



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

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First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021



*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....”
Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do.

In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Sunday Mass Time Change

Sunday Masses are at 10 and 11:45 am.

Sunday Livestream Mass

Join us Sundays at 10 am for our livestream Mass. Use one of these ways:

- [St. Cecilia YouTube Channel](#).
- St. Cecilia Website stcecregina.com.
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

Friday Livestream Mass

Friday Mass at 9 am is livestreamed as part of the Archdiocese Weekday Mass schedule. If not attending, you can watch on the [Archdiocese YouTube Channel](#).

This Week's Masses

Monday February 22	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
Tuesday February 23, 7 pm	Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15 Intentions of Juli Nah.
Wednesday February 24, 10 am	Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32 RIP Marlene Young requested by Melodie Vallee.
Thursday February 25, 10 am	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12 Intentions of Rita Lanigan requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Friday February 26, 9 am	Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26 RIP Quinto Breda requested by Ines Breda.
Saturday February 27, 7 pm	Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Matthew 5.43-48
Sunday February 28, 10 and 11:45 am	Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8.31-37; Mark 9.2-10

Signing Up to Attend Saturday or Sunday Mass

Signing-up in advance is required if you wish to attend Saturday 7 pm or Sunday 10 or 11:45 am Mass for the first time. Please register by Wednesday before the weekend you wish to attend.

We understand plans or situations change. If you are registered and not able to attend, please call the office. If a change happens after Friday at Noon, please call Ray at 306-545-0592 or call or text 306-536-8920. This will enable us to contact a replacement household.

After you attend once, you will be added to a recall list for your preferred Mass. People who are signing-up for the first time are assigned to the available spaces. If there are remaining spaces, people from the recall list are assigned. You will be contacted to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

[Read the guidelines and protocols for attending Mass including how to sign-up.](#)

Self-Assessment Questionnaire for Covid-19

If you wish to attend Mass, you are reminded to take the self-assessment. When you arrive, you will be asked if you did the assessment. If you did not, you will be asked the assessment questions.

The assessment is included with this bulletin and on [our website](#) and in the [guidelines and protocols for attending Mass](#).

Moved or Changed Phone Numbers

To keep our parish information up to date, please let us know if you have moved in the past year or changed your phone number including switching from a landline to a mobile phone. Email the office contact@stcecregina.com or call Melita 306-545-4051.

Communion for Shut-ins

If you have a family member or someone in your extended household group who is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Melita in the parish office 306-545-4051 for more information.

Baptism Preparation

The two sessions for parents of infants and small children will be held Wednesdays, March 17 and 31 at 7:30 pm. Baptisms will be April 11. To register, call Melita in the parish office 306-545-4051.

House Fire Loss – Help Needed

A family who lost everything in a house fire without renter's insurance needs kitchenware items. If you can help, please bring the items to the church during office hours.

Plastic Containers for Carmichael Lunch Program

Carmichael Outreach Centre provides hot meals for those in need. They serve over 200 meals a day and are very much in need of clean margarine, yogurt, sour cream, Tupperware, etc. plastic containers in which to serve the meals.

Seasonal clothing and footwear (all ages, sizes, and genders) is also being accepted. If you can help, package the containers or clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps by the front doors of the church during regular office hours.

Muffins for Marian Centre

Sandwiches, muffins, or granola bars are being given daily to those in need. Donations of muffins would be very helpful.

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not want back and bring them to the St. Cecilia office during regular office hours by Friday at 9:30 am.

Donations may also be taken to the Centre at 1835 Halifax Street (back door in the alley); closed Thursday and Sunday.



Lent 2021

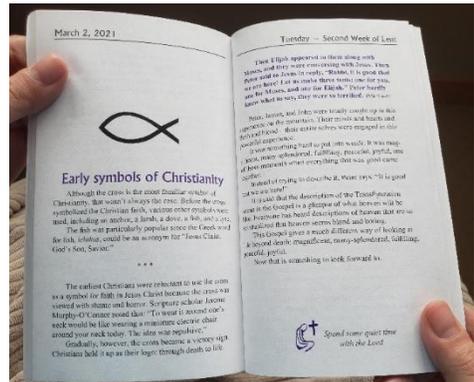
Little Black Book

The Little Book will help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.

- Use the book anywhere.
- Fits easily in your pocket, purse, or backpack.
- Spend 6 minutes of quiet time with the Lord each day.

Pick up one or more and share with someone else. Suggested donation is \$2.

