



*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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 27, 2022



"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased.

Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

This Week's Masses

Monday	March 28	No Mass.
Tuesday	March 29	7 pm – Intentions of Vel Van Buekenhout requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Wednesday	March 30	10 am – RIP Conrad requested by the Wah Ta Family.
Thursday	March 31	10 am – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Friday	April 1	9 am – RIP Meinrad Schmidt requested by the Schmidt Family.
Saturday	April 2	7 pm.
Sunday	April 3	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 pm Mass.

First Friday of the Month, April 1, 9:30 - 10:30 after the 9 am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday morning, April 2, 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 National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) is the archival repository for all the material collected by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, purposed to compile the complete history and legacy of Canada's residential school system. The centre is located at Chancellor's Hall, 177 Dysart Road, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. The website is www.nctr.ca.

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](http://St.CeciliaCanadaHelps). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Ukraine Emergency** and enter your donation information.
- Credit Card. [Development and Peace Website](http://DevelopmentandPeaceWebsite).

2022 Annual General Meeting - Sunday, March 27

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

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We extend a "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone who supported our Spring Drive-Thru Dinner on March 20. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and a special thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with ticket sales and distribution of the meals. Thanks to you, this fund-raising event was a big success! We sold 304 meals and made a profit of \$1,553. Stay posted for future fund-raising events.

Indigenous Delegation to Rome

The Indigenous delegation going to Rome is taking place from March 28 to April 1. We encourage the whole faith community to embrace this historic moment and prepare to stand in prayerful solidarity with all of those who will be meeting with the Holy Father so that this will be a true encounter on our journey toward reconciliation.

On March 28 as the encounter begins, in solidarity with the Indigenous Fire Keepers keeping the Sacred Fire in your region and across this land, we invite you to light a fire or a candle and to pray, wherever you may be, at home, work, school, or church.... The time zone for Saskatchewan has been designated from 3 pm to 6.

Indigenous Delegation to Rome Prayer Service at St. Cecilia

On Monday, March 28, you are invited to join a prayer service organized by members of the Indigenous Relations team.

- 3 pm - Eucharistic Adoration with music and reflection.
- 4 pm - Prayer Service; followed by Rosary in Cree and English.

If you wish to receive a copy of the prayer service to use personally or with others, please contact Sr. ReAnne 306-540-3686 or srletourneau@hotmail.com

Icon of St. Joseph



The icon will be at St. Cecilia Friday, April 1 until Sunday, April 3.

The Knights of Columbus are circulating icons of St. Joseph (blessed by the Pope), throughout the world. In your prayers, ask St. Joseph to be a model to fathers and mothers — to raise, guard, and prepare their children with integrity and fidelity. Our world needs more of these parents, and particularly brave men who take a stand and risk showing the world the example of Jesus. St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, of the Universal Church, of families, and of fathers, pray for us.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Father Burns Council 5949 of the Knights of Columbus is offering a \$450 scholarship to students who attend St. Cecilia Parish or who is a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member of Father Burns Council. Those interested should contact the Guidance Counsellor at their respective high school. The deadline for applications is April 30. For further information, please contact Marcel Bolen at 306-536-3276.

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.

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.

Share Lent 2022 – People and Planet First



The power of mobilized citizens

The campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the

Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail. Another partner, Caritas Choloteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our [Mini magazine](#).

Share Lent Collection

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope. Use the April 3 Development and Peace blue offertory envelope.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose Share Lent and enter your donation information.
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- Credit Card. [Development and Peace Website](#)

Sacred Places and Spaces: March Seminars on Ecumenical Stewardship

March 24: Loving Our Neighbours! (again). [Watch the replay](#).

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

March 10: Greening our Churches [Watch the replay](#).

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

Redeeming Expertise with Josh Reeves – Part 2

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

We continue our discussion 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.

Show Snippet: "I was talking to someone who was doing a survey (on) whether people were satisfied in their churches, and if someone was on social media they often tended to be dissatisfied because of some national issue, but if someone was not on social media they tended to be very happy with their local church..."

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

The Moral Dimension of Climate Change

Wednesday, March 30, 4 pm - 5. Online. [Register here](#).

As the indicators of climate change become more alarming, the search for solutions has also become more urgent. However, the nature of the challenge also raises questions that go beyond straightforward scientific or policy fixes. What are the values that should inform our climate policy? How do we bridge political divides to generate new forms of social cooperation in the search for solutions? What new narratives can help us to navigate this next step in human civilization?

Participate with: Prof. Ken Boessenkool (McGill University) Prof. Tzaporah Berman (York University); Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald (Anglican Church of Canada); Levi Minderhoud (Association for Reform Political Action); and Bhaskar Goswami (Founder, BODHI) along with Members of Parliament Daniel Blaikie, Garnett Genuis, Elizabeth May and Sameer Zuberi.