



*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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 6, 2022



"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

This Week's Masses

Monday	February 7	No Mass.
Tuesday	February 8	7 pm – Intentions of John Baptist Nguyen Van Quang requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	February 9	10 am – Intentions of Betty Charles requested by the Wah Ta Family.
Thursday	February 10	10 am – Souls of the Faithfully Departed.
Friday	February 11	9 am – Intentions of Elsie Strahm requested by Ray Deis.
Saturday	February 12	7 pm.
Sunday	February 13	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](#).

2021 Charitable Donation Receipts

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

If you are unable to pick up your receipt, contact Amber in the office 306-545-4051.

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.

Snow Shovelling Help – 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 or 306-580-2597.



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...if you look at a treaty map of Saskatchewan - treaties 4,5,6,8, and 10 cover all of our province. So no matter where you live in Saskatchewan, you are on treaty land and we are all treaty people - Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike.

Palms From Last Year

Blessed palms are burned for the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday. Drop off palms in the marked basket in the entrance of the Church during Mass times or bring them to the Parish Centre during regular office hours.

Birthright Sunday

The Social Justice Team has been advised the Birthright Regina office is temporarily closed. Therefore, there will not be a February Birthright Sunday event and collection this year.

We look forward to their office reopening and supporting their needs. We are grateful for your generous support the past years.

Interac e-Transfer Giving

We received inquiries about how to contribute to the parish using e-Transfer. The following information is also available on our website.

Just like you might send money from your online banking account to a friend or a family member, you can give to the parish. Unlike typical e-Transfers, sending money to the parish does not require a security question.



The money is automatically deposited, and the parish is sent an email with the details. The parish is not charged a transaction fee.

Sending the e-Transfer

- For the recipient email address, enter **etransfer@stcecregina.com**.
A message about the Autodeposit and no security question being needed appears.
- For the Memo or Message, enter what the donation is for, such as regular, special donation including description, or Mass intention and details.

If this is a first-time donation, enter your address and phone number.

Special Collections

We received inquiries from online contributors about the dates of special collections as they no longer have an envelope to remind them. We will now be including information about these collections prior to the scheduled date.

Needs of the Church in Canada – February 6

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is asked to speak out, give leadership, and provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. For our Bishops to be able to make sound judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops at the Conference level. We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCC.

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope. Use the blue offertory envelope in your box.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose Needs of the Church in Canada and enter your donation information.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter etransfer@stcecregina.com. For the Memo or Message, enter Needs of the Church in Canada.

St. Cecilia Drive-Thru Spring Dinner – March 20

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, 4 salads, bun, and dessert. Catered by Charlottes.

\$22 a meal (cash or cheque). Pick-up between 4 and 5 pm, 5020 – 7th Ave.

For tickets call: Amber (Office) – 306-545-4051, Dale/Janette - 306-543-0560, Clarence/Jan - 306-545-0192.

Last day to purchase tickets for dinners is March 13.

Dr. Brett Salkeld and John Jalsevac - Part 2

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

Dr. Brett Salkeld and guest John Jalsevac discuss how, though they have different initial instincts with respect to vaccination, reasoned engagement with the sources makes it possible to sift fact from fiction and find common ground.

"If we have these conversations, real conversations based upon an openness to the other you often realize that you have more in common than you realize, you can have a more productive conversation than you realize, and you avoid getting pulled to these extremes that just in many cases aren't true." [Listen to the podcast](#)

Free Books, DVDs, and more

The staff at the Archdiocese Pastoral Centre (445 Broad St. N.) are preparing to move in the next couple of months. They have many free items including office paper, DVDs, books, and other miscellaneous office items available at the office. The items are clearly marked on tables in the main hallway.

Due to Covid, please call ahead to book a time to browse. All items are on a first come first-serve basis and the tables will be refreshed regularly with new items. Call Joan at 306-352-1651 to arrange a time to stop by. Furnishings will be available later. Watch for further updates.

Myriam Family of the Prairies Afternoon Retreat

The retreat theme is Learning to be a Disciple Led by the Holy Spirit and includes time for talk and sharing, time for deepening the Word of God, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Saturday, February 12, 1:30 pm - 4:30.

In person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom.

For registration and the optional Zoom link, email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org or call 306-761-0528.

For Better or Worse: The Gift of Sacramental Marriage

Thursday, February 10, 7:30 pm - 8:30. Zoom.



Recently Pope Francis wrote, “The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift.” In this interactive evening presentation, couples will be invited to consider the gift of the sacrament of marriage in the best of times and the worst of times. This evening is for all married couples, whether you have been married for a few years or many. [Register here](#).

Presenters Peter and Madeline Oliver, the co-founders of [Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry](#) have a combination of 36 years of pastoral experience and 13 years of formal education in philosophy, theology, and mediation. Their model of accompaniment strives to help individuals and couples discover their path towards resilience.

Catholic, Separated or Divorced: Now What?

Thursday, February 17, 7:30 pm - 8:30. Zoom

In a recent document, Pope Francis spoke about the pastoral care of couples who are struggling in their marriages and the care of those who have separated or divorced. In this interactive evening presentation, participants will hear about the importance of resilience, grief, and healing, embracing the challenge in their current marital state to become stronger and grow in love wherever the path may lead. [Register here](#).

