



*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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10, 2022



"...I tell you, Peter before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith?

Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

This Week's Masses

Monday	April 11	No Mass.
Tuesday	April 12	7 pm – RIP Dennis Zatylny requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Wednesday	April 13	10 am – Intentions of George and Grace Diehl requested by Valorie Magnuson.
Thursday	April 14	7:30 pm – Holy Thursday.
Friday	April 15	3 pm – Good Friday.
Saturday	April 16	8 pm – Easter Vigil.
Sunday	April 17	10 am – Easter Sunday.

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



Lenten Prayer Wall

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 80 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.

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.

For more information, see the insert. All Masses and Good Friday service will be livestreamed.

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... "First Nations' people consider spirituality an integral part of life. Prayer is a form of communicating with the Creator. Prayer is taught to the young by grandparents and parents. Prayer is also a means of giving thanks to the Creator for all of life's gifts. Through prayer, you are asking the Creator for a good life, good health, good luck, protection, safety, successful parenting, happiness, and strength." (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.14).

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.

Special Collections

The Pope's Pastoral Works (Papal Charities) – Holy Thursday, April 14

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope. Use the blue offertory envelope in your box or an envelope with cash or cheque (Payable to St. Cecilia Parish). Indicate on the envelope or cheque **Papal Charities**.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter etransfer@stcecregina.com. For the Memo or Message, enter **Papal Charities**.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Papal Charities** and enter your donation information.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land – Good Friday, April 15

This collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus Christ once walked. For more information, click [here](#).

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Ukraine Emergency

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- Credit Card. [Development and Peace Website](#).

Transcona Park Housing Association Annual Meeting

Transcona Park Housing Association is responsible for 35 low-income town-house units, 46 subsidized housing units, and one commercial rental space (currently in a long-term lease with Solid Futures, a daycare – early learning centre). The units are located in Rosemont subdivision just north-west of the corner of Lewvan Drive and 4th Avenue on Transcona Place, Rosemont Crescent, Forget Street, and 1st Avenue.

Volunteers from St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, Christ Lutheran Church, the Rosemont-Mount Royal Community Association, and the former St. James Anglican Church (now part of Immanuel Anglican Parish) continue to play integral roles on the Board of Directors for the Transcona Park Housing Association. Shelley Proulx continued this year as chairperson. Peggy Wick continued as Vice-Chair. Marge Appell continued as Secretary. Donna Inverarity continued as Treasurer. Steve Smedley and Suzanne Sauder continued as Members-at-Large. Denro Property Management continues to manage the property and continues a good working relationship with the Board of Directors. The on-site manager continues to be a great asset in placing tenants, collecting rents, ensuring maintenances are completed, and monitoring the property for security and maintenance matters.

In accordance with our corporate documents, notification of Annual General Meeting must be announced to our partner groups at least 15 days in advance of meeting.

The Transcona Park Housing Association Annual General Meeting for 2022 will be held on **Thursday, April 28 at 1:00 pm in the church hall at St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church**. Members of the public are invited and welcomed to attend.

Please advise your intention to attend the meeting no later than **noon April 27**. In the event that Covid-19 restrictions prevent an in-person meeting, you will be contacted with details of a Zoom meeting. To RSVP, contact Shelley Proulx by email at smproulx@sasktel.net or by phone at 306-533-2240 (any day after 5 pm).

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

Registrations for 2022-2023 are available on the [school website](#). Click on "Pre-K to Grade 8 Registration Application and select the form you would like to complete. Questions - please contact the school at 306-791-7335.

Share Lent 2022

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Donations still accepted so together we can make a difference to build a world of justice.



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Galileo and St. Robert Bellarmine with Brett Fawcett - Part 2

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

In this part 2 of 2, 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 makes a really interesting point in his letter where he talks about how, in the Book of Job there's a line that says...'God hangs the Earth on nothing'...and he quotes theologians like Thomas Aquinas who say 'Yeah it's true that the Bible in Job says that the Earth is hanging on nothing, but that's not literal. The Bible's not trying to teach us about science...' [Listen to the podcast](#)."

