



*Sharing God's gifts,  
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## **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), April 11, 2021**



*Jesus,  
I Trust in  
You.*

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents. and your money – these are all gifts from God! We are not really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all our gifts for the benefit of others.

### **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 April 12	Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8
Tuesday April 13, 7 pm	Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15 Intentions of Donna and Lionel Wanner requested by Rita and Carl Knibbs.
Wednesday April 14, 10 am	Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21 RIP Hedwig Rieckmann requested by Rita Saalman.
Thursday April 15, 10 am	Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36 Intentions of John Lautsch requested by Helen Feesel.
Friday April 16, 9 am	Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15 RIP Margretta Stochmal requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Saturday April 17, 7 pm	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Protectress of Canada Acts 6.1-7; John 6.16-21
Sunday April 18, 10 and 11:45	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3.13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

## 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](#).

## 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.

## Little White Book – Easter Season

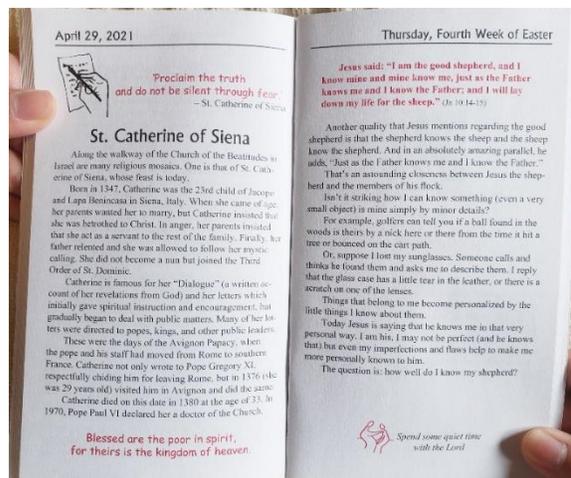
The Little White Book is available for free as your companion for the Easter Season.

The 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.

You are invited to take extra books for your family and friends.

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



## Marian Centre News

Easter Greetings!

We pray that these Easter days are a source of refreshment and new life for all of you. Here is a little update on our work and the needs at the Marian Centre.

The Marian Centre continues to serve its noon meals as a carry out lunch and is grateful for all the donations of baked goods (muffins and cookies), which so many have been making for this purpose for over 12 months now. Thank You! Most days, we serve about 130 lunches. We are also grateful for other items for these lunches; lunch meat and cheese, juice boxes, snacks, granola bars, and fresh fruit.

At present, we are only serving a limited number of clothing requests at the door, so have suspended clothing donations.

We are also grateful for your prayers and keep your special needs in ours during these ongoing days of Covid restrictions. Once again, Thank you!

Charlie Cavanaugh

## 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.



## Transcona Park Housing Association

The Annual General Meeting via Zoom will be Thursday, April 29 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will include the audited financial statement and any business concerning the Corporation. Information about attending the meeting will be in the bulletin later in April.

## 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.



## Santa Maria Foundation Masks Fundraiser



Santa Maria Foundation is selling masks for \$10 each to raise funds for special projects including the current project to purchase air mattresses (\$2500).

Available during Mass times in the Welcoming Area or from the office during regular hours.

Also available with free delivery and mailing by contacting Terry Cooney at 306-537-8875 or email [tcooney@sasktel.net](mailto:tcooney@sasktel.net).

## 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.](#)

## Middle Earth, Magesterium, and Modernity - Part 3

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

Guest Fredric Heidemann discusses his written work with Word on Fire ministries on Modernity and secular humanism and the pitfalls inherent in breaking with a Judeo-Christian worldview.

Show Snippet: "You're assuming all sorts of things about the moral life. You're assuming that morals can be properly grounded, which of course, as we discussed earlier, you can't really do from an atheistic perspective, you're assuming that there's free will, which pop-atheists deny...all these things and its like, this is what makes us fundamentally human, but they're just utterly ungrounded in that 'detached from religion' universe."

[Read more from Fredric.](#) [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## **2021 Saskatchewan Prayer Breakfast**

This is a free [online event](#) on Wednesday, April 14 at 9 am.