Available during Mass times in the Welcoming Area or from the marked envelope in the mailbox (Parish Centre door).



Attend Weekday Mass

Signing up in advance is not required.
 Tuesday – 7:00 pm.
 Wednesday and Thursday – 10 am.
 Friday – 9 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Saturdays, 11:00 - Noon.

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 pm after the 7:00 Mass.

Reflect on the Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm. Different reflection every Friday.

If not attending, you can participate on the Livestream.

You and Jesus

Experience the closeness of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. This is a beautiful experience.

Just you and Jesus. There is something powerful about that especially in this pandemic time.

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm after the 7:00 Mass.

Friday morning, March 5
9:30 - 10:30 after the 9:00 Mass.



Lent: Feast and Fast

Feast

Feast on Christ in others.
Feast on the unity of all life.
Feast on being a light to others.
Feast on God's healing power.
Feast on words that give life.
Feast on thankfulness.
Feast on patience.
Feast on being positive.
Feast on God's love.
Feast on the good things God offers.
Feast on encouraging others.
Feast on being a person of prayer.
Feast on peace.
Feast on reconciliation.
Feast on God's time and plans for you.
Feast on hope.
Feast on people's goodness.
Feast on enthusiasm.
Feast on truth.
Feast on dreams that inspire.
Feast on the sunlight of joy.
Feast on meaningful quiet.
Feast on prayer that gives life.

Fast

Fast from judging others.
Fast from pointing out differences.
Fast from casting darkness on others.
Fast from thoughts of hurt and anger.
Fast from words that harm.
Fast from unhappiness.
Fast from impatience.
Fast from being negative.
Fast from being upset.
Fast from complaining.
Fast from gossiping about others.
Fast from being too busy for God.
Fast from violence.
Fast from bitterness.
Fast from worrying and control.
Fast from discouragement.
Fast from put downs.
Fast from not caring.
Fast from doubt and suspicion.
Fast from thoughts that weaken.
Fast from shadows of sadness.
Fast from meaningless chatter.
Fast from worry that overwhelms.

May Feast and Fast be not just for 40 days,
But become a way of life for each of us!

CWL News - MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) – Bill C-7

The Federal Government has re-introduced Bill C-7 – an Act amending the Criminal Code in Canada to expand medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Catholics believe in respect for life from conception to natural death.

Archbishop Richard Gagnon (Winnipeg), on behalf of all the Catholic bishops of Canada, calls “on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill.” He says, “As Canadians, we can and must do better.”

We want our country to be one which supports the vulnerable. Proposed changes add to societal stereotypes that a life with a disability is a life not worth living. By supporting this bill, the government of Canada is supporting these stereotypes. We Do NOT want to extend the criteria for MAiD. More information is on the Saskatchewan CWL website www.cwlsk.ca

This information is time sensitive; we request your assistance now.

We urge you to write Regina-Lewvan MP Warren Steinley, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Minister of Justice David Lametti, and Minister of Health Patty Hajdu.

Sample letters are included with this bulletin.

To act using the sample letters:

- Copy and paste the text from the letters.
or
Download the Word versions attached to the bulletin email.
- Enter your name and address.
- Email the letters to the following addresses.

MP Warren Steinley: warren.steinley@parl.gc.ca

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau: pm@pm.gc.ca

Minister of Justice David Lametti: david.lametti@parl.gc.ca

Minister of Health Patty Hajdu: patty.hajdu@parl.gc.ca

or

Print and send your letters by regular mail, postage-free to these addresses.

Warren Steinley
Member of Parliament
Confederation Building Room 619
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Hon. David Lametti
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
House of Commons
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The Hon. Patty Hajdu
Minister of Health
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Thank you for your assistance in lobbying our Members of Parliament, requesting them to do the right thing for the vulnerable, disabled and all concerned Canadians who do NOT want expanded MAiD.

Inclusive

Here is this week's [Field Hospital Spiritual Exercise](#).

Jesus was constantly being criticised for the types of people he admitted into his circle, even who he ate with, emailed and spent time with online – the marginalised, the sinners, the rejected, the poor and the chronically ill ... who 'must' have earned God's disfavour. In times when resources are stretched, emotionally, financially, socially and in health aid, we may need to go against the culture of retreat and protect, to welcome everyone, to be inclusive in every way we can, especially when we have so much to offer through the field hospital.

[Sign up](#) for weekly spiritual exercises delivered to your inbox.

