

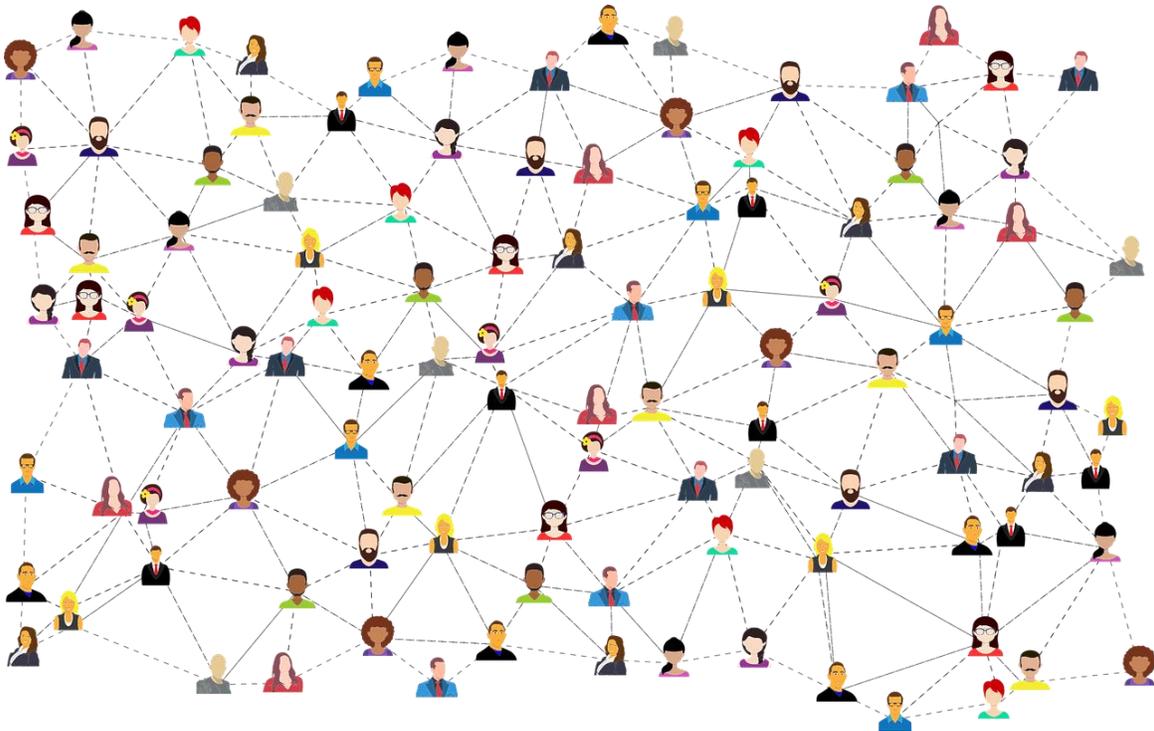


*Sharing God's gifts,  
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*We acknowledge that St. Cecilia is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Metis peoples.*

## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 27, 2021**



*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

### **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 June 28 – No Mass	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr Genesis 18.16-33; Matthew 8.18-22
Tuesday June 29 – 7 pm	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19 RIP John Landgraf requested by Colleen and Gail.
Wednesday June 30 – 10 am	Genesis 21.5, 8-20; Matthew 8.28-34 Intentions of Denise Palmarin requested by Maureen Greer.
Thursday July 1 – 10 am	Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 9.1-8 Intentions of Way Htoo Hser requested by the Wah Ta Family.
Friday July 2, 9 am	Genesis 23.1-4, 19, 24.1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9.9-13 RIP Marion Baiton requested by Paulette Wendler. <b>Eucharistic Adoration and individual Reconciliation after Mass. 9:30 to 10:30</b>
Saturday July 3, 7 pm	St. Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29
Sunday July 4, 10 and 11:45 am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 2.3-5; 2 Corinthians 12.7-10; Mark 6.1-6

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

## Change in Office Hours

For the remainder of June, office hours are Monday to Friday, 10 am to 1 pm.

### **Muffins for Marian Centre**

The Marian Centre serves over 600 bag lunches a week for those in need. Included in the lunch is a sandwich, granola bar, bottled water, and two muffins.

Donations of muffins are greatly needed.

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.

Find out more about the Marian Centre including the “miracle of the muffins” in [this behind-the-scenes video](#).

### **Carmichael Outreach Centre**

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

**The Centre no longer needs plastic containers for their lunch program.**

### **A Trinity of Summer Suggestions and a Top Five for the Great Four**

Ponderings, Reflections, Prayers and Questions from Franciscan Friar Michael Perras, OFM.

The summer months of July and August often allow for time to unwind a bit, linger a bit longer or at least have a change of scenery; if only for a few hours. Sometimes we need a break from the gatherings and BBQs to focus on our own journey. With that in mind I offer you a trio of summer goods – books, songs and movies for you to consider in the mix of your summer plans. There is something beautiful about sitting outside and reading. There is something enticing about a good song for a road trip and there is something wonderful about getting cozy on a super hot day (or a rainy one) with a movie. These suggestions come from my recent eclectic findings, maybe they will be an encounter of the living God for you too!

