



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

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<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>		<b>April 5, 2020</b>
Monday April 6	No Mass	Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11
Tuesday April 7	No Mass	Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38 Adoration & Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 8:00
Wednesday April 8	No Mass	Isaiah 50:4-9, Mt 26:14-26
Holy Thursday April 9	No Mass	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15
Good Friday April 10	No Mass	Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42 First Friday of the Month
Holy Saturday April 11	No Mass	Genesis 1:1-2:2, Genesis 22:1-18, Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20, Isaiah 54:5-14, Isaiah 55:1-11, Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4.4 Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28 Epistle - Romans 6:3-11, Gospel Mt 28:1-10
Easter Sunday April 12	No Mass	Acts 10:34, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-18

### Stewardship Bit

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32). The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## St. Cecilia Parish Update

All weekday and Sunday Masses are cancelled until further notice.

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

- Monday, April 6, 9:30 am to Noon.

- Tuesday, April 7 to Thursday, April 9: 9:30 am to Noon and 1:30 to 5.

**Please use the Parish Centre door.**

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

## Archdiocese COVID-19 Updates

Stay up to date on protocols and event cancellations on the [COVID-19 Updates page](#).

## Holy Week Live Stream Schedule

[Palm Sunday: 9:00 am](#)

[Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm](#)

[Good Friday: 3:00 pm](#)

[Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm](#)

[Easter Sunday: 9:00 am](#)

## Prayers and Devotions

Information on the Archdiocese website about daily mass including online from Resurrection Parish, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of physical distancing. [Click here](#).

## Join Fr. Parker Love for Drinks, Quarantine, and Christ on Facebook Live

Grab your favourite cold or hot beverage, and join Fr. Parker on [Facebook Live](#) for a talk about 'The Good Place'. Every Wednesday while the quarantine lasts. Tune in 7:15 pm, talk starts at 7:30.

## Archdiocese Weekly Report

Sign up for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. [Sign up now](#).

## TF185: Coronavirus and Bad Theology

Church is not suspended, faith, hope and love are not suspended, and your weekly Thinking Faith fix is not suspended. This week, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett talk coronavirus, judgment, and bad theology. From six-feet apart of course!

Show Snippet: "God brings good out of evil and the Cross is the ultimate picture of that but not the only one. All of us can look at our own lives and see God bringing good out of evil, some of us can already look at the situation of coronavirus and see some good coming out of evil: that does not mean that the evil is not evil...this is not a papering over evil." [Click here to listen to the podcast](#).

## Project YM - Youth

Thousands of teenagers from across the country are gathering on Sunday nights for the biggest Youth night ever. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it features some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world – last week they had over ten thousand students participate.

ProjectYM presents an hour of ministry devoted to middle and high school years students filled with games, presentations, and worship music!



Our parish is signed up to participate – all your teenager has to do is head to [ProjectYM.com/watch](https://ProjectYM.com/watch) this Sunday at 6 pm.

## Good Samaritan Outreach Program

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need.

If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and not able to leave the house at all (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help.

Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone.

We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to.

If you need some assistance please email [outreach@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:outreach@archregina.sk.ca) at anytime or call 306-541-3086 between 9 - 5, Tuesday - Saturday.

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

## Regina Pro-life

**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.

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.

## Development and Peace Share Lent Collection Update

During these uncertain times because of the COVID-19 crisis, Development and Peace has cancelled or postponed all of its in-person meetings and events across Canada.

Lent is a vital time of year for the organization, and so we invite you to participate to our virtual Share Lent campaign and act in solidarity with our partners in the Global South and the most vulnerable populations that will be all the more affected by this pandemic.

This Lent, give from the heart. Donate to Development and Peace today by making a DIRECT donation:

1. Online: [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give)
2. By phone: 1-888 664-3387
3. By mail: 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7.

Thank you for your generosity.

## **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.

### **Be Strong In The Lord**

#### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

#### **A Prayer During the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.  
We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.  
Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

**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







# Marian Centre

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Monday, March 30, 2020

Dear Friends,

We would like you to know what we are doing right now in our response to the current Covid-19 pandemic. Two weeks ago we began serving bagged lunches at the door during our usual noon to 1pm meal time. Generous volunteers, some of you among them, continued to come in to help us prepare and to bag them. David, Peter and I served them at the door. Those coming for the lunch, men and women, numbered close to 130 most days. Today we have come to the decision, given all the encouragements we have received for social distancing, that our volunteers not continue to come in for a time. (I am sure you know we will miss not only your help but your presence!) We, the staff of Marian Centre, will continue serving the lunch at the door as best we are able. It will be simpler – but we realize that it is not only food and drink that we offer, but a gesture of kindness. (Also, It is helpful for us to know that other agencies are providing meals to those in need of them.) We shall try to do it as safely as possible, in a way that allows for social distancing both for ourselves and for those we serve. We shall continue to do this for as long as we are able – which in today's climate means, we shall take this a week at a time.

Thank you all for your help in so many ways. Already you have given us generous financial support -we are not asking you to give further here . Our clothing room is closed for the duration of this Covid medical crisis, so we do not want clothing donations at this time. We do hope, however, that there will be a continued, mutual exchange of prayers between us; that all of us stay well, that those we serve receive what they need, and that we can keep our hearts at peace.

Some of you have asked , 'what do you need?' Our bag lunches right now consist of one or two meat sandwiches, a muffin, a fruit and a juice box – and occasionally something different. Some of you have provided those muffins, for which we are grateful. We can always use sliced bread. We can use other items that can be added to a lunch bag: treats and healthy snacks that are in some kind of wrapping. Having said this, we don't want to ask unadvised shopping trips for anyone. Those coming with a donation can do it at the door, or if you prefer, simply phone us from the door, leaving it there for us to collect. Our open/serve days remain the same (Mon-Wed, Fri & Sat), but a phone call can be helpful to let us know you are coming.

Thank you again, for your past and present kindnesses towards us and those we serve. May the Lord bless us with his peace as we approach Holy Week and Easter.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Charlie for Kate, Christine, David and Peter