Encouragement to Consider Vaccination

Following the directives, guidance, and research carried out by the Vatican and other bodies of bishops world-wide, Archbishop Don supports efforts to provide vaccines to the people of Saskatchewan and encourages the faithful to seriously consider receiving the vaccine as it becomes available.

Further information can be found at the following links.

- Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines". [Link](#).
- "Vaccine for all: 20 points for a fairer and healthier world" Vatican Covid-19 Commission in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life. [Link](#).
- Alberta and NWT Bishops OK vaccination for Covid. [Link](#).
- How to Vaccinate Like a Catholic: A Guide Through the Prickly Covid-19 Issues. [Link](#).

Bishop Don's Lenten Message | Week 1 - Ash Wednesday

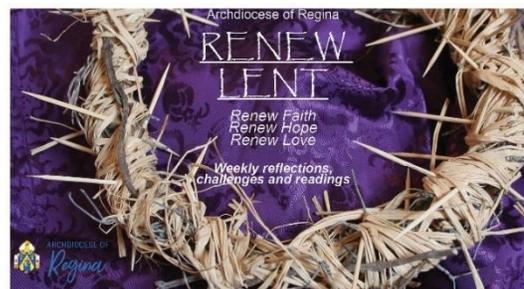


The season of Lent provides us with 40 days to let God's transforming grace into our lives in a new way, so that we might live more deeply, more faithfully, with greater joy, hope, conviction, and compassion. I think most of us would acknowledge that there's lots of room for growth in that regard in our lives. ... [View the video](#).

Archdiocese Lenten Resources

RENEW your Lent with inspirational resources and Lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Enjoy resources and reflections Archbishop Donald Bolen, Word on Fire, Loyola Press, and Fr. Larry Gillick.

[Sign up here](#) or text RENEWLENT to 514-900-0130.

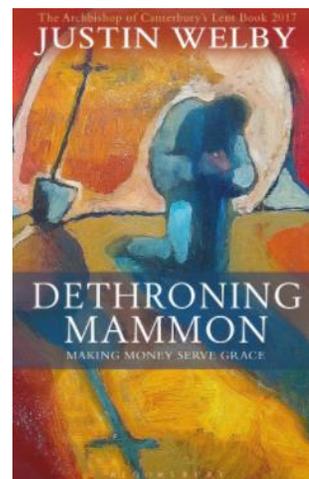


Visit our [Lenten Resources](#) for prayers and other lenten home activities for all ages including:

- Family Prayers for the beginning of Lent.
- Family Lenten Home Activities.
- Lenten Acts of Mercy and Solidarity.
- March Morning and Evening Prayers.
- Table Prayers for Lent.
- Baking for Lent and Holy Week.

Dethroning Mammon - A Stewardship Book Discussion for Lent

Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace is a book by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby in which he looks at the subject of money and materialism. Designed for study in the weeks of Lent, *Dethroning Mammon* discusses how our own attitudes and the pressures of society affect how we handle the power of money (Mammon). Reading and reflecting on the book will help us think more fully about the power of money in our lives and our world. Over six weeks we can grow as disciples and stewards through reading, conversing, and praying together.



What - A one-hour book discussion (one chapter a week) via Zoom.

When - Tuesdays (February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30) at 1 pm.

Who - Led by Archdeacon Cheryl Toth (Stewardship Officer with the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle) and up to 12 participants.

How - Register by emailing Cheryl at stewardship@sasktel.net

How to get the book - Ten books have been ordered through Regina bookstore *The Penny University* and a copy will be mailed to you when they arrive. You are asked to contribute the cost of your book. You can also order a copy through abebooks.com, bookdepository.com, Chapters-Indigo or Amazon. E-versions of the book are available.

Father John has 2 books available free of charge. Email contact@stcecregina.com or call the office 306-545-4051.

This study is open to people of all denominations and is offered in the spirit of LAURC, the covenant between the Lutheran (ELCIC), Anglican, Ukrainian and Roman Catholic churches in Saskatchewan.

Share Love, Share Lent



In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us “one great family, where all of us can feel at home”; a love that “exudes compassion and dignity.” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 62.)

With the entire human family suffering from Covid-19, the Share Lent campaign invites us to share love and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated by the pandemic. Remembering the inherent dignity of all human beings, let us heed the Pope’s reminder that “justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 11.).

Find out more at [Share Love, Share Lent](#).

