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St. Cecilia parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 31, 2021



“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

This Week's Masses

Monday	November 1	No Mass.
Tuesday	November 2	7 pm – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).
Wednesday	November 3	10 am – Intentions of RCMP Troop 1B requested by Cecilia Son.
Thursday	November 4	10 am – Intentions of Jan Schmitz requested by Marge Appell.
Friday	November 5	9 am – RIP Margaret Petracek requested by Rosemarie Barilla, Kathleen, and Jo-Ann.
Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation after Mass (9:30 to 10:30).		
Saturday	November 6	7 pm
Sunday	November 7	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.
- 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 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](#).

Cookies and Muffins for Marian Centre

Message from Charlie, Marian Centre Director.

The Marian Centre continues to serve its lunch meals as a carry out and to respond to requests for clothing, personal hygiene, and other items at the door. Sadly, our hoped re-opening of our dining room is once again delayed for the foreseeable future because of the Covid pandemic. We continue to be very grateful for muffins, cookies, snacks, and other items required for our bagged lunches. Presently, we are making 130 lunches which are much appreciated by those who come to us, many on a daily basis. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for our work!

Peace, *Charlie*

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.



Leave No Neighbour Behind – Knights of Columbus



Are you tired of seasonal yardwork? Do you dread the changing of the season? The Father Burn's Council Knights of Columbus can help ease that stress.

If you require a bit of extra aid with raking, shovelling, or low-level pruning, contact Tayler at labellet@hotmail.com or 306-580-2597.

The Knights will assist with your yardwork by payment of donation.

Help the Knights support their causes, by helping you with your yardwork.

Fall and Winter Clothing for Sacred Heart School Families

Students and families need jackets, socks, underwear, and mittens for Fall and Winter.

- Jackets (new or gently used) - children size 6 up to adult XL.
- Socks – children and adult all sizes.
- Underwear – all sizes including adult up to size XL.

If you can help, please leave the items in the marked box in the entrance area before or after Masses or package the clothing in bags or boxes, tag them **Sacred Heart School**, and drop them off on the steps of the church during regular office hours, Monday to Friday: 9 am to 3 pm.



All Souls' Day - Tuesday, November 2

Mass will be at 7 pm to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. A candle will be lit for each of the departed from our parish who passed away in the last year and recorded in our funeral register and there will be a memorial card slideshow.

Melita Stenhouse Retirement

This past August marked 36 years that Melita Stenhouse had been serving as the St. Cecilia Office Coordinator and cheerfully serving others. After being on medical leave the last few months, Melita decided to retire. Due to the Covid situation, a celebration is not being planned at this time. If you wish to recognize the occasion, cards may be dropped off in the Welcoming Area or the Church office. Melita will be at Mass on November 7 if you wish to personally convey your thanks for her dedicated service.

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.

CWL General Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 2 at 8 pm following the 7 pm All Souls' Day Mass. The meeting will be in the hall.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting for the election process for 2021 Executive and updates on what our council has planned for the upcoming year. We hope to see you there.

Gratitude Project 2021 ~ 2022 – Catholic Women’s League



Do you know an essential worker that deserves our thanks and prayers?

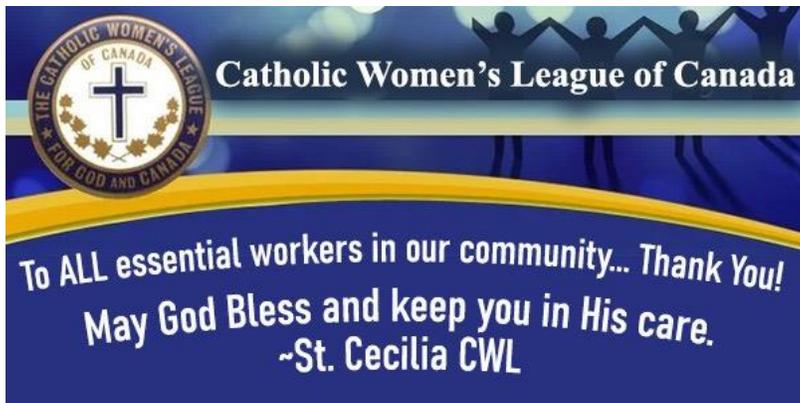
- Healthcare Workers.
- Grocery/Retail Store Workers.
- Service Station Attendants.
- Letter Carriers.
- Workers that assist in making our daily lives continue.

Please take a postcard (or two) from the table in the Church Welcoming Area to personalize and send (or hand) to those in your life that have assisted you and/or our community to continue functioning through the pandemic.