There is more notably the great gift of creation all around us and we are called to appreciate it with fresh eyes during the summer. Creator God continues to work in amazing ways showing forth beauty and inviting us to be aware. Here are some ways to honour the four elements of creation this summer. Let us be attentive to the handiwork of God!

- Three Reads for Summer
- Three Songs for Pondering in Summer
- Three Movies for Summer
- Top Five for the Great Four.
- Looking to connect more with creation? Unplug from technology, connect with Creator God and celebrate the four elements (Water, Earth, Fire, Air) during the summer with these top five activities.

[Use this link for all of the above.](#)

## **Archbishop Don Bolen Letter to Chief Cadmus and the People of Cowessess First Nation**

June 24, 2021

Dear Chief Cadmus, dear people of Cowessess First Nation,

Words fail in the face of the news that the ground penetrating radar search at the Cowessess cemetery has revealed an unthinkable number of unmarked graves, up to 751 people buried there. The news is overwhelming and I can only imagine the pain and waves of emotion that you and your people are experiencing right now. Thank you for your powerful words, Chief Cadmus, at the press conference this morning, and for the witness of Knowledge Keeper Florence and FSIN Chief Bobby Cameron.

The grave site findings on your First Nation impact us on a deeper level because of the relationships we've built with so many members of the Cowessess First Nation. Several Cowessess members have been involved in the Archdiocese of Regina's Commission for Truth and Reconciliation, or have worked with us on projects trying to address the Calls to Action. Because of that network of relationships, we feel even more intensely the overwhelm of this moment.

The grave site work brings us face to face with the brutal legacy of the Indian Residential School system, a product of a colonialist history which has left so much suffering and intergenerational trauma. The operation of the Marieval Residential School at Cowessess left many people deeply wounded by various kinds of abuse. As you have communicated elsewhere, Chief Cadmus, even for those of us who were not there or not involved, it is nonetheless the painful legacy that we need to carry. The incredible burden of the past is still with us, and the truth of that past needs to come out, however painful, as only truth can lead to reconciliation. As you said of the grave site, "the truth is there." Thank you for your courage as Chief and that of your whole community as you seek out the truth and search for a reset that brings an end to racism and opens a path to justice and to healing.

It was 3 years ago that you first wrote to me about the cemetery at Cowessess, about the Calls to Action that called for churches who had been involved in residential schools to assist in various ways with cemeteries, and about the need for work at the Cowessess cemetery. As we entered into conversation you and others from Cowessess shared about the many unmarked graves, about terrible abuse and suffering that happened at the residential school, and about how one priest who served in the region in the 1960's destroyed headstones in a way which was reprehensible. Two years ago at Flower Day you gave me the privilege of sharing a few words with members of your community gathered at the cemetery, and I extended an apology for the failures and sins of Church leaders and staff in the past towards the people of Cowessess. I know that apologies seem a very small step as the weight of past suffering comes into greater light, but I extend that apology again, and pledge to do what we can to turn that apology into meaningful concrete acts - including assisting in accessing information that will help to provide names and information about those buried in unmarked graves - and to stand by you in whatever way you request.

With you as able at this most difficult of times.

Sincerely Yours,

+ Don Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina

## Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan Letter to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities; Families and Citizens

June 24, 2021

Dear First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities; Families and Citizens:

With the news this morning of the location of 751 unmarked graves at the former Marieval Indian Residential School at Cowesses First Nation, the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan acknowledge that this experience is heartbreaking and devastating for all – and especially residential school survivors, their families and communities. We offer our condolences but we know that this is not enough and our words must move to concrete action.

We are here to listen to you as you communicate those ways we can walk with you in addressing the Calls to Action, rebuilding relations, addressing issues of justice, and working towards a more just society.

The discoveries of gravesites near former residential schools opens deep wounds and brings back terrible memories which re-traumatize. While we cannot imagine how difficult the process must be for survivors, intergenerational survivors and their communities, we honour and support the ongoing investigation of such grave-sites.

In the press conference this morning, Chief Cadmus Delorme stated, “the truth is there,” at the cemetery. We need to hear that truth. We have heard you telling us that healing and reconciliation can only come after the hard work of listening to the truth, a spirit of repentance, concrete acts of justice, and working with you to bring transformation and healing. Chief Delorme went on to say: “Everybody has to reset... Investment in healing from the core outwards has to happen. Once the truth has been given and told and accepted, then reconciliation will prevail.”

We are moved by and strongly support this vision, and commit ourselves to walk in solidarity with you, and to stand by you.

