



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

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*St. Cecilia parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Metis peoples.*

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19, 2021



*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	September 20	No Mass.
Tuesday	September 21	7 pm – Intentions of Bernadette Gettis requested by Amanda Trainor.
Wednesday	September 22	10 am – Intentions of Sydney and Ryan Bodnarchuk requested by Marge Appell.
Thursday	September 23	10 am – RIP Kimberley Fischbuch requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Friday	September 24	9 am – RIP Julia Zatylny requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Saturday	September 25	7 pm
Sunday	September 26	10 am

### Livestream Masses

#### Sunday

If you are not able to join us for Mass in person, join us online 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

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](#).

### Masks Required

Masks must be worn in every indoor public space according to the September 16 Saskatchewan Public Health Order. This applies to all areas of the church building. Children under the age of two years are exempt. More information on the [Saskatchewan Government website](#).

## New Office Hours

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm.

## Communion for Shut-ins

If you or someone you know is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Amber in the office 306-545-4051 for more information.

## Baptism Preparation

Two sessions for parents of infants and small children will be held Thursdays, September 23 and 30 from 7:30 pm to 9. Baptisms will be in October.

To register, email Cheryl at [stcecbaptism@gmail.com](mailto:stcecbaptism@gmail.com) or if you do not have email, call the parish office 306-545-4051.

## Cookies and Muffins for Marian Centre

The Marian Centre is serving bag lunches for those in need and is very grateful for donations of muffins, cookies, or other baked goods. They will continue to serve meals at the door until October 18, when they hope to return to indoor hospitality and meals.

If you can help, package the baked goods in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours by Friday 9:30 am.



## Clothing for Carmichael Outreach Centre

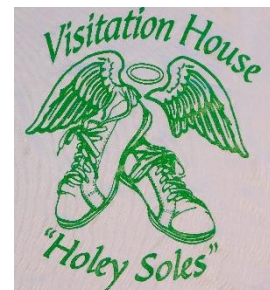
Seasonal clothing and footwear (all ages, sizes, and genders) is being accepted. If you can help, package the clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps by the front doors of the church during regular office hours.

## Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2021

Fr. John ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$160,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holey Soles Team.

[Watch Fr. John's message about this year's run.](#) To find out more about Visitation House, [watch this video](#) from the Director, Theresa Hilbig.



Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt.

Ways you can donate now:

- Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House). Self-serve donation envelopes available after weekend Masses through the coordination of the CWL or drop off at the church during office hours.
- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina, using email address [visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca)
- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7

## Catholic Discernment and the 2021 Federal Election with Brendan Steven - Part 2 Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

In this part two of two, returning guest, Brendan Steven of [CatholicConscience.org](http://CatholicConscience.org) joins Eric and Brett to discuss the role of Catholic voters and the need for deep discernment in the upcoming Canadian federal election.

Show Snippet: "I want more Catholics to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, and...how blown away you will be about the consequences of Christ's love for all his people, and the way that manifests in how the Church teaches how we live in community with one another."... [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## Season of Creation September 1 - October 4

Season of Creation Sky Sunday. Father God, help us to realize that we live under one sky, breath one air, walk the same path of life on this one earth. This fragile planet, our tent, our home is your gift to us. Help us to treat it will respect, with love as we move toward a Laudato Si' way of living. We offer today a small selfless act. May it ripple and generate an attitude of gentleness toward each other and our fragile home. (Linda Maddaford). Learn more about the [Season of Creation.](#)

## **Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission Online Workshop**

The Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission invites you to participate in the first steps of a discernment process steeped in scripture, prayer, and the Church's rich social teachings. We recognize that parishioners across the Archdiocese have strongly held desires and intentions for responding to the Spirit's call. We want to listen to your hopes and dreams as we begin a process of engagement, consultation, and careful discernment with you. This process aims to give you a small taste of what we have to offer you in the way of support and resources to help you achieve the Spirit's hopes for your parish/community and to share ideas and network with others. Tuesday, September 21, 7 pm to 8. [Register here.](#)

## **Youth Ministry; What Now?**

Anyone who cares about young people is invited to join the diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Offices for this online workshop. Has the pandemic forever changed the way we minister to young people? The answer is Yes.... and it's exciting! We want to hear about your challenges and concerns and dreams! And then we will have some thoughts for some steps forward that anyone can be a part of! Wednesday September 22 at 7 pm. No registration needed. [Just hop on Zoom.](#)

## **Development and Peace Fall Campaign - 'Hope on the Horizon'**

The D & P Fall Campaign workshop will be held at Holy Rosary on Friday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. There will be coffee available for participants and please bring your own mug. To register, please contact Marian at [mariangrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariangrady@sasktel.net) or phone 306-552-8318.

