessary social supports to effectively meet their spiritual and material needs at this time

They are looking for Good Samaritans who are willing to run errands, as needed, for those who are ill or quarantined. The efforts would be coordinated through the Archdiocese of Regina Samaritan Project. There would be no contact with people who are quarantined or ill, as all deliveries would be left on the doorsteps.

Volunteers are needed in all areas of Southern Saskatchewan. It would be required that the volunteers pay for the items up front (to a maximum of \$50), and would be reimbursed when the items are delivered (via cash, cheque, or e-transfer). The Archdiocese will monitor things closely, to ensure that neither volunteer nor participant are taken advantage of.

The Archdiocese fully respects our government's request for social distancing at this time. It will be the expectation that the volunteer would do this in the safest and quickest way possible, without compromising their health or the health of others.

If you are willing to serve in this way, please register at www.regpacks.com/ArchReginaHelps

If you have questions, email outreach@archregina.sk.ca

If you need assistance in any way, please call the St. Cecilia office 306-545-4051.

Coronavirus Prayer
Kerry Weber, CEO of American Magazine

Jesus, you traveled through the towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.”
At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,
that we may experience your healing love.

Heal us from our fear,
which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride,
which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with families of those who are sick or have died.
As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.
May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals
who seek to heal and help those affected and
who put themselves at risk in the process.
May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations.
Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern
for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.
Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions
that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.
May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad,
surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few,
Jesus, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus, heal us. AMEN

Regina Pro-life

40-Hours for Life will **continue** at the General Hospital as scheduled until Palm Sunday, from 4:30 to 5:30, unless we receive further instructions that cause that to change.

Birthright could still use supplies and donations, if you feel called to help them out. They need maternity clothes and receiving blankets (gently used is fine). They still have mom's and babies needing supplies. Also, consider that with possible closures of services, they may need extra help at this time.

The **Euthanasia** presentation with Alex Schadenberg, scheduled for Thursday, April 16, is cancelled.

The **Annual Pro-Life Banquet**, scheduled for May 7 is postponed. We will be assessing on a monthly basis if it might be possible to have this at a later date this year.

Saskatchewan Pro-life is considering how to proceed with the **March for Life**. Right now, it is still set for May 9, but that could change. We will keep you updated closer to the date.

We thank you for your support of Regina Pro-Life and we ask for your continued support for life during this time. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia and for the protection of all life from Womb to Tomb in these extraordinary times.