Pick up a postcard before or after Masses or during office hours, Monday to Friday: 9 am to 3 pm.

Through this initiative, the CWL hopes to convey to our community members, friends, and loved ones how much they are appreciated, thought of, and prayed for - as we continue to navigate through these uncharted waters.

Thank you to everyone who has participated.



The above message will display on the electronic billboard located on Pasqua Street North by the Tap. It will be on the South side of the billboard and display for 6 seconds of every minute on Monday, November 1.

You are encouraged to take some time on November 1 and park near the billboard and give a moment to ALL essential workers in our community. Even let the grocery store clerk know we are giving them a shout out on that day.

CWL Catholic Inspirations 2022 Calendars

Pick up a calendar before or after Masses or during office hours, Monday to Friday: 9 am to 3 pm. Only \$5. This is self-serve, so exact amount please.

Nancy Mayer – Lay Formation Program Graduate

At the October 24 Mass, Nancy was recognized for her achievement of a great milestone in completing the three-year Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program. We are pleased Nancy is an active part of our parish community. She has a long history with St. Cecilia Parish, and we are grateful for her enthusiasm, energy, positive attitude, and ideas. She demonstrates her faith in many ways, including sharing her talent and willingness to participate and lead in Pastoral Council matters and music ministry. Her current vocation, assisting students at St. Gabriel School, is further evidence of her willingness to make a difference. She will be continuing her interest in pastoral work with studies in that area. Heather Deis, Co-Chair of the Pastoral Council leadership team, presented Nancy with a gift on behalf of the parish.

Nancy responded: Thank you to everyone for accompanying me on my journey, the prayers, the talks, the stillness. I have prayed for all of you -- my faith-filled family here at St. Cecilia -- every day. It was challenging to complete the last year (and a bit) of the program during the pandemic, but I finished, and my work is not done. I learned so much and there is so much I could say about my journey. I am on fire. I have all this energy and there is not enough time to mention it all. Please ask me anytime about the program. I really encourage you to consider Lay Formation. You are never too old. An awareness and deepening of my faith are absolutely what I have accomplished but not to keep that to myself but to share with you and outside the doors of our church. We are all broken people but Jesus walks with us every single day through every breath, moment, and step. He is with us and to be truly aware of this is a gift. I invite you to share your story and share your faith with others. The Lay Formation Program will help you to talk about things that are sometimes difficult to talk about. God does not call the qualified; he qualifies those He has called. I am forever grateful for being in the program and for being part of St. Cecilia, for Fr. Brad, Fr. John, and Heather who invited me to take part in the program. Eric Gurash, Lay Formation Coordinator and Archbishop Bolen are wonderful individuals. The journey has been a true blessing.



Sacrament Preparation for Children 2021-2022

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

- Students in Grade 2 and older are invited to attend with a parent/guardian.
- Classes will be held in St. Cecilia Church on these Thursdays in 2022: January 13, February 17, March 10, March 24, April 7, and May 5 at 7:00 pm.
- The date of the Confirmation/First Eucharist mass is to be determined.
- To register, email Betty at sacraments@stcecregina.com or if you do not have email, call Amber in the parish office 306-545-4051 by November 18.
- Please note that changes to in-person lessons may be made to meet SHA regulations.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Students in Grade 4 and older are invited to attend with a parent/guardian.
- Classes will be held in St. Cecilia Church on these Thursdays in 2022: February 10 and February 24, at 7:00 pm.
- The First Reconciliation Celebration will be on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11:00 am.
- To register, email Betty at sacraments@stcecregina.com or if you do not have email, call Amber in the parish office 306-545-4051 by January 7, 2022.
- Please note that changes to in-person lessons may be made to meet SHA regulations.



Our parish goal is \$27,527. Current amount donated is \$12,800 – 46%.

On this fifth week of our Archbishop's Appeal, all the readings inspire us to love God, and loving God involves loving others. Our donations help bring God's unbinding love to others by supporting multiple programs such as visiting the sick, spiritual care, social justice, and walking with victims and survivors.

Our attention in Mark's gospel is drawn to the interaction between Jesus and a scribe, well-versed in scripture, who comes near to Jesus to ask "Which commandment is the first of all". Jesus begins his answer by reiterating the expression of faith integral to the covenantal relationship of the people of Israel with God. Bringing full expression to the potential and promise within the words of Moses found in Deuteronomy, Jesus deepens our understanding by extending the law to include that complete love for God into our encounter with our neighbour. Through this inclusion, the intention of all scripture finds fulfillment and the essence of the law is fully expressed. Jesus proclaims in both word and action this

commandment of love, to the point of his definitive sacrifice on the cross for our eternal salvation and invites us as his followers to a conversion of heart from which we respond with a new mode of living.