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Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada



January 28, 2022 – Canada’s Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the [\\$30 million financial commitment](#) made by Canada’s Bishops in September.

“The Bishops of Canada are fully committed to addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system,” said Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). “In moving forward with our collective financial commitment, we will continue to be guided by the experience and wisdom of Indigenous peoples across the country”.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be managed with financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance. The Board of the fund will be comprised of both Indigenous directors and Catholic members who collectively bring a strong financial acumen and deep commitment to the healing and reconciliation journey. The directors of the Board include:

- **Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ph.D**, a Cree chief, residential school survivor, and lawyer who served as a Commissioner for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Chief Littlechild has been a Member of Parliament, Vice-President of the Indigenous Parliament of the Americas, North American Representative to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and a Chairperson for the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform.
- **Giselle Marion**, who holds a law degree from the University of British Columbia and was called to the Bar in the Northwest Territories in 2008. During her articles Ms. Marion worked for the Department of Justice. She is a Tłıchq Citizen and was born and raised in Behchokò, NT. She is the Director of Client Services with the Tłıchq Government out of the Behchokò office.
- **Rosella Kinoshameg**, an Odawa/Ojibway woman from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation Territory. She is a Registered Nurse with over 50 years of nursing experience, mostly working with First Nations communities doing community health, maternal child health, immunizations, home and community Care. She was one of the original members of the CCCB's Indigenous Council and continues to serve as a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle.

The members of the Board include:

- **Natale Gallo**, a former Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, where he represented Canada on the International Board of Directors.
- **Claude Bédard**, National President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada.
- **Barbara Dowding**, former National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The fund will publish annual reports and will be subject to an audit by an independent accounting firm each year. Any administrative costs will be on top of the \$30 million being raised and will not be deducted from this principal amount. While specific disbursement guidelines will be informed by additional input from Indigenous partners, we intend the funds to contribute to the following priorities:

- **Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;**
- **Culture and language revitalization;**
- **Education and community building; and**
- **Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.**

Regional and/or Diocesan Granting Committees will be established to identify projects that further the fund's priorities, review applications and request funds to support such projects. These committees will include Indigenous and Catholic membership and it is our recommendation that they be chaired by local Indigenous partners

We recognize that there has been considerable disappointment with a previous Catholic fundraising campaign tied to the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. While the CCCB was not party to the agreement, we have recognized the shortcomings of this campaign and learned critically important lessons to ensure that the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is fully funded and well managed with appropriate oversight. Additional information on the ["best efforts" campaign](#) led by the Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement.

The establishment of this national framework builds on existing fundraising from local Catholic entities including the [Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface](#), the [Bishops of Saskatchewan](#), and the [Archdiocese of Vancouver](#).

The CCCB will continue to provide regular public updates on this work, including on the appointment of Directors, as part of the ongoing journey towards healing and reconciliation.

Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Initiatives

February 2, 2022 - On Friday, January 28, the [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released further details regarding the \\$30 million financial commitment](#) from Catholic dioceses across the country, initially announced in September of 2021. These include the establishment of an Indigenous Reconciliation Fund for the creation and support of reconciliation initiatives in Canada, under Indigenous leadership.

Over the past months, a Truth and Reconciliation Committee within the Archdiocese of Regina was set up, with First Nations and Métis representatives, including Survivors of residential schools and children of Survivors. As committee members, we have been meeting regularly to reflect on how we in this region can take part in this

national initiative in a good way. We welcome the announcement from the CCCB and look forward to continuing to walk with and build right relationships with Survivors and their communities.

We are pleased to share that, since August of 2021, parishioners and supporters of the Archdiocese of Regina have donated more than \$720,000 in gifts and pledges towards this commitment. We remain deeply grateful for the encouragement, generosity, and support of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people on the journey thus far.

With additional funds that will be made available, over \$1.5 million is now set aside for this work, which is a very significant part of the \$2 million commitment over the next 5 years that the Archdiocese of Regina has made towards reconciliation. Funds coming from the Archdiocese of Regina, while counting towards the \$30 million national commitment, will be available to be allocated for projects and initiatives within the Archdiocesan boundaries.

Funds will be allocated in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action #60, 61, and 73-76. This includes:

1. Healing and Reconciliation for communities and families;
2. Survivor-directed work related to cemeteries on sites of former residential schools;
3. Language, culture, education and community support
4. Support that recognizes and validates the spiritual life and practice of Indigenous Peoples.

We are committed to making good use of the resources received so that they can directly benefit residential school Survivors and their families and communities. To that end, we have held many circles and had conversations with Indigenous Peoples over the past months, and have heard a strong request that we be Indigenous-led, and consult with groups of Survivors to provide direction.