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Couples for Christ Regina, a Catholic organization which is acknowledged by the Vatican, will be holding its Spring Christian Life program, April 23 to June 11. This free program is on Zoom every Saturday, from 6:30 pm to 8:30. For information, contact Cris-Weng Masaoay 306-545-2906, Rod Creer 306-581-2508, or Arvin Palmero 306-530-2697.

21st Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North. The program begins at 1:30 pm, with a presentation by Shirley Oleskiw and Adoration and prayers. Very Rev. James Owolagba will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 pm.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - April

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. [Watch the Pope's video](#).

Synod 2021-2023

"Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis



Pope Francis has called the whole church to a process of consultation that will culminate in the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. The theme for the synod is in fact "synodality", which means "walking together." The Church is called together by the Holy Spirit and formed into the body of Christ. We are bound together by baptism in communion with one another and with Christ. Synodality is the way of life and work of the Church, the People of God, which reveals and gives substance to her being as communion when all her members gather and dialogue, journey together, and take an active part in her evangelizing mission.

Archbishop Don Bolen has asked every community, parish, school, ministry, and lay association to reflect on the ways that we "walk together" as a local church.

The purpose of the synod is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, and give strength to our hands.

The Main Question for Consultation

The Synod poses the following fundamental question: *A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?*

In responding to this question, we are invited to:

- **Recall our experiences:** What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?
- **Re-read these experiences in greater depth:** What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?
- **Gather the fruits to share:** Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? Where do we register a consensus? What paths are opening up for our local Church?

To help you explore this fundamental question more fully, the Synod office in Rome developed 10 themes that highlight significant aspects of "lived synodality". In responding to these questions, it is helpful to remember that "journeying together" occurs in two deeply

interconnected ways. First, we journey together with one another as the People of God. Next, we journey together as the People of God with the entire human family. These two perspectives enrich one another and are helpful for our common discernment towards deeper communion and more fruitful mission.

A St. Cecilia Synod Vision Team discerned the 10 themes and determined that as a parish community we would focus on 3 themes. The questions accompanying each of the following 3 themes can be used as a starting point or helpful guideline. Your response does not need to be limited to the following questions.

1. Listening

Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice. How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore? How are the laity listened to, especially women and young people? What facilitates or inhibits our listening? How well do we listen to those on the peripheries? How is the contribution of consecrated men and women integrated? What are some limitations in our ability to listen, especially to those who have different views than our own? What space is there for the voice of minorities, especially people who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

2. Companions on the Journey

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road. In our local Church, who are those who “walk together”? Who are those who seem further apart? How are we called to grow as companions? What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

3. Dialogue in Church and Society

Dialogue requires perseverance and patience, but it also enables mutual understanding. To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue? What are the places and means of dialogue within our local Church? How do we promote collaboration with neighbouring dioceses, religious communities in the area, lay associations and movements, etc.? How are divergences of vision, or conflicts and difficulties addressed? What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to? What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other religions and with those who have no religious affiliation? How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society: the spheres of politics, economics, culture, civil society, and people who live in poverty?

To provide your response, choose a method that suits you best.

1. Online.

[Use this online form](#). The form is submitted to the St. Cecilia Synod Team.

If you prefer, you may provide your online response using your own email.

Send all responses to the Synod Team at synod@stcecregina.com.

2. Paper.

Complete the form on the next page and drop it in the box on the Synod table in the Welcoming Area or put the form in an envelope and leave it in the mailbox by the Parish Centre door.

Responses are due by Thursday, May 5.

Synod Response – St. Cecilia Parish

Name

My reflection relates to the following theme(s). Check all that apply.

- Listening
- Companions on the Journey
- Dialogue in Church and Society

Reflection

Reflection – continued