



*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 of Lent, April 3, 2022



*"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything.

It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves

### This Week's Masses

Monday	April 4	No Mass.
Tuesday	April 5	7 pm – Intentions of the April Family requested by Htoo April.
Wednesday	April 6	10 am – RIP Rita Lanigan requested by the Briere Family.
Thursday	April 7	10 am – RIP Bway Bway requested by Mary Elda-Kelln.
Friday	April 8	9 am – RIP Ludwik and Margretta Stochmal requested by Patty Collins.
Saturday	April 9	7 pm - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.
Sunday	April 10	10 am – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

### 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.](#)

### Covid Guidelines

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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday morning, April 9, 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.



## Special Meditation

Friday evening, April 8, 7 pm. The Sacrifice of the Creator. Meditations on the Passion of Christ from an Indigenous perspective with the paintings of the late Ovide Bighetty. Members of the Archdiocese Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee will lead the meditations. You can also participate on livestream.

## Lenten Prayer Wall



Week 1



Week 4

Prayer is one of the 3 pillars of Lent. You are invited to continue contributing 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.

The instructions about Writing, Reading, and Praying for the intentions are on the poster by the wall.

There are over 70 intentions from our parish community and beyond.

## 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 Métis are a distinct Indigenous nation with their own history, culture, languages, and territories with deep historical roots in the three Prairie Provinces, and parts of northwest Ontario, northeast British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, and northern Montana and North Dakota. The Métis Nation is made up of the descendants of Indigenous women (mainly Cree and Ojibway) and Euro-settler men (mainly French-Canadian, Scots, and Orcadian)." Source: Gabriel Dumont Institute. [View the Timeline of Métis History](#).

## **Special Collection Ukraine Emergency**

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope with cash or cheque (Payable to St. Cecilia Parish). 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](#).

## **2022 Annual General Meeting – Parish Council Team Leaders**

The following Pastoral Council and Finance Council team leaders were acclaimed at the meeting on March 27.

- Deanery Representative (1 year) – Pat Linfoot.
- Ecumenism Representative (1 year) – Cecilia and Reuben Mercado.
- Liturgy (2 years) – Marc Simon.
- Parish Community Building (2 years) – Janette Richardson.
- Pastoral Council Co-Chairs (2 years) – Heather Deis and Nancy Mayer.
- Social Justice and Pastoral Care (1 year) – Marie and Richard Edwards.
- Spiritual Life and Education (2 years) – Vacant.
- Stewardship (1 year) – Amber and Wayne Gabriel.
- Finance Council Co-chairs (1 year) – Dale and Janette Richardson.
- Buildings and Grounds (2 years) – Vacant.

If you wish to share your gifts in service to lead either of the vacant teams, contact Fr. Brad or Fr. John.

## **Little White Book – Easter Season**



The Little Book will help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Use the book anywhere. Fits easily in your pocket, purse, or backpack. Spend 6 minutes of quiet time with the Lord each day.

Reflections begin Easter Monday, April 18 and end Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Reflections will be based on the parables of Jesus.

Pick up one for yourself, (or more to give to others), before or after Masses or during office hours, Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Suggested donation \$2.

## **Sacred Paschal Triduum Schedule**

- Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), April 14, 7:30 pm. Adoration following Mass until 10.
- Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), April 15, 3 pm.
- Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday), April 16, 8 pm.
- The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday), April 17, 10 am.

All Masses and Good Friday will be livestreamed.

## **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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Share Lent 2022 – Solidarity Sunday – April 3



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice. [Watch Bishop Don's Share Lent video.](#)

## 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.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter [etransfer@stcecregina.com](mailto:etransfer@stcecregina.com). For the Memo or Message, enter Share Lent.
- Credit Card. [Development and Peace Website](#)

## Chrism Mass

Monday, April 4 at 2 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Mass will be [livestreamed](#).

## Galileo and St. Robert Bellarmine with Brett Fawcett - Part 1

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

Guest Brett Fawcett joins the podcast from his balcony in China to discuss the theology of Galileo and the scientific philosophy of his compatriot, St. Robert Bellarmine.

Show Snippet: "Galileo is writing in the midst of the response to the reformation. And one of the big debates over the reformation is 'who has the authority to interpret scripture?' and Galileo is deigning to tell a priest 'here's how we should interpret some bible passages...'" [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## Women at the Well

Come and reflect and share on the word of God at the Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax Street.

Saturday, April 9 from 2 pm to 4. Come and be still and let the Word speak to your heart.

## Afternoon Retreat with the Myriam Family

The retreat theme is Bridges or Walls? Being an artisan of Communion and building a Revolution of Mercy, and includes time for talk and sharing, time for deepening the Word of God, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Saturday, April 9, 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 [ps.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:ps.prairies@famillemyriam.org) or call 306-761-0528.