Our Truth and Reconciliation Committee has identified the following as next steps:

1. Developing relationships with the 25 First Nations communities and with Métis communities within the Archdiocese of Regina;
2. Assisting where able with the four First Nations communities where there was a Catholic-operated residential school, and supporting communities where requested as they undertake ground penetrating radar, seek to identify children buried in unmarked graves, and deal with the trauma of this experience.
3. Working with First Nations communities and individual First Nations and Métis Survivors to access records in our Archdiocesan or parish archives that might be helpful in gaining a deeper understanding of the history of residential schools and of the students who attended them.
4. Education of clergy and laity on the Church's past role in colonization, residential schools and the lasting effects of intergenerational trauma on Indigenous peoples and their communities.
5. A Regina project, including work in areas of language, culture, education, knowledge, and spirituality.

We are very much looking at these efforts as a means to build trust and right relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people as we walk together in the spirit of reconciliation.

+Donald Bolen and Susan Beaudin, co-chairs of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee of the Archdiocese of Regina, on behalf of its members.

Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Announce Rescheduled Dates for Rome Delegation

February 1, 2022 – The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year.

In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation.

Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

The health and safety of all delegates remain our first priority. In the weeks ahead, we will monitor conditions leading up to the revised travel dates and continue our dialogue with delegates, public health officials as well as the relevant government and international authorities, traveling only when we feel it is safe to do so.

We remain committed to walking toward healing and reconciliation and very much look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to meet with Pope Francis.

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment Support Initiative

The Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for Seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 Seminarians from the Diocese and Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within our Church. The Saskatchewan K of C Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual cost of over \$30,000 per Seminarian.

A fundraising campaign will take place in parishes throughout the province during the first two weeks of February. Please visit our [website](#) for further information on how you may make your contribution.

The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C, and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION VOCATION ENDOWMENT OBJECTIVE:

In partnership with the Saskatchewan Bishops, Dioceses and Eparchy—we confidently inspire all parishioners and the Catholic community to support the education and formation of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

THE VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT

- Provided each Seminarian with a \$4,000 bursary in 2021
- Has more than \$960,000 in current capital assets and is targeting to surpass the \$1 Million mark this campaign year

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached proclaiming the Good News, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted with warm compassion, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this though Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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Make question - "Knights of"
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Message—"Vocations"

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Phone: (306) 631-1610

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Box 61
Moose Jaw, Sk.
S6H 4N7

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the Foundation Office
Phone: (306) 631-1610

Tax receipt will be issued for all donations
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Sask Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment



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- Archdiocese of Regina
- Archdiocese of Keewatin La Pas
- Diocese of Saskatoon
- Diocese of Prince Albert
- Eparchy of Saskatoon
- St. Peter's' Abbey

2021—2022 SASKATCHEWAN SEMINARIANS

A REQUEST FROM ALL FIVE SASKATCHEWAN BISHOPS

When we invest in the education of our seminarians, we humbly and boldly demonstrate our faith in God, knowing that He is calling forth priests to serve us. Please continue to pray for vocations and please prayerfully consider investing in the education of our Saskatchewan seminarians

We are grateful to the Saskatchewan faithful and people of all nations who are contributing so much during these unprecedented and uncertain times of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We appreciate all your efforts, generosity and support when responding to the call of those in need. We ask that you continue those efforts as we strive to ensure the basic needs of the most vulnerable are addressed.

In addition to your support of our Church and the less fortunate within our communities, we thank you for considering an investment in education of our Saskatchewan seminarians through a donation to the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment



L to R) Bishop Mark Hagemoen; State Chaplain Father Edward Gibney; Archbishop Murray Chatlain; State Deputy Joe Riffel; Archbishop Donald Bolen; Bishop Bryan Bayda; Sask KofC Foundation Pres Harvey Granatier; Bishop Stephen Hero.



Anthony Hoang
Culture Works
St. Peter's Seminary



Br. Denys Janiga
1st Year of Theology
St. John's Abbey



Jonathan Lashyn
4th Year of Formation
Holy Spirit Seminary



Matthew Lashyn
5th Year of Formation
Holy Spirit Seminary



Huy Le
1st Year Philosophy
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica



Deacon Tai Le
5th Year of Theology
St. Joseph Seminary



Daniel Malone
Internship
St. Joseph's Parish, Moose Jaw



Jerome Monpetit
1st Year Philosophy
Sts. Benedict and Scholastica



Sedale Rosillo
1st Year of Theology
St. Joseph Seminary



Ivan Simko
5th Year of Formation
Holy Spirit Seminary



Luke Tran
3rd Year Theology
Christ the King Seminary



Cong Vu Bui
1st Year of Formation
St. Joseph Seminary



Murray Wright
2nd Year of Formation
Newman Theological College

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - February

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times thepopevideo.org.

Youth Ministry 101 a NET Ministries Podcast

NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called Youth Ministry 101 where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, or youth group! The podcast launched on January 18 and a new episode will come out every two weeks until summer 2022.

Search NET Canada on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or Google Podcasts. For more information visit www.netcanada.ca.

Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience chronic mental health challenges. You do not have to walk this path alone. Emmaus Family support offers peer-led support for mental health caregivers.

If you care for a loved one with mental health challenges and feel you could benefit from the support and prayers of peers, contact www.emmaussupport.ca to find out how you can join a meeting.

Due to pandemic-related health and safety factors, we are currently holding sessions online via Zoom making support more accessible than ever.