



*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.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 20, 2022



...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.' (Luke 13:7).

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you?

Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase.

Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

This Week's Masses

Monday	March 21	No Mass.
Tuesday	March 22	7 pm – Intentions of Inhatio Vu Trong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	March 23	10 am – Souls of the Faithfully Departed.
Thursday	March 24	10 am – RIP Louis Antal requested by Kathy Antal.
Friday	March 25	9 am – Intentions of Youlanda Charles requested by Betty Charles.
Saturday	March 26	7 pm.
Sunday	March 27	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 26, 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...The Nêhiyawak (Cree) had many spiritual ceremonies including the sundance, rainedance, sweatlodge, pipe ceremonies, vision quests, feasts, giveaways, and many more since time immemorial. The Indian Act of 1876 banned these ceremonies until 1951, however, these traditions survived, and many Nêhiyawak participate in these spiritual traditions today.

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 Appeal

We are grateful for your generosity and support of this year's appeal and TRC Healing Response Fund especially in these challenging times.

Your Appeal donations totalled \$24,562 (89%) of our goal.

In addition, TRC Healing Response Fund donations totalled \$7860.

The Archdiocese received Appeal donations of \$1,257,000 (79%) of their goal.



2022 Annual General Meeting - Sunday, March 27

Please join the meeting in the hall at 11:30 after the 10 am Mass.

The information package of the Agenda, 2021 AGM Minutes, and 2022 Reports is included with the bulletin email and paper copies are available in the Welcoming Area.

St. Francis School Pre-K to Grade 8 Registration

Pre-K applications and Kindergarten registrations for 2022-2023 are available online. Please visit our [school website](#). Click on "Pre-K to Grade 8 Registration Application and select the form you would like to complete.

Students who are already enrolled at St. Francis in our Pre-K program will be automatically enrolled into Kindergarten unless the office has been notified otherwise.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 306-791-7335.

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.

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 for the last seminar in the series, Thursday, March 24 at 3 pm on Zoom.

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 17: Sharing Sacred Spaces – Facilities and Ministries. [Watch the replay here](#).

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

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

Redeeming Expertise with Josh Reeves

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

In an atmosphere of hyper-skepticism, Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric visit with Josh Reeves, author of *Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church*, to discuss the phenomena of extreme skepticism its effects on polarization culturally and in the Church, and imagine healthier ways forward.

"I understand the impulse in "follow the science" in that you need to take science seriously, but also you have to be wary that oftentimes "follow the science" has a lot of values built into it that you can disagree with..."

[Listen to the podcast](#). Find out more about [Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church](#) by Josh Reeves.

Share Lent 2022 – People and Planet First

The power of mobilized citizens

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. [Watch the video and sign our petition](#) and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign.

First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held April 1 and 2, at St. Mary Church. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 pm before Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will be at 7:30 pm followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8 am on Saturday morning.

21st Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24.

Program, Adoration and Prayers begin at 1:30 pm followed by Mass at 3 pm.

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N.

Camp Monahan 2022 Season and AGM

Camp Monahan is a buzz getting ready for our 2022 camping season! Visit our [website](#) for camp dates and details as well as job applications and how to join the online AGM meeting on April 4 at 6 pm.

St. Anne Parish Office Administrator

St. Anne Parish is seeking to fill a part-time position to strengthen parish operations. The position is available May 1. The job posting will remain open until the position is filled. Applications (resume and cover letter) are welcome and should be directed in confidence to office@stannesregina.com.