



## This Week's Masses

Monday March 15	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tuesday March 16, 7 pm	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16 Intentions of Hilda Charles requested by Betty Charles.
Wednesday March 17, 10 am	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30 RIP Aaron Welsh requested by Lorene and Rod Welsh.
Thursday March 18, 10 am	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47 RIP Marilyn Dirk requested by Glenda Lemire.
Friday March 19, 9 am	Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24 RIP Raynold Desjarlais requested by Sandra, Rhys, and Jaxon Desjarlais.
Saturday March 20, 7 pm	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53
Sunday March 21, 10 and 11:45 am	Development and Peace Fifth Sunday of Lent Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33

## 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**

The family who lost everything in a house fire without renter's insurance is very grateful for the generous donations received from our parish community.

The family needs single and double bed sheets, a couple of dressers or chests of drawers, and a TV.

If you can help, please bring the smaller items to the church during office hours. For the larger items, call Jan 306-545-0192.

### **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.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The meeting will be Sunday, March 21 at 1:30 pm and will be online. Information including 2020-2021 reports, proposed 2021 financial budget, and the link to participate in the meeting will be emailed the week of March 15.



## Antibiotics of Generosity

This week's [Field Hospital Spiritual Exercise](#) is a simple exercise to cleanse the blood, build up spiritual antibodies, and increase health through generosity.

The simplest act of generosity can often change oneself, and the person to whom one is generous, in profound ways. Being generous is inherently healing - especially when the giver or receiver feels their own poverty but still acts.

One of the beautiful names of God is the 'God of all Generosity'. St Ignatius reveled in the reality of the generous God making it a true root of Ignatian spirituality - to trust and reach out to 'the God of Supreme Generosity'.

So too for us. When confronted with a sea of hungry bellies and hearts, Jesus said to his friends and disciples, 'You feed them'. And they did. And Jesus provided the miracle of audacious generosity. So he will for us.

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

## Lent 2021 – This Week at St. Cecilia

### 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



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

Saturday, 11:00 - Noon.

### Reflect on the Stations of the Cross

Friday 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.

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



## Bishop Don's Lenten Message | Week 4



This coming Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, marks the middle of Lent, and is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare means 'rejoice', and the tradition of a day of rejoicing in the middle of Lent is an old one. The opening antiphon sets the tone, drawing on passages from Isaiah and the Psalms, as it proclaims, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning..."

[View the video.](#)

## Development and Peace Online Lenten Events

Advocacy for global justice is something that the members of Development and Peace see as integral to their faith commitment. As humanity faces an unprecedented ecological crisis in the decade ahead, advocacy that cares for our common home is vital.

Join deputy director of public engagement at Development and Peace Luke Stocking and senior policy analyst at Citizens for Public Justice Karri Munn-Venn for a conversation with our movement on the 4 policy pillars of For the Love of Creation. Long time Development and Peace member Kim Piché, involved in climate justice and the zero-waste movement, will also participate. You will leave ready to put your faith in action by urging the federal government to place these 4 pillars at the heart of their own policy decisions in the years ahead. The session will last one hour and will be recorded. [Sign up here.](#)

## Lenten Retreat: Flannery O'Connor and the Suffering Gospel Part 1

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

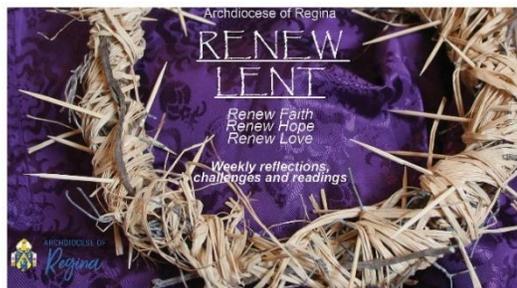
This week we begin a two-part Lenten retreat on Flannery O'Connor and the suffering Gospel. We'll reflect on this call to take up our cross and the essential role of grace in shaking up our world-view and stripping away those things which hamper our journey into sainthood.

Show Snippet: "O'Connor...recognizes that this desire and calling to a life of sainthood is both the only calling that matters, that indeed contains all other callings in life, but is also unattainable save by grace." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## 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](#).

Read the letter about Share Lent 2021 from Bishop Don included with this bulletin.

### 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.

### Bill C-15: Step Forward or Step Back?

You are invited to hear speakers Mary-Ellen Turpel-Lafond (Aki-Kwe), Sylvia McAdam (Saysewahum), and Brenda Gunn, all lawyers and professors, share different perspectives on the federal bill to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The discussion will be moderated by Maureen Johns, Director of Education at Pasqua First Nation.

Attend this webinar on March 16, 6 pm to hear a diversity of Indigenous perspectives on Bill C-15, the bill before Parliament to implement UNDRIP. There will be the option of small group debriefing the next evening for attendees to sit with the complexities of what they’ve learned. Organized by KAIROS Prairies North. [Register today](#).

