



*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 of Lent, March 13, 2022



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him.

How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

This Week's Masses

Monday	March 14	No Mass.
Tuesday	March 15	7 pm – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	March 16	10 am – Intentions of Oliver Turgeon requested by Ray and Heather Deis.
Thursday	March 17	10 am – RIP Alfred Hoedel requested by Marge Appell and Family.
Friday	March 18	9 am – RIP Alfred Hill requested by Gary Colbow.
Saturday	March 19	7 pm.
Sunday	March 20	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](#).

Covid Update

As of February 28, indoor masking was optional in the province and masking is optional in all indoor spaces at St. Cecilia. If you choose to wear a mask, we are committed to being **mask friendly**. You are encouraged to continue mask use for as long as you feel it is necessary, based on your personal risk assessment. Masks are available in the entrance area. The Archdiocese continues to encourage parishes to be cautious and prudent.

[These recommendations](#) will continue to be followed at St. Cecilia.

Lent

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday evening, 7:30 – 8:30 after the 7:00 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday evening during Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30 – 8:30 after the 7:00 Mass.

Saturday morning, March 19, 11 am to Noon.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation other than the above times, please call the office to arrange a time with Fr. Brad or Fr. John.



Reflect on the Stations of the Cross

Friday evening, 7 pm. If not attending, you can participate on the Livestream.

Lenten Prayer Wall

Prayer is one of the 3 pillars of Lent. You are invited to contribute to our community prayer wall located in the Welcoming Area. When we pray for each other, we enter into a deeper communion with each other and God. As we grow closer together, we can share our joys and help one another carry our burdens.



Write

God hears all our prayers.

- Write an intention on the provided slips of paper.
- Roll it up and place it in the prayer wall.
- These intentions will be read, and prayed for, by our community, so please be open and honest, but refrain from using people's names. Instead, use relationships (my mother, my friend, etc.).

Read

We are focusing on becoming a Church that listens. Take some time to read intentions from the wall, roll them back up, and replace them in the wall.

Pray

Carry these intentions in your heart this Lenten season and bring them into prayer in your own way.

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... Frederick "Fred" Sasakamoose from Big River First Nation was one of the first Canadian Indigenous hockey players in the National Hockey League who played 11 games with the Chicago Black Hawks during the 1953-54 season. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. He was also inducted into the Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame and was recognized many times by other Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan. He used his fame to promote sports programs for Indigenous children and was a founding member of the Northern Indian Hockey League. In 2018, he became a member of the Order of Canada.

Special Collection Ukraine Emergency

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope with cash or cheque. Indicate on the envelope or cheque **Ukraine Emergency**.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter **etransfer@stcecregina.com**. For the Memo or Message, enter **Ukraine Emergency**.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Ukraine Emergency** and enter your donation information.
- Credit Card. [Development and Peace Website](#).

St. Cecilia Drive-Thru Spring Dinner – March 20

Last day to purchase tickets is March 13

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:

- Dale/Janette - 306-543-0560
- Clarence/Jan - 306-545-0192
- Amber (Office) – 306-545-4051

**Tickets available
after weekend Masses**



Baptism Preparation

If you missed session one on March 3 for parents of infants and small children, you can register for the second and last session on Thursday, March 17 from 7:30 pm to 9. Baptisms will be in April. To register, email Cheryl at stcecbaptism@gmail.com or if you do not have email, call the parish office 306-545-4051.

Parish Library Featured Author



For the Lenten season Henri Nouwen is featured. We have been gifted with numerous copies of his books. They are available to borrow in the entrance area of the church.

Henri Nouwen (1932-1996)

2021 was the 25th Anniversary of the death of Henri Nouwen.

His writings remain popular all around the world. He published over 40 books. He was educated and taught in prestigious universities. Henri experienced and shared fully his lived humanity. He suffered much in his life, including depression and low self esteem and doubt, despite his brilliant mind and being viewed as highly successful by the academic elite. He was invited to speak all around the world including several homilies at the Crystal Cathedral in Los Angeles. Some of these talks can be found on YouTube.

During the last 10 years of his life, he found his true calling, or what the Celts would call his place of Resurrection, and was very much at home serving the poor and the physically and mentally handicapped in the LArche Daybreak community in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Henri really understood what many of us go through in life and is a great encourager of how much we are the Beloved of God.

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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - March

For a Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action. [Watch the Pope's video.](#)

Sacred Places and Spaces: March Seminars on Ecumenical Stewardship

You are invited to join in our March 2022 series of Ecumenical Stewardship seminars. We're thinking about the use of sacred buildings and properties in new ways. Join us Thursdays, March 17, and 24 at 3 pm on Zoom.

March 17: Sharing Sacred Spaces – Facilities and Ministries

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall will discuss the many and varied ways denominations can work together in ministry and in the sharing of facilities.

March 24: Loving Our Neighbours! (again)

Carla Leon and Zoë Chaytors will engage us in the question of how we practically interact with our communities and use our physical resources in mission for the good of all.

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

Past Session - March 10: Greening our Churches [Watch the replay here](#).

Past Session - March 3: From Maintenance to Mission [Watch the replay here](#).

The Saints and Mental Health: Saint Dymphna

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

Thinking Faith begins a new faith and mental health series featuring the Saints. Over the next few months, Deacon Eric highlights various saints whose intercessions can be particularly helpful for those struggling with mental health challenges and those who accompany them.

Show Snippet: "St. Dymphna's intercessions can move us to deepen our own compassion, to seek an end to the negative stigmas surrounding mental health struggles, and to the realization that lasting change in our cultural approaches to mental health care requires the support of the whole community."

[Listen to the podcast](#). More information on [Faith and Mental Health](#).

Guided Rosary for Family Tree Healing

4 day prayer Mini-retreat. Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Dr.

A guided prayer time using Biblical texts and appropriate prayers within the context of the Most Holy Rosary for family healing and liberation of our family trees.

Wednesday, March 16 - Glorious mystery - 1:30 pm to 3.

Thursday, March 17 - Luminous mystery - 1:30 pm to 3.

Friday, March 18 - Sorrowful mystery - 1:30 pm to 3.

Saturday, March 19 - Joyful mystery - 3:30 pm to 5.

(You are welcome to join Mass at 5 pm).

You are invited to attend any or all sessions.

A sacred and safe place to find healing within our family, encourage families to pray together, grandparents to find hope through prayer as a community and followers of Christ to come and pray as a spiritual family with God.

Bring a rosary, a journal/notebook and pen to write personal thoughts or encounters during quiet time after prayer.



Share Lent 2022 – People and Planet First

Madagascar: An Ecological Village to Cope with Climate Change

Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove, and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. [Watch the video](#).