



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

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Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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 April 19	Acts 6.8-15; John 6.22-29
Tuesday April 20, 7 pm	Acts 7.51 - 8.1; John 6.30-35 RIP Hermenegildo Domingo requested by Ernie and Irene Domingo.
Wednesday April 21, 10 am	Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35-40 RIP Jim Kaip requested by Carol.
Thursday April 22, 10 am	Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51 Intentions of Lisa and Tim Black requested by Marge Appell.
Friday April 23, 9 am	Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59 RIP Chief Felix Ikechukwu Iroh requested by Felix Iroh.
Saturday April 24, 7 pm	Acts 9.31-42; John 6.53, 60-69
Sunday April 25, 10 and 11:45	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

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.

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 Annual General Meeting

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.

For more details or to join the meeting, contact Marge Appell by email mappell@accesscomm.ca or phone 306-949-0559.

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 to assist with the needs of residents and 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.

Food For Life

I take an empty dinner plate. I imagine it full of my favourite food, or a healthy meal, or what I ate in my last meal. I consider two hungers, the first is the reality of an empty plate for many. The second is the hunger that is felt in the soul. Both are needed in these days of emptiness, injustice, and slender means... Continue reading in this week's [Field Hospital Spiritual Exercise](#)

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

Higgins Award 2021

Archbishop Donald Bolen



The CCSTA Board of Directors is proud to present Archbishop Donald Bolen with the 2021 Higgins Award for his exceptional contribution to Catholic education in our country.

Every year, the Canadian Catholic School Trustees Association presents the Higgins Award to a person or group who has made an outstanding contribution to Catholic education in Canada. This highest honour is given in memory of the distinguished Canadian jurist and Catholic School Trustee, the Honourable Justice James Higgins.

Archbishop Donald Bolen was nominated by the Regina Catholic School Division Board of Trustees for his global leadership in Catholic education, commitment to fostering Christian unity and inter-faith relationship building, and dedicated contribution to Catholic schools.

“I have had the pleasure of knowing Archbishop Bolen for many years. Whether he is defending parental choice in education, championing Truth and Reconciliation, or welcoming staff and students, it is done with grace and humility. Two qualities he truly embodies” remarked CCSTA President Paula Scott.

A true community builder, especially in the context of interfaith and community relationships, Archbishop Bolen is an excellent role model for Catholic students. By identifying what we hold in common with others, discerning what we can do together, and demonstrating leadership and initiative by taking action, he models Christ-like servant leadership in a practical and contagious manner.

An active supporter of Jewish-Christian relationships, he collaborated with Rabbis and Jewish communities to honour Holocaust survivors. When there was an antisemitic attack on Pittsburgh’s synagogue, the Archbishop brought condolences and a message of hope at a memorial ceremony in Regina.

Well-known in his community as a promoter of justice, especially in relationships with Indigenous communities, Archbishop Bolen has led with the heart through his engagement with the Calls to Action outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Humbly leading the way, he has invited Catholic school communities to join him at the forefront of healing and reconciliation work.

We are very proud to recognize him with this year’s Higgins Award and would like to thank him for his incredible contribution to interfaith dialogue and Catholic education in Canada.

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.](#)

Resurrection Part 1 - Resurrection and the Christian Claim

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

In this part 1 of a two-part conversation on the Resurrection, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss the intricacies of that most unusual of Christian claims, belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and of our own lives.

Show Snippet. "If your eternity doesn't transcend this reality if it's just an extension of this reality, then even 'heaven' becomes hell..." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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.](#)

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.

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

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 alsovolleyball, campfires, hiking, great food, and beach time. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 16 to Sunday, July 18. More details to come in May.

Employment Opportunity - Part-Time Archbishop's Appeal Assistant

The Archdiocese of Regina, Archbishop's Appeal Department, is seeking to hire an Archbishop's Appeal Assistant. The position is to start June 1, 2021, or earlier. This is a part-time position 17.5 hours per week; 3.5 hours per day, preferably afternoons. Some flexibility to these hours may be possible. A diploma/certificate in business or marketing or related experience is preferred. Applications would be required to provide evidence of education/training and a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Fluent oral and written English communications skills and proficiency in donor software are also preferred. Remuneration will be based on training and experience. A complete resume and covering letter should be sent to Leona Burkhart at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca no later than May 7, 2021. For a complete job description and/or further information, contact: M. Martinez at mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - April

Fundamental Rights. Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit. [Watch the video.](#)

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.

Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper – Holy Cross Church

Catered by Charlottes. April 25 Roast Beef and April 30 Turkey. 5 to 6 pm. \$20 a meal. Cheque, cash, or e-transfer bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net (include name, address, number of meals). Wayne Rutten at 306-789-8151 or John Lebersback at 306-789-7609.

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. 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. Pick up at Christ the King Church parking lot (3239 Garnet St) between 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Paid in advance by e-transfer.

Each dinner is \$20. RPLA will gratefully accept an extra donation as the price last year for this fundraiser was \$25.

Email 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 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:Deacon Eric Gurash).

Visit [Emmaus Family Support](#) 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">• 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.