



*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 (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16, 2022



*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	January 17	No Mass.
Tuesday	January 18	7 pm – RIP Marge Engdahl requested by Paulette Wendler.
Wednesday	January 19	10 am – Souls of the Faithfully Departed requested by Diep Nguyen.
Thursday	January 20	10 am – Intentions of John Baptist Nguyen Van Quang requested by Diep Nguyen.
Friday	January 21	9 am – RIP Michael St. Mars requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Saturday	January 22	7 pm.
Sunday	January 23	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

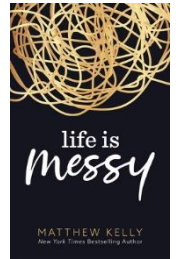
Masks must be worn in every indoor public space according to the Saskatchewan Public Health Order. This applies to all areas of the church building. Children under the age of two years are exempt. More information on the

[Saskatchewan Government website](#).

## Parish Christmas Season Gift Package

A gift package was available at the December 24, 25, and 26 Masses. If you missed picking one up or were not able to attend, packages are available in the Welcoming Area before or after Masses or during office hours. The 2021 gifts include:

- Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Life is Messy*.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Card (Bookmark).
- The Tipi and the Nativity Teachings.
- The Creator's Gift 2022 wall calendar.



## Cookies and Muffins for Marian Centre

The Marian Centre is serving about 130 bag lunches daily for those in need and is very grateful for donations of muffins, cookies, snacks, and other items.

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.



## Coats for Kids

Father Burn's Council Knights of Columbus are collecting gently used winter clothing items (parkas, ski pants, winter boots, toques, mitts, socks, etc.), specifically for needy students, but will also accept donations for adults. The items will be provided to Community Schools and the needy of our city.

If you can help, please leave the items in the box in the Welcoming Area before or after Masses or package the clothing in bags or boxes, tag them **Coats for Kids**, and drop them off on the steps of the church during office hours.



## Leave No Neighbour Behind – Knights of Columbus

If you require assistance with snow shovelling, the Father Burn's Council Knights of Columbus can help.

The Knights will assist by payment of donation. Help the Knights support their causes, by helping you with your shovelling.

Contact Tayler at [labellet@hotmail.com](mailto:labellet@hotmail.com) or 306-580-2597.

## 2022 Donation Envelopes

Available for pickup in the Welcoming Area before or after Masses or during office hours.

We are updating our envelope list, so we do not order more envelopes than needed for 2023. Please email [contact@stcecregina.com](mailto:contact@stcecregina.com) or call Amber in the office if any of these apply to you:

- ● Donating online and do not need envelopes.
- ● Donating other ways and do not need envelopes.
- ● Do not have envelopes and wish to have.

To keep our records up to date, please let us know if you have moved or have a different phone number.

## itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know that... the Truth and Reconciliation Commission [TRC] put forward 94 Calls to Action. Number 59 states: 'We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop on-going education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools and why apologies to former residential schools students, their families and communities were necessary.'

## Sunday Missals for 2021 - 2022

Includes weekend readings. Available before or after Masses or during office hours. Only \$5.

## Can Tabs, Used Stamps and Eyeglasses

The CWL encourages saving/collecting used stamps and eyeglasses, and tabs from aluminum cans. This also includes aluminum tabs on the lids of canned food items, like fish.

Drop off all items in the marked containers in the entrance area of the Church.

CWL members will distribute the items to the appropriate organizations.



## Catholic Women's League Annual Fees

Reminder that the fees (\$35) for 2022 were due December 31, 2021

There are two ways to remit your payment.

E-Transfer to [cwlstcecilia@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstcecilia@gmail.com) (please note this is a different email address than the parish donation address). The e-Transfer money is automatically deposited.

If you prefer using the CWL yellow donation envelope, you can bring it to Mass or drop it off at the Church office.

## Rosemont Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

The Rosemont Ecumenical group of churches invites you to join the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service (Zoom) on Sunday, January 23 at 3 pm.

[Zoom Link](#). Meeting ID: 853 0772 6816. Passcode: 361641.

## Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dan Shervan: Somewhat of a Catholic - Part 1

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

Dr. Brett sits down with local writer and newest contributor to ArchRegina News, Dan Shervan discussing his unique perspectives on faith, spirituality, and religion as part of his personal journey of faith.

Show Snippet: "People will often talk about 'Catholic guilt' and how that's so bad, but to me, it's not 'Catholic guilt', humans just have that, and I think it increases as you get older and you start to notice your failings more and more..." [Listen to the podcast](#)

## Green Ribbon Campaign

Regina Pro-Life is sponsoring the Green Ribbon Campaign to remember our preborn brothers and sisters who have been denied life. On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada issued the Morgentaler decision, which struck down abortion as part of the criminal code. Since then, there have been no laws to regulate abortion in Canada through all 9 months of pregnancy.

Green ribbons will be available in the Welcoming Area before January 28. Please wear your green ribbon on January 28, to remember the millions of Canadians, who have lost their lives to abortion. We specifically ask that you pray for the preborn and for women in crisis pregnancies, seeking abortion. Each year, approximately 2,000 abortions are performed in Saskatchewan hospitals.



## Respect for Life Novena

Please join Regina Pro-Life in praying this 9-day novena January 21 – 29 for an end to the culture of death.

Novena: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Concluding Prayers: Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

## World Religion Day - Our House on the Prairies: Origin Stories of Regina's Faith Communities

You are cordially invited to the virtual celebration of World Religion Day 2022 on Sunday, January 16 at 2 pm. This year we will explore the variety of worship spaces there are in our midst with the theme: Our House on the Prairies: Origin Stories of Regina's Faith Communities. Faith groups participating will share a brief story of their worship space, their location, when and how they became a community here in the area in and around Regina. There will be a short accompanying slide show.

[Zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 968 131 7913. Passcode: WRD2022.

### 8-Day Online Bible Study Series



January 18 - 25

12:15 - 1 pm daily except Sunday January 23 which will be at 3 pm.

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world's urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the Covid-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ's manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Themes and Bible study leaders:

- Day 1, Tuesday, January 18.  
Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: "We observed his star in the East" (Mt 2:2) Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul's United, Saskatoon.
- Day 2, Wednesday, January 19.  
Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2) Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK
- Day 3, Thursday, January 20.  
The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: "When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3) Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre – Sarah Donnelly and Simon Lasair, Saskatoon.
- Day 4, Friday, January 21.  
Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Mt 2:6) Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon.
- Day 5, Saturday, January 22.  
Guided by the one Lord: "Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising" (Mt 2:9) Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina.
- Day 6, Sunday, January 23.  
Gathered in worship around the One Lord: "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage" (Mt 2:11) Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon.
- Day 7, Monday, January 24.  
The gifts of communion: "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11) The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Regina.
- Day 8, Tuesday, January 25.  
Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12) Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

[Register here](#). For further details, contact Cathryn Wood at [admin@pcecumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pcecumenism.ca)