Development and Peace Online Lenten Events

Second week of Lent: "Humanitarian intervention - realities on the ground" 10 am CST, Saturday, February 27. Join Rebecca Rathbone, animator for South-West Ontario, Dominique Godbout, international programs officer and Abdullah Fuad, representative of Development and Peace's partner Caritas Bangladesh as they discuss the Rohingya refugee crisis and the way Caritas has been working to alleviate consequences on affected communities, as well as Development and Peace's unique philosophy when it comes to humanitarian responses. Abdullah Fuad is the head of program for the emergency response for the Rohingya refugees based in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The one-hour webinar will be recorded. [Sign up here](#).

Lenten Card Collection

Couples for Christ's (CFC) Canada's registered charity arm - Answering the Cry of the Poor ([ANCOP](#)) [Canada International](#) is offering a Virtual Card Collection, where a minimum of donation or offering of \$40 (tax receipt) provides an opportunity to guide and reflect throughout this Lenten Season. This Lenten card collection gives one the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Lent, commemorate the passion and death of Christ, and a time for renewal, fasting, and giving. [Use this link for more information](#).

40 Hours for Life – Hosted by Regina Pro-Life

February 17 – March 28, 4:30 – 5:30 pm, Regina General Hospital – 14th Ave.

This Lent come – even for just one day and pray to end abortion ... because nothing is more important than protecting the most vulnerable in society!

- 17,085 lives saved.
- 107 abortion centers closed.
- 206 abortion workers quit.

Writing, Pitching, and Publishing Your Book

Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

This week Eric and Brett discuss the highs and lows of writing as they look at what is involved in taking the ideas of your head and heart, putting them to paper, and convincing someone to publish them.

Show Snippet: "My email inbox is a lot more up to date when I'm trying to write a book...you know how you get the house really clean when you don't want to be doing something? I get my email up to date." [Listen to the podcast](#).

Faithful Climate Conversations – February 23

We need to talk – all of us – about climate. What better place to open this vital conversation than within our own circles of faith?

For the [Love of Creation](#) invites faith communities across Canada to come together to reflect, listen, share, and advocate for climate justice.

Tuesday, February 23, 7 to 9 pm via Zoom. Register at <https://bit.ly/370ekSr>

Here in southern Saskatchewan, the listening part will be crucial, and for that, FLC offers three discussion guides for small groups. Join us to explore the first guide, "Creation, Climate and You," and get ready to use these guides in your own community. Our evening together will follow the guide's agenda, including breakout rooms for the discussion portions so we can experience the small-group format. We'll conclude with a sharing time where you can exchange ideas and inspiration to help you launch your own "Faithful Climate Conversations."

Presented by KAIROS Regina. For further info, contact Laura Stewart at arcolaura@gmail.com

Alpha

The Archdiocese of Regina, through Parish Pastoral Support Services is offering an on-line Alpha course. For more information, email Sharon Bender at sbender@archregina.sk.ca by March 4.

Rebuilding Our Church Campaign

You may recall seeing a video at Mass in the fall of 2019 about the Archdiocese of Regina's Rebuilding Our Church Capital Campaign. As the video expressed, the goal of this project is two-fold: to restore Holy Rosary Cathedral and to build a permanent pastoral ministry centre on the cathedral grounds.

If you missed the 5-minute video you can [watch it here](#). There is also a [13-minute video](#) behind-the-scenes tour of the cathedral showing the work that needs to be done.

[Read the full story here](#). To learn more about the campaign visit rebuildingourchurch.ca.

Youth/Young Adult Ministry News

The Youth Office at the Archdiocese of Regina has officially been renamed the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and with a new title comes new ministry focuses and opportunities.



Youth Ministry Workshop

Join us virtually from 1 – 3 pm on Saturday March 13 and Sunday 14 for Youth Ministry 101. This workshop is a great introduction (or review) for any of those tasked with ministering to young people or supporting those that do! To register, email Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Youth Minister Lenten Reflection Evening

Those who minister to and serve young people are invited to join others from across Canada on March 4 at 6 pm for an evening to rest, pray, and reflect with one another as we journey through Lent. This virtual reflection opportunity will be facilitated by Michael Chiasson of Access 52 ministries. [Use this link for more information](#).

Youth Initiatives

For more info or to register for the following, email Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 12-14 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained young adult leaders to share games, friendship, and meaningful discussions around discovering God's plan for life and love.

Group will meet on Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30 from February 18 to April 18.

