



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

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## **Second Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021**



*"Here I am!" he answered."- Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

### **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](http://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 March 1	Daniel 9.3, 4-10; Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday March 2, 7 pm	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12 Intentions of the Wah Ta Family.
Wednesday March 3, 10 am	Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28 Intentions of Mureli Hodggar requested by Paulette Wendler.
Thursday March 4, 10 am	Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31 RIP Quinto Breda requested by Ines Breda.
Friday March 5, 9 am	World Day of Prayer Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46 RIP Bob Stenhouse requested by Melita Stenhouse.
Saturday March 6, 7 pm	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
Sunday March 7, 10 and 11:45 am	Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25; John 2.13-25

## 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](mailto: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.

### Family House Fire Loss – Help Needed

A family who lost everything in a house fire without renter's insurance needs kitchenware items and bed and bathroom linens. 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

## 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.

First Friday of the month.

9:30 - 10:30 after the 9:00 Mass.



## World Day of Prayer – Rosemont Area Churches

Reuben and Cecilia Mercado, Ecumenism Team leaders invite you to join with our neighbourhood parishes, Christ Lutheran, Community of Christ, and St. James The Apostle Anglican in World Day of Prayer on Sunday, March 7 at 3 pm hosted via Zoom.

This service was written by the Vanuatu World Day of Prayer Committee. We gather in worship and prayer as we learn about the country of Vanuatu. We invite you to dress in red, green, black, or yellow (the colours of the Vanuatu flag) to express our solidarity with the people of Vanuatu!

[Use this link](#) to join the service. Passcode: 062417. Meeting ID: 864 4241 8903.

## **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](http://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](mailto:warren.steinley@parl.gc.ca)

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau: [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca)

Minister of Justice David Lametti: [david.lametti@parl.gc.ca](mailto:david.lametti@parl.gc.ca)

Minister of Health Patty Hajdu: [patty.hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto: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  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Hon. Patty Hajdu  
Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
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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.

## Revival

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

It is an exercise for revival, for coming back to life, to spiritual energy and consolation. Most importantly, it can help to those who are discouraged and suffering from spiritual desolation in these times.

Ignatius called this help 'discernment of spirits', it teaches about the paths of spiritual consolation and spiritual desolation. If you pray this exercise, or give it to another in need, just follow the questions and considerations. Pray it. The exercise comes to a practical moment where one can choose to walk the contrary direction of spiritual desolation, and its feelings, towards spiritual consolation, energy, and revival. The Spirit of all consolation will strengthen and guide any traveller who, now recognising the signs of desolation, can at last see a clear, contrary direction to follow.

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

## Navigating COVID-19 Restrictions and Vaccines: A Virtual Town Hall with Archbishop Don Bolen

As part of Archbishop Don's pastoral response to the needs and concerns of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina, he will hold a virtual Town Hall meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 7 pm. Accompanied by local Dr. David Kopriva MD of St. Anne's parish and Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian, Archbishop Don will share information regarding his Covid-19 response so far, as well as respond to your questions. To assist in preparations, please email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) if you would like to attend. A link to this virtual gathering will be provided closer to the date.

## 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 2

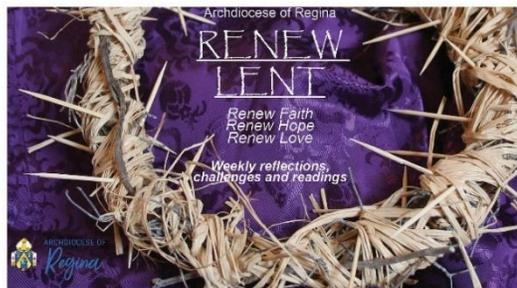


The word Lent comes from the old English word 'Lenten', which means Spring. In this province Spring comes slowly, and that serves as a good metaphor for Lent, and the slow transformation of ourselves into people of the Kingdom. In the early church, the desert fathers and mothers went to live in the wilderness in order to open themselves completely to the transformative grace of God in their lives. They called the desert the furnace of transformation. That's also a good image for Lent ... [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.