- Guest Speaker - Rory Allen.
- Musical Guests - Hunter Brothers.
- Master of Ceremonies - His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.
- Opening Prayer - Her Worship Sandra Masters, Mayor of Regina.
- Bible Reading - The Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan.
- Prayer for the Province - Dr. Saqib Shahab, Saskatchewan Chief Medical Health Officer.
- Bible Reading - Mr. Ryan Meili, Leader of the Official Opposition.
- Closing Prayer - Mr. Michael VanderHooft, Regina Christian School Student.

## **Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant**

You are invited to join a discussion about the new LAURC Covenant between the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, and Roman Catholic churches in Saskatchewan. What is a covenant? Does this mean that we are becoming one church? What will change because of the covenant? What should change?

These and other questions will be explored Monday evenings, 7 pm, on April 12, 19, and 26 online with Nick Jesson and members of the LAURC Covenant Committee. This online discussion is open to all but is especially directed to clergy and parish ecumenical representatives of the four covenant churches. [Register now](#). [Download the study guide](#).

## **Engage Difference! Introducing Intercultural Ministry Workshop**

Identify and explore tools and attitudes for leading and facilitating organizations, churches, and communities in reflecting on intercultural ministry across difference. This introductory workshop recognizes intercultural ministry as a life-long project. It offers some common language and questions to encourage deeper exploration for the art of intercultural ministry.

This 2-part workshop is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina. The workshop will be facilitated by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Thursday, April 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Registration: \$40 includes both sessions.

Maximum 30 people.

To register, [email Nick Jesson](#).

## **Conversations About Race, Gender, Poverty and Social Change**

These interactive conversations will be led by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL) of the Canadian Council of Churches, an ecumenical agency with 26 member denominations representing 85% of Christianity in Canada.

Saturday afternoons, at 2 pm on April 17, May 15, June 12, and June 26.

[More information and registration](#).

## **20th Annual Divine Mercy Conference**

The conference will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 at Our Lady of Peace Church. The Conference will be [livestreamed](#) at 1:30 pm and will include a presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, EADM Director, adoration for one hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied with prayers: Litany of the Holy Eucharist, Praises of Divine Mercy, Litany to Saint Faustina, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction, and Mass. At the end of the Mass there will be a blessing with Saint Faustina's relic. More information on the [EADM Canada website](#).

## 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)

### 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.](#)

### 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

Come together around a shared interest (jogging, relationship enrichment, hiking, board games, learning to pray and more!) to meet new people and grow in faith. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be launching a new round of young adult small groups in mid April. Registration is open. [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 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.

### Arise Catholic Women's Retreat

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. "Arise: Put On the Amour of Light" will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, and Bishop Scott McCaig. Register on the [Arise Catholic website.](#)

### Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper - St. Peter Church

Catered by Charlottes. April 23 Turkey and April 24 Roast Beef. \$20 a meal. Contact Patricia 306-530-3075 by phone or text.

## **Regina Pro-Life Association Drive-Thru Fundraiser**

You are invited to support Regina Pro-Life through its annual banquet fundraiser. Again, this year the banquet is not possible so we partnered with Charlottes Catering to bring you an opportunity to enjoy their wonderful food and support RPLA in our major fundraiser

Option 1: Wednesday, May 5, Turkey Dinner. \$20 a dinner. Pick up at Holy Trinity Church parking lot (5020 Sherwood Dr) between 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Paid in advance by e-transfer.

Option 2: Thursday, May 6, Roast Beef Dinner. \$20 a dinner. Pick up at Christ the King Church parking lot (3239 Garnet St) between 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Paid in advance by e-transfer.

Email [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net) with the following details: number of meals option 1, number of meals option 2, name, cell phone number, contact email address, and e-transfer email address if it is different than the contact. Then, e-transfer to [rpla@sasktel.net](mailto:rpla@sasktel.net) For other payment options, call 306-569-1985

We are also accepting donations and baby supplies for Birthright. You can bring them to the fundraiser or drop them off at Birthright, 1771 Rose St.

**Last day to purchase dinners and send payments is Monday, May 3.**

Thank you very much in advance for your support.

## **Helping the Cuernavaca Project With Recyclables**

The project can benefit from your donation of Sarcen recyclables at any Sarcen 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:eric.gurash@emmausfamily.ca).

Visit [Emmaus Family Support](http://emmausfamily.ca) to learn more about the ministry.



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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"><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.**