May the Creator guide us as we listen to and receive the truth, that we might together take the necessary steps towards justice, healing, and reconciliation.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Donald Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina



Most Rev. Bryan Bayda  
Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon



Most Rev. Murray Chatlain  
Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas



Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen  
Bishop of Saskatoon



Most Rev. Stephen Hero  
Bishop of Prince Albert

## **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.](#)

## **Teaching Science in a Catholic School with Dr. Christopher Baglow and Paul D'Hondt - Part 2**

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

Brett continues his conversation with Paul D'Hondt and Dr. Christopher Baglow on teaching science in a Catholic school this week on Thinking Faith.

Show Snippet: "It ceased being a good thing that I could be helpful with, to something I got excited about, once I began to realize that taking science seriously was transforming and deepening my own understanding of the faith..."

[Listen to the podcast.](#)

## **Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina**

First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote to her sister Céline, this command to pray specifically for priests. "Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests! Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful."

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them."

Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him?

For more information please contact: Shannon Novak, [tnovak@sasktel.net](mailto:tnovak@sasktel.net), 306-585-1609

## **Archdiocese Resource Centre Culling**

We are in the process of culling our resource centre. To that end we have a table in our reception area with books looking for a new home. You are invited to come and pick up some selections to stock your home library. There are some great titles!

The books will not stay on the table long; each couple of weeks, new titles will replace the old ones. Our building is currently locked; for access, please ring the doorbell.

## Youth Leadership Camps

Teens are invited to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a "day camp" format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to "destinations all over the world." Those entering grades 7 - 9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10 - 1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60. [Use this link for further details](#) or by emailing [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca).

## Young Adult Retreat/Summer Camp

Kind of like summer camp...but for adults! Join other young adults for an opportunity to pray, "Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 am to 11 pm. at Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19 - 23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up. Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca). Spaces are limited, so register soon.

## Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

Go Make Disciples!

"There is always hope. This community provides strength and a place to share and express where you are at and how you are feeling. There is a range of ages and people involved. I am a young mom among grandparents and although there is this dynamic difference among us, there is compassion and understanding." - Farrah Semegen, Holy Child Parish, Regina.

One weekend a month from October until June Catholics just like you are encountering Jesus Christ and his plan of sheer goodness while deepening their relationship with his Church. Are you ready to answer Christ's call to know, love and serve him more deeply?

We are accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our Covid health and safety protocols, please contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage 2021

The 3rd annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is planned for August 11 - 14. The pilgrimage starts at St Gerard's in Yorkton and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama. This is a supported walk with rest stops and meals provided, and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Covid safety precautions will be in place.

The walk will be along gravel roads, highways, and walking trails, covering about 100 km over 4 days. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk. You are free to walk at your own pace, and you may join us, even for part of a day, transportation can be provided for you to get back to your vehicle.

Register by August 4. For more information visit [stphilomena.ca](http://stphilomena.ca), or phone 306-728-5525.

## Kenosee Covid Safe Family Camps

Looking for a summer get-away for your family? Want to rent a cabin or bring your RV? Check out the Kenosee Boys and Girls Family Camps. We offer great kids programming during the days, parent time, family time, and lots of fun and games for everyone! This year we have adjusted our programming to ensure a Covid safe camp, with space to properly distance and safe washroom access for each family. We have 4 weeks of camp, 2 weeks of Cana Catholic Family Camp and 2 weeks of Birch Ecumenical Family Camp. To learn more or to register visit [www.campkenosee.net](http://www.campkenosee.net).

## **Camp Monahan**

The camp is back and looking better than ever! We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wonder while swimming canoeing, crafting, hiking, and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summer at [www.camprmonahan.ca](http://www.camprmonahan.ca).

## **Archdiocese Weekly Report**

[Sign up](#) for the Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on Covid 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.

## **Fundraising for a Refugee Sponsorship**

As a member of Holy Rosary Cathedral, I have been asked by a family to help sponsor their daughter, 3-year-old boy, and 2-year-old girl to come to Regina. We are working hard to raise the \$30,000. We are at \$3500.

The young woman has UNHCR refugee status. The little girl has a health issue. Her needs are not being met because she is part of a refugee family living in exile. This young family fled their home and are now staying in a neighbouring country, where life is very difficult. They do not belong in exile. If you would be willing to support us in raising the funds needed to sponsor them to Canada, we would be most appreciative. Her parents here tell us that they have experienced many kindnesses from Canadians and thank you very kindly in advance for your support.

## **Sarcan**

Our first effort is Sarcan Drop and Go. If you wish to donate your recyclables to our effort, you can drop off your bag of bottles (Please remember to remove bottle caps), cans, cartons, etc., at any depot in Saskatchewan. Go to the 'Drop and Go' kiosk, type in **Kind Welcome**, take the label and stick one on each bag. Funds will be placed in an account opened for the purpose of this sponsorship. All proceeds will be toward the sponsorship of this family.

If you live in Regina and area, we are most willing to arrange for a monthly pick up. We will deliver your containers to Sarcan. To do this, call or text Bernadette at 306-537-4158.

## **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](#).



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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.**