## 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

Third week of Lent: “Change structures and promote community development through partnership” 6 pm CST Tuesday, March 2. Join Emily Lukasik, animator for Central Ontario; Mary Durrán, international programs officer; and Jose Mario Lopez, member of the territorial defense team of Development and Peace’s partner, Fundación Eric - Radio Progreso. Find out how this people-led partnership in Honduras is having a positive long-term impact on community development and advocacy in the country, which is one of the poorest and most dangerous for human rights defenders in Latin America. 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.

## **Nurturing Friendship, the Directory for Catechesis in Dialogue**

Beginning March 2, the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis (English Sector) of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) will offer a four-part webinar series entitled Nurturing Friendship, the Directory for Catechesis in Dialogue with the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti.

Webinars will take place on Tuesday afternoons on March 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 2 pm in Saskatchewan and are 90 minutes in length. Registration is free of charge. When [registering](#), you can indicate their preference for one, two, three or all four of the sessions. For more information about the series, [email Margaret Shea-Lawrence](#).

## **Faith and Mental Health – Part 1**

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

Wherein Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett chat about the intersection of faith and mental health. Sharing personal stories, new mental health-based ministries, and the consolations and support our Catholic faith can bring.

Show Snippet: "The ministry that Melissa and I are involved in outside of the parish is called Emmaus Family Support. It's primarily a peer-led support group for people who are caregivers...they are the primary caregivers for someone who is close to them, who suffers from mental health challenges." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

Visit [Emmaus Family Support](#) to learn more about the ministry mentioned in the podcast.

## **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](mailto:sbender@archregina.sk.ca) by March 4.

## **Taizé Prayer Around the Cross**

Taizé Prayer around the Cross is a candlelit prayer service where we meet God in song, the Word, and silent wonder. For this Ecumenical Prayer Service, we meet each Thursday during Lent at 7 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth Street.

## **Regina Catholic School Division Pleased with Supreme Court Announcement**

Dear parents and caregivers;

On February 25, 2021, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Good Spirit (Public) School Division's application for leave to appeal the Theodore case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

This means that the unanimous decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal that overturned the April 2017 trial decision stands. Good Spirit has exhausted their legal options, and the decision of the Appeal Court remains the law in Saskatchewan—which can be considered a victory for both religious and parental rights and freedoms.

Background information on the Theodore case can be found at [www.opencatholiceducation.ca](http://www.opencatholiceducation.ca).

I am sure you are as happy and relieved by this decision as I am. Even though the Government of Saskatchewan assured us they would do whatever is necessary to protect your choice for your child's education, this decision definitively confirms what we have said and believed all along: as parents, you know what is best for your children and you should be able to choose Catholic, faith-based education if that is what you want—no matter your reason, faith background or tradition.

I speak for our entire Board of Education when I say thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Despite some uncertainty for some of you, you made a choice. We are both humbled and encouraged that so many of you continue to want Catholic education for your family.

I also thank all the donors who generously gave to fund the appeal. Because of you, all eight Catholic boards in the province were able to keep education funds in the classroom and not divert them to cover costly courtroom expenses.

A significant amount of time and money has been spent on this court case, and we are pleased that we can all refocus our energy and resources on our students and families to build upon the exemplary model of education we have in this province.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask me or one of my fellow trustees.

Blessings to you all!

Sincerely,  
Vicky Bonnell, Board of Trustees Chair  
Regina Catholic School Division

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

MyGen will happen on Saturday, May 29 and we are taking it on the road! We will have a one-day rally hosted in multiple locations. Assuming we can have small public gatherings, we would set up 2 sites in Regina and 6 satellite sites around the Archdiocese. The music, emcees and keynotes would be live streamed out to all the sites from a single location. The games, small group discussions, service project, and prayer ministry will happen in person at the individual sites. We would welcome grades 8-12.

### 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](#).

## **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 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

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I am genuinely concerned that this bill is flawed and even dangerous for the lives of Canadians.  
Bill C-7

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- must define "psychological suffering" to prevent euthanasia for mental illness alone.
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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  
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Sincerely yours,

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House of Commons  
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Name  
Address

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

## **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"><li>• Feeling unwell including fever, cough, sore throat.</li><li>• Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea.</li><li>• Unexplained loss of appetite.</li><li>• Loss of sense of taste or smell.</li></ul>
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.**