## 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.](#)

## 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.

## 13 Tuesday Devotions in Honour of St. Anthony

Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish, 2275 Atkinson Street, invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 16 at 7 pm. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of St. Anthony. The final celebration will be held June 13, the feast day of Saint Anthony. Please note that registration is required for each Mass. Please contact the parish office at 306-522-3363 or email [stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca](mailto:stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca).

## Year of the Families

Pope Francis has declared the Year of Families beginning March 19. The movie *Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton*, which was released in 2020, portrays the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." He was a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and therefore became known as the 'Rosary Priest'. This film will amaze and inspire you! [More about the movie and watch the trailer.](#)

The license to show this movie in 15 parishes (maximum attendance of 30 due to Covid guidelines) has been obtained for the month of May. If you are interested in having this powerful movie shown in your parish, please contact: Martin at Holy Cross Parish 306-347-0929, or email [pastoral.assistant@holycrosssregina.ca](mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrosssregina.ca). Please use 'Pray Movie' in the subject line of your email.

## Walking with Victims Workshop

Are you someone who is a good listener? Non-judgmental? Compassionate? Are you wanting to play a role in helping to heal the legacy of clergy sexual abuse in our Archdiocese? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, you may wish to attend the workshop Walking with Victims: A Workshop for Those Interested in Accompanying Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Sunday, April 11 from 1 – 5 pm at Resurrection Parish.

Presentations will be made by a sexual abuse trauma counsellor and a victim of childhood clergy sexual abuse. For more information or to register, please email [victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com). Depending on Covid restrictions at the time, registration may be limited or the workshop may be delivered virtually. Please register early.

## 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 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.

#### Leadership Camps

It is yet to be determined if our camp for teens will run as an overnight camp or as day camp experiences. But the dates have been set and more details will be available in May. The camp days will be July 12, 13,14,15.

#### 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.](#)

#### Young Adult Retreat/ Summer Camp

Kind of like summer camp...but for adults! Join other young adults for an opportunity to pray, rest, contemplate, and grow in a beautiful lakefront setting. But also ...volleyball, campfires, hiking, great food, and beach time. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 16 to Sunday, July 18. More details to come in May.

## 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.

## **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).

## **Santa Maria Foundation Masks Fundraiser**

Santa Maria foundation is selling masks to raise funds for mattresses. The cost of the masks is \$10, free delivery or mailing. Contact Terry Cooney at 306-537-8875 or email [tcooney@sasktel.net](mailto:tcooney@sasktel.net).

## **Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper**

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North. April 9 Roast Beef, and April 11 Turkey. \$20 a meal. Catered by Charlottes. For tickets, call Dennis 306 530-2370 or Anita 306 543-0421.

## **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](#).

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

## **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.



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### SHARE LENT 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Archdiocese of Regina,

Warm greetings as we approach the Fifth Sunday of Lent, 'Solidarity Sunday', the day designated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for a collection for Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign. As you may remember, the pandemic hit at exactly this time last year, preventing us from taking up the Share Lent collection last Spring, as our parishes were closed by the time we reached Solidarity Sunday.

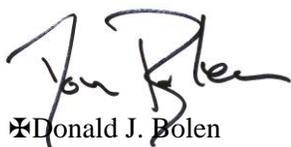
During the past year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Development and Peace have continued their conversation and taken significant steps towards resolving areas of tension around sponsorship partners. I am grateful to say that we can wholeheartedly support the Share Lent collection, trusting in the moral and social integrity of Development and Peace partners. For those who are interested, you can read the joint communiqué which was released on February 25<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2021/comm2021-02-25>.

The season of Lent invites us to consider the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Almsgiving is a way of linking us more closely to those in need around us. Often Christ beckons to us through people who are most poor and marginalized, both locally and globally. I encourage you and your parishes to participate whole heartedly in Development and Peace's *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign - inspired by Pope Francis's newest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. Pope Francis writes, "All of us have a responsibility for the wounded, those of our own people and all the peoples of the earth. Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan" (*Fratelli Tutti*, 79).

Now into our second year of the global pandemic, there is much upheaval many of our lives. This is even more true for our many brothers and sisters living in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East – excluded and marginalized by a myriad of circumstances, including increased vulnerability to the virus.

I invite you to give as you can on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and equally to engage in the learning, fasting and prayer opportunities that Development and Peace is providing: <https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2021>. Thanks to the generous pledges of a growing number of members of the Canadian Religious Conference, becoming a monthly donor between now and Pentecost Sunday, means your donations would be doubled for one year. To donate or find out more about the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, visit: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>. Thank you in advance for your generosity of time and resources to promote fraternity and social friendship. Wishing you and yours a most blessed Lenten Season.

Yours in the Crucified and Risen Lord,



✠ Donald J. Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina

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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.**