



*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.

The Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022



"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

This Week's Masses

Monday	April 18	No Mass.
Tuesday	April 19	7 pm – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	April 20	10 am – RIP Eunice Hornung requested by the Hornung Family.
Thursday	April 21	10 am – Intentions of Jame Wah Ta requested by the Wah Ta Family.
Friday	April 22	9 am – Intentions of Lisa and Tim Black requested by Marge Appell.
Saturday	April 23	7 pm.
Sunday	April 24	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 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.

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.

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 spiritual traditions of the First Nations are based first and foremost on the belief that there is only one God, often referred to as the father or Creator. The relationship between the Creator and First Nations’ peoples is understood to be like that which exists between various members of a family and is thus governed by laws of Wahkohtowin (kinship), laws detailing the duties and responsibilities which take effect for each member of the family unit.” (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.15)

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).

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](#).

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.

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.

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.

Bishop Don's Open Letter to Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse Within the Archdiocese of Regina

Good Friday, 2022

Last year when I wrote to you I shared: "I am mindful of the agony resulting from the scourge of clergy sexual abuse that was perpetrated on each and every victim. The parallels between the crucifixion of Jesus that we remember today are mirrored by the desecration of body, mind and soul of victims. We can never stop saying we are sorry, but that is not enough; we must take action to bring about change, transparency and accountability."

Today those words are just as true as they were last year and will remain true each and every Good Friday and in many ways every day. As you have taught us, your pain does not go away, but you live with it daily. Jesus said with his last breath "it is done," and we say with our breath that we are just beginning to hear you and to respond to your suffering, and to learn from you about steps needed to move forward. We cannot undo what has happened to you, but we can and will commit to action that brings transparency and accountability. A recent article by Pamela Walsh, who serves in the Victims Services and Advocacy role within the Archdiocese, mapped out what accountability looks like:



It is about clear policies, structures, and recourse. It is about requiring policies soundly based on best practices that will be used in a positive and life-giving way for victims, their families, and the larger church community. It is about ensuring that the structures of the church are based on the foundational principles of the gospel of Jesus, principles of welcoming and seeking out those deeply wounded people and walking with them, instead of trying to silence them. It is about entering into dialogue, no matter how painful, to find appropriate recourse and justice for everyone who has been affected by clergy sexual abuse. Most importantly, it also means none of these steps are taken without the direct input from victims/survivors in order to guide, shape, form and direct the church in all matters related to clergy sexual abuse.

I strongly support that understanding of accountability and transparency, which puts us on a long journey to bring transformation and healing.

It has been an honour and privilege to hear victims/survivors, to be with you and to walk with you. The pain and suffering that you have courageously shared with me has at times brought great sadness and heaviness, because of what you have to carry, but I have also been inspired by your courage. You are asking us to witness and be held accountable for years of indifference or denial, whenever we have held the church in higher esteem than those who have been deeply wounded by it. The church can no longer be indifferent to or deny your pain, your torment. It is our responsibility to be open to helping you to be unburdened, in whatever way we can.

Last year I shared with you that we took the bold step of creating a Victims Services and Advocacy position. I would like to share that it has been very successful in its first full year. It has allowed us, through a series of events, to begin to educate and bring about not only a change through practical steps, but also a change in culture. Our policies have and will continue to be updated; there has been outreach and connection with victims where and when it is best for them; and there has been an ongoing education on several fronts. A series of accompaniment workshops have also helped shape and share the way to accompany others, with expanded topics being addressed in new workshops. These are all on zoom and are free of charge, allowing us to reach as many people as we can.

Walking together one step and one breath at a time means no victim has to walk alone. Many voices have shared that there is a need for adequate affordable counselling for victims. Lorie Harrison, a professional counsellor, has been retained by the diocese to provide free confidential counselling to victims/survivors. There is no need to disclose to the diocese and you can self-refer to by contacting lorie@heart-song.ca

We continue to encourage parishes and deaneries to host prayer services for victims of clergy sexual abuse. Three weeks ago, on March 25th, the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims was livestreamed. This is to be an annual livestream event to allow those who are unable to walk into a church to still be part of the service. Articles have been written sharing insights from victims, so that the church can learn from those insights and so other victims/survivors know that they are not alone.

Today, Good Friday, we remember and enter into the experience of Jesus's suffering and being put to death, 2,000 years ago. From a faith perspective, there is a profound link between the crucifixion of Jesus and human suffering, including the terrible suffering of victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Mindful of that connection, it has been proposed that a day be set aside each year to specifically remember, lament, and pray for victims of clergy sexual abuse, and the Core Working Group would like to work towards the establishment of such an annual day for victims/survivors. We know that you are our best teachers, so we are asking you to share with us what day would be most appropriate in that regard, what you would like to see done on that day, and how we can walk with you.

Lastly, a word not only to victims/survivors inside and outside the church, but to all parishioners. Each day, each moment, we face choices – forks in the road. During our presentations in deaneries over the past year, a victim left those in attendance and each deanery with a challenge: "Each one of you here today can make a difference; the question is, will you?" I extend that challenge and invitation to all the people of the Archdiocese. Let us have the courage to listen to victims, accompany them as able, to acknowledge this legacy of abuse, and do our part in bring greater transparency and accountability as we strive to respond with compassion to victims and to protect all children and vulnerable people in our day. [Watch the video message here.](#)

Bishop Donald Bolen's Chrism Mass Homily from April 4, 2022

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

As Holy Week begins, we share with you Archbishop Donald Bolen's homily from the Archdiocese of Regina's recent Chrism Mass celebration at Holy Rosary Cathedral. We pray that your Holy Week may be a time of conversion and grace for you and those you love.

Show Snippet: "We don't belong on pedestals. We belong in those places of need, in those places where we are servants, humbly asking how we can help. The Church is most alive, most itself, most living in the real world when we don't allow ourselves to be isolated or protected in places shut off from the wounds and hurts of others, but when we are found in the midst of them." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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.

Father Stu Movie

A new movie entitled Father Stu was released in theatres on April 13, 2022. This movie is based on the true story of Father Stuart Long, an amateur boxer turned Catholic priest, who touched many lives in his four short years as a priest. Starring Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson, this movie is truly inspirational! There will be two private screenings of this movie at Cineplex in the Southland Mall on Monday, April 25. A matinee at 3:30 pm – doors open at 3 pm. An evening showing at 6:30 pm – doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$13.80 and can be obtained at either Holy Cross Parish (315 Douglas Ave) or Burns-Hanley Church Supplies (2727 – 13th Ave). Cheques or cash only.

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.

Holy Trinity Garage and Bake Sale

Friday, April 29 (2 pm - 8) and Saturday, April 30 (9 am – 2 pm). 5020 Sherwood Drive.