The call to love one another, to promote justice and equity within our society, challenges those priorities and values which seem so prevalent in our world and are often counter to Christ's teaching. We are called to respond generously and to selflessly offer ourselves and our talents towards the service of one another through our positive and loving actions in our daily lives. Catholic Social Teaching is driven by the fundamental principle that each person is the clearest reflection of God among us and we share a special relationship with each other as being created by God, redeemed by Christ and called to communion with God (Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World). Through your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal we as a diocese can continue to respond to the Holy Spirit through the work of social justice and make meaningful difference in the world around us. So, let us not only come near to the Kingdom of God. Let us as followers of Christ intentionally and diligently enter fully. Let us allow the love of God to change us and to flow through us in serviceable love.

Vaccine Mandates and Exemptions with Melissa Moschella - Part 1

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

This week Dr. Brett Salkeld sits down with Dr. Melissa Moschella, moral philosopher at the Catholic University of America for a three-part series discussing vaccine mandates and exemptions from a Catholic perspective.

Show Snippet: "It doesn't really make sense for an authority of the Catholic Church to be able to sign off on an exemption that says 'the Catholic Church forbids me to do X...when, in fact, the Catholic Church does not forbid you.'"

[Listen to the podcast.](#)

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.

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.](#)

Solidarity in a Covid-19 World

Canadian Jesuits International invite you to join their webinar, Solidarity in a Covid-19 world, on November 9, from 11 am to 12:30.

As part of the Fall Campaign, Fr. Ismael Moreno will speak on solidarity and human rights in Honduras; Anitalia Pijachi from the Pan-Amazon Region will speak on solidarity and integral ecology; and Noluthando Honono from South Africa will focus on solidarity and migrants and refugees. Join us to express solidarity with the poor and marginalized communities accompanied by our Jesuit partners and to foster just relations between the Global North and South. [Register here.](#)

Myriam Family of the Prairies New Home

The Myriam Family of the Prairies is thrilled to invite you to their Come and See event on Sunday, October 31 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at their new home in McLean, 35 minutes East of Regina.

The Lord has blessed us with this new house open for all those who would like to have a time of retreat in the beauty of creation and the peace of the countryside.

If you are interested in coming, please email or call Sr. Stéphanie for directions prairies@famillemyriam.org, 306-761-0528.



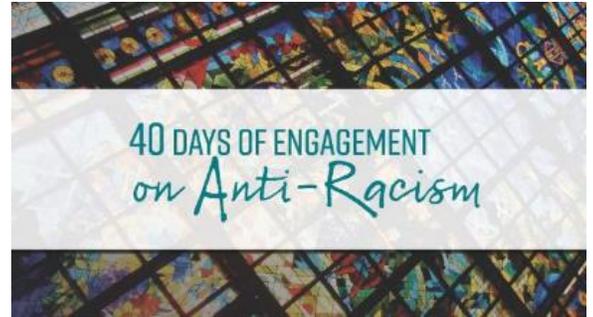
Bluegrass, Folk, and Gospel Music Concert

Regina recording artists acoustic ensemble Hummingbird Crossing will be in concert at St. Peter Church, 100 Argyle St. on Sunday, November 7 at 3 pm. Advance Tickets - \$15. At the door - \$20. Wheelchair accessible parking. For tickets or more information, call Patricia at 306- 530-3075

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism

Delve deeply into anti-racism work with a 40-day time of learning, reflection, and advocacy!

Each day from Tuesday, October 12 to Friday, November 26 (with the exception of Sundays) there will be a new reflection on anti-racism, as well as activities suitable for adults and children. These activities can be done alone, as a family, or in groups. For every day, during the 40 Days, all the content will be available as a PDF that you can review, download, or print and distribute. Writers from across the United Church have offered these daily contributions about different kinds of racism in church and in the broader society. Some draw on their personal experiences to share their insights about racial injustices. All invite the reader to explore ways to transform themselves and the denomination.



During the 40 days, there will be different online events where you can gather and engage with the content from that day.

[Find out more about the online events and sign up for the newsletter to keep up-to-date.](#)

Exploring our Sacred Texts: A Conversation about Stewarding our Common Life

All are invited to join this online series with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim panelists to discuss the scriptural sources for understanding generosity, hospitality, and compassion.

Thursday, October 21, 3 pm – Generosity. [Watch the replay here.](#)

Thursday, October 28, 3 pm – Hospitality. [Watch the replay here.](#)

Thursday, November 4, 3 pm – Compassion.