Source (Adoration, Reconciliation, Talk)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to this monthly gathering that allows time to slow down, think, pray, and refocus. It takes place the first Sunday evening of each month and can also be joined live via livestream. [Use this link for the details](#).

Not a Fan (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained adult leaders to share games, friendship and meaningful discussions around what it looks like to go deeper in faith and move from a "fan" of Jesus to a "follower" of Jesus.

Group will meet on Zoom on Mondays at 6:30 to March 22.

MyGen Youth Rally

Students ages 13-18 are invited to join us for this gathering of young people from all over the archdiocese. It will take place in May this year instead of the usual March date. It will look different. We are taking it on the road! There will be satellite sites throughout the archdiocese with portions of the day taking advantage of livestream to connect us together.

Watch for announcements about the theme, guest speakers, and a firm date coming soon to mygenrally.ca.

Young Adult Small Groups

We are starting this initiative off with five different young adult small groups, designed to reach a variety of ages and stages of life. Once we are more easily able to gather, the number and variety of small groups will increase and we will add to the calendar young adult retreats, Theology on Tap gatherings, and service/mission opportunities. [Use this link for more information.](#)

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

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

Helping the Cuernavaca Project With Recyclables

The project can benefit from your donation of Sarcan recyclables at any Sarcan location in Regina. Use the keyword **project** when you use the Drop and Go option.

Emmaus Family Support

One in five families in our parishes and neighbourhoods are affected by mental health challenges. Emmaus Family Support offers peer-led support for mental health caregivers. We are a gathering of individuals who are the primary caregivers of loved ones experiencing mental health challenges that meet on the fourth Thursday of each month to share prayer, mental health resources, and life experience. Our focus is on shared learning, building resiliency, walking together, and moving toward healthier lives for ourselves and those we care for. If you would like more information on how to take part, please [email Deacon Eric Gurash](mailto:Deacon.Eric.Gurash).

Catholic Engaged Encounter

The first Engaged Encounter weekend of 2021 is on the weekend of February 27/28. Due to covid restrictions, this will be an online weekend. The cost is \$150. For more information or to register, visit www.ceewest.com.

ReStart - Building Separation and Divorce Resilience

Why

Because your best you is our best future together. *Separation and divorce are not the worst things that can happen; abandoning people when they are going through a separation and divorce is the worst thing that can happen.*

How

One step at a time. One conversation at a time. One day at a time. Work through the building blocks that grow resilience.

What

This is the book we use: [Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends](#). The program is offered virtually.

Call Madeline Oliver at 306-260-6213. Find out more about [ReStart](#). Registration is ongoing. Wednesday evenings: 7 – 8:30 pm. Madeline is a founding partner of [Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry](#). We are located at Queen's House of Retreats and Renewal - 601 Taylor St. West, Saskatoon.

The Rt. Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

February 19, 2021

Dear Prime Minister,

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I am genuinely concerned that this bill is flawed and even dangerous for the lives of Canadians.
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- must define "psychological suffering" to prevent euthanasia for mental illness alone.
- must provide conscience protection for healthcare professionals.

The federal legislation on euthanasia has positioned itself as a healthcare "right" under the *Canada Health Act* so it is publicly funded and accessible to all. Palliative care, however, is not afforded the same status. Dying patients should have access to palliative care as a right.

Will your government undertake a five-year review of the system of euthanasia in Canada as was promised when assisted dying was legalized in 2016 in response to a Supreme Court ruling?

As head of the Government of Canada, will you support correcting the major flaws in the legislation, Bill C-7, to protect vulnerable Canadians?

Respectfully yours,

Name
Address

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House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

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House of Commons
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Warren Steinley
Member of Parliament
Confederation Building Room 619
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

February 19, 2021

Dear Mr. Steinley,

As one of your constituents, I want you to know that I am aware that Bill C-7 is receiving second reading in the House of Commons, a bill that seeks to expand the law regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire

For the protection and health of all in our St. Cecilia community, each person wanting to come to the church must take this self-assessment.

1.	Do you have any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feeling unwell including fever, cough, sore throat.• Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea.• Unexplained loss of appetite.• Loss of sense of taste or smell.
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
3.	Have you had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
4.	Have you had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in the last 14 days with someone who is ill with Covid-19 symptoms?
5.	Have you or anyone in your household had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of Covid-19?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, you are encouraged to stay home and DO NOT come to the Church at this time.

If you answered "No" to all the above questions, you may come to the Church.