## **Baptists and Catholics Together?**

Within the whole church, Baptists and Catholics might seem to be ecclesiological and liturgical polar opposites. The two traditions are arguably more dissimilar from one another than each is from almost any other Christian tradition. Yet, as veteran Baptist ecumenist Steven Harmon demonstrates in his forthcoming book *Baptists, Catholics, and the Whole Church: Partners in the Pilgrimage to Unity*, they share much in common that can enable them to travel together as fellow pilgrims on the journey toward a more visibly united church. Join Steven and leading Catholic ecumenist Paul Murray as they discuss Catholic-Baptist relations and how the Baptist-Catholic encounter can benefit the whole Christian community.

Steven Harmon is the author of books on ecumenism and Baptist studies that include *Towards Baptist Catholicity* (2006), *Ecumenism Means You, Too* (2010), and *Baptist Identity and the Ecumenical Future* (2016). He is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship-affiliated ordained Baptist minister, past President of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, and Co-Secretary of the Baptist-Catholic International Dialogue Joint Commission—Phase III.

Paul Murray is Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean and Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University. In 2011 Pope Benedict XVI nominated him to the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC). He was a member of the drafting team for ARCIC III's 2017 Agreed Statement, "Walking Together on the Way: Learning to Be the Church – Local, Regional, and Universal", and he now continues to serve as a consultant to the Commission.

Webinar, Wednesday, September 22 at 11 am. [Register for free.](#)

## **Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Online Conference**

The 7th Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments, and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers, and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation.

This year's free online conference on October 5 to 7 will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. Together, we can learn how these teachings can inform, heal, and support communities, organizations, governments, and businesses on their paths to reconciliACTION. [Register here.](#)

## **Young Adult Vigil and Hike**

All young adults (19 and up or 18 and done high school) are invited for a "Vigil Night Hike" experience on Saturday, October 2.

We will gather out at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto near Kronau. We will start at 2 pm and end just before midnight. The jam-packed day will include catechesis with Bishop Don, Mass, Adoration, small group discussions, a hayride, night hike adventure, wiener roast, and a praise party under the stars. [Register here.](#) Questions, email [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca).

## **Luther Lecture – Religions and the Pandemic: Sobering or Hopeful?**

The Luther Lecture returns virtually featuring Dr. Azza Karam, Secretary General of Religions for Peace on Monday, September 27, at 7 pm via Zoom. [More information and free registration.](#)

## **Dear Friends of Birthright Regina**

We continue to experience an extreme shortage of volunteers since the beginning of Covid. At the same time, there is an increase in clients since the restrictions were lifted. As a result, we have a great need for more volunteers. Please contact Birthright at 639-999-9429, [birthrightregina@outlook.com](mailto:birthrightregina@outlook.com), or visit our website [BirthrightRegina.org](http://BirthrightRegina.org).

We are also looking for a new Executive Director. This is a volunteer position with a stipend (paid). Work hours are flexible (about 10 a week). Please contact the office for more details.

We are always accepting donations of maternity and comfy clothing for moms, as well as baby clothes and diapers. Thank you again for all the support.

## **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.](#)

## **Fundraising for a Refugee Sponsorship – Holy Rosary**

### **City Hazardous Waste Pick-up**

For a donation, we will pick up your hazardous waste and drop it off at the City collection site. The next Hazardous Waste Day is September 25, so we can pick up items until Friday September 24. Please call or text Bernadette at 306-537-4158. 100% of the proceeds go to our Refugee Sponsorship fund.

Allowed items include adhesives, aerosol cans, used engine oil/filters, antifreeze, batteries, oven/toilet/glass cleaners, corrosives, light bulbs, thermometers, lawn and yard chemicals, solvents. Not allowed items include radioactive materials, explosives, firearms, unlabeled material. For more detail, check the [City of Regina Hazardous Waste website](#).

## **Holy Trinity Craft and Trade Show and Bake Sale**

Friday, September 24, 5 - 8 pm. Saturday, September 25, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Holy Trinity Hall (north door) – 5020 Sherwood Drive.

## **Harvest Music Fest**

Sunday September 26, 2:00 pm

Featuring various musicians: accordion, fiddle, guitar, and vocals.

St. Peters Church Hall, 100 Argyle St. N.

Admission \$10. Refreshments. 50/50. Wheelchair accessible. Masks optional.

## **Our Lady of Peace Fall Supper - Drive Thru Pick Up**

Charlottes Catering. October 8, Roast Beef and Horseradish. October 10, Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sauce. Both meals include 4 salads, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Pick-up in the Church parking lot - 425 Broad Street North, between 5 pm and 6.

\$20 per meal, individually packaged.

Advance sales only, call Anita at: 306-543-0421 or Dennis at: 306-530-2370.

## **Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin**

[Read the online bulletin](#) for more events and activities including, The 300 – A Catholic Men's Event (September 24, 25), Life Chain (October 3), Praying for Priests Apostolate, and Archdiocese Lay Formation Program.