In these days of increased social polarization and intolerance, where racism, antisemitism, and Islamophobia appear to be increasing daily, dialogue between faith communities is an antidote to ignorance and hatred. Generosity, hospitality, and compassion are social virtues that can heal the wounds of our society.



Rabbi Jeremy Parnes is the spiritual leader of Beth Jacob Synagogue in Regina. His long involvement in multifaith and community organizations includes Regina Multifaith Forum, Habitat for Humanity, numerous City of Regina committees on social housing and homelessness, and several inner-city boards, including Youth Connexions and The Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada.

Rev. Amanda Currie has been Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Regina since 2017. She previously ministered in Saskatoon for 14 years and has recently completed a two-year term as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. She is vice president of the Canadian Council of Churches, where she has served on the Governing Board for the past 7 years. She has convened the Ecumenical and Interfaith Committee of the Presbyterian Church and is active in numerous national and local ecumenical and interfaith initiatives.

Imam Dr. Mohamed Masloh is the leader of the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan in Regina, an RCMP chaplain, and a teaching assistant at the University of Regina. He studied at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo and the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana, where he earned a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies.

[Register for this free series.](#) For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net.

This webinar 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.

Young Adult Ministry Workshops

Anyone ministering with and to young people is invited to join the office of youth and young adult ministry for a series of evening workshops. The workshops will be held over zoom. You are welcome to join us for all of them or just one. Please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest.

Workshop 2: Monday, November 8 at 7 pm - Assessing the Needs of Young People / Visioning for the Future.

Workshop 3: Monday, November 15 at 7 pm - Skills for leading groups (large & small).

Workshop 4: Monday, November 22 at 7 pm - Building Your Ministry "Toolkit".

Interest Finder Meeting for International World Youth Day 2023

Think you might be up for an international pilgrimage adventure? Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? (or will be by the summer of 2023). Join us for the “Who, What, Where, When, and Why of travelling to Lisbon, Portugal in early August of 2023. This meeting commits you to nothing! It is just informational. [Join us on Zoom](#) Wednesday, November 3 at 7 pm.

Speaking Grief

One hour documentary on Tuesday, November 16, 7 pm at Speers Family Centre, 2333 Cornwall St.

Touches on the many aspects of grief and addresses how we can more meaningfully talk about grief and support those in our lives walking a path of grief--essentially all of us. Discussion panel and refreshments to follow. To register your attendance, call 306-522-3232. Presented by Speers Funeral Chapel, Caring Hearts, and Fox Valley Counselling.

Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School Freaky Friday Musical

Join us for a musical journey filled with live music, friendship, and love. When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. Freaky Friday, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

November 3, 4, 5 at 7 pm. November 6 at 2 pm. Adults - \$15. Students/Seniors - \$10. Children under 6 - \$5
[Tickets available online.](#)

Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation

OTTAWA, October 27, 2021 – The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. The Holy Father's full statement on the matter can be found [here](#).

In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada.



“The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience,” said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. “We pray that Pope Francis’ visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing.”

The Canadian Bishops recently pledged to work with the Holy See and Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit to Canada by the Pope. Following this pledge and informed by three years of ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples, the President and former-President of the CCCB met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss next steps on the reconciliation journey earlier this month and in preparation for the delegation.

This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners.

“We will invite the delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth who will meet with Pope Francis to open their hearts to the Holy Father and share both their suffering as well as their hopes and desires for his eventual visit to Canada,” added Bishop Poisson.

Additional details about Pope Francis’ pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.

World Youth Day at Home 2021

Did you know WORLD YOUTH DAY is celebrated internationally every 3 years,
AND is also to be celebrated at a diocesan level EVERY year on the feast of
Christ the King? The theme for WYD 2021 is:
"Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." (Acts 26:16).



How will we celebrate?

Join us for a day that explores this year's theme.

- A tour of our beautiful Co-Cathedral
- Journey through the streets with our own WYD cross.
- Celebrate Mass with Bishop Don
- Share a banquet meal together.

Where and When?

We're going on a road trip!

- Hop on the bus (boarding in Regina and Moose Jaw) or drive yourself.
- Head to Gravelbourg!
- We will celebrate on the feast of Christ the King
- Sunday, Nov. 21st, 2021
- Bus will leave at 1pm & return by 8:30pm

Who can join and how?

YOU of course!! And friends!

- Any young adult ages 18 and up (finished high school)
- To Register: Email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca
- Cost is \$15
- Let us know if cost is an issue
- For more info: oyyam@archregina.sk.ca



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