



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 Easter, May 1, 2022



“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17).

How often do you say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

This Week's Masses

Monday	May 2	No Mass.
Tuesday	May 3	7 pm – Intentions of John Baptist Nguyen Van Thanh requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	May 4	10 am – Souls of the Faithfully Departed.
Thursday	May 5	10 am – RIP Eunice Hornung requested by the Hornung Family.
Friday	May 6	9 am – Intentions of Bill, Bojczuk requested by Heather and Ray Deis. Eucharistic Adoration & individual Reconciliation after Mass. 9:30 to 10:30.
Saturday	May 7	7 pm.
Sunday	May 8	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.

Catered BBQ Dinner – CWL Fundraiser

Father's Day Raffle for a chance to win a catered BBQ dinner for 10. Dinner valued at \$200 and graciously donated by Schmitty's Smoked Meats.

Tickets 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Tickets available after weekend Masses, from Amber in the office (Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm) or CWL executive members. Draw will be made after Mass on June 5.

Email Scam Alert

There is an email circulating from the email address carechurch19@gmail.com with Father John's name. The message is: Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting in few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via mail. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which" Proverbs 3:5-6.

Do not reply to the email and delete the email.

Resurrection Prayer Wall

What began as a Lenten Prayer Wall continues in the Easter Season. There are over 110 intentions on the wall from our parish community and beyond.

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 and 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 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... "Spirituality entails seeking understanding beyond the physical world. First Nations' people consider spirituality as a relationship to all of creation." "Spirituality is a profound understanding that is attained through life-long learning and a way of knowing that is uniquely First Nation. Spirituality is the sustenance of the human spirit to grow and be nurtured in a relationship with the creator and the spiritual keepers" (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, pp.14 & 15)

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](#).

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.

Voices of Truth and Reconciliation

Susan Beaudin, co-chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee for the Archdiocese of Regina and residential school survivor from Cowessess First Nation shares her thoughts on the Delegation to Rome, the Papal visit, and the Indigenous vision of brotherhood that lies at the heart of our treaties.

Note: Susan is a member of our parish community, [Watch the video message here](#).

Joanna Landry, RSCD Superintendant, Sub-delegate for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome, and member of the Archdiocese of Regina's Truth and Reconciliation Committee from Cowessess First Nation speaks about the intergenerational effects of Residential Schools on kinship relationships, language, and culture.

Note: Joanna is a member of our parish community, [Watch the video message here](#).

Redeeming Love Movie

Released in January from Francine Rivers best selling Christian novel, is showing at Miller High School theater on Sunday, May 1 at 2 pm. Entrance through Winnipeg St. doors. A free-will offering for Cuernavaca Project will be taken. Cuernavaca store will be open as well. For more information call Joan Rink. 306-584-7598.

Decolonizing Ourselves: Exploring the Spirit of Land Acknowledgements

KAIRO'S Prairies North Decolonization Working Group and the Treaty Land Sharing Network.

May 3 and May 5, 7 pm – 8:30. We welcome you to attend two online workshops with Dr Rose Roberts (PhD) and Dr Stryker Calvez (PhD), two Cree and Métis experts who have presented land acknowledgement workshops at the University of Saskatchewan for many years and created a series of short videos to help others develop and personalize their land acknowledgements to make them meaningful. This online series invites us to reflect and act on the role and meaning of land acknowledgements in our personal lives as well as in our faith communities. The workshop series requires a bit of mandatory homework. This ensures you come prepared for meaningful discussion and reflection, it shows respect for the teachings shared by Rose and Stryker, and it will enrich our time together.

1. [Watching video series here](#).
2. Spending time outside in a quiet place to reflect.
3. Writing your own land acknowledgement.

Plan to spend 2 hours for the pre-work. The videos are about 1 hour.

[Register Here](#).

"Walking Together" – Special Focus Sessions for the Synodality Experience

The Synodality experience is taking place at the local levels throughout the Church and our Archdiocese. We are engaging in conversations around things like discernment, accessibility, cultural awareness, inclusion, partnership, respect, transparency, and fairness but most especially how we as a Church can move forward together guided by the Spirit. While these discussions are happening with pastors and parishes at many levels, one area that was identified as a special focus is "especially those on the periphery who are often excluded and forgotten". To encourage some who may have felt left out in the Church in some way, specific sessions are scheduled to give input for the synodality effort in the Catholic Church.

- Session for divorced and/or divorced and remarried Catholics, on Thursday, May 5, 7 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth St.
- Session with LGBTQ2SP+ Catholics and family and friends who are supportive, on Saturday, May 7, 1 pm. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth St.

Praise at the Beach - An Evening of Christian Worship Music

Sunday, May 15, 6:30 pm (Doors open 6). Free admission. St. Jerome Church, 118 Nicoll Ave, Regina Beach. Local musicians Include: St. Jerome Parish Choir, Michelle Wrubleski, Regina Beach United Church Choir, and Highwood Worship (Michael and Loralie Hoffort).

Interpreting The Bible in the Early Church

First 4 centuries with Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. May 2, 9, 16, 24, & 30 via Zoom 11 am. US \$75.

This course will examine the interpretation of Scripture in the early Church from the formation of the New Testament through the 4th century CE. We begin by focusing on the various ways in which the Scriptures were interpreted in the Jewish tradition in the three centuries BCE and the continuation of these traditions in the composition and of the New Testament. We will cover the allegorical approach, visual displays of biblical stories and themes, the influence of the Christological debates in the 4th century, the bible and the Desert Fathers, and the ways in which challenges to early Christianity affected the interpretation of Scripture. The two main schools of interpretation – Alexandria and Antioch – will be studied, along with some of the influential interpreters in these schools. Special attention will be given to anti-Judaic and supersessionist elements in the composition and interpretation of Scripture.

To register contact registrar@biblical-program.com

Brett Fawcett on Jacques Maritain, Just War, and Universal Human Rights - Part 2 Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

Returning guest, Brett Fawcett discusses the development of Just War Theory and universal human rights as developed through the Middle Ages into modernity through the work of Jacques Maritain. "So Maritain, he's writing this during World War Two, he's very influential, and he writes this book on the Rights of Man and natural law and says 'once this war is over we've got to really establish these rights for everyone to know about and his appendix is like a bill of international human rights...' [Listen to the podcast.](#)

Cross Canada Marian Tour

Canada was Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ottawa in 1947. This year, we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this event. The Marian Statue used at the time was from Canada's National Marian Shrine located at Cap de la Madeleine near Trois Rivières, Quebec. The original statue is known as Our Lady of the Cape. As a result, the Marian Devotional Movement is spearheading pilgrim statue tours of Our Lady of the Cape to provide opportunities for Canadians to venerate Canada's National Madonna, to promote consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to promote enrollment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

The statue will be in the Archdiocese May 12-14.

Watch for details including times and places next week. [Information about the Cross Canada Tour.](#)

Drive-Thru Roast Beef Supper – St. Peter

Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, 4 different salads, and dessert. Catered by Charlottes. Friday, May 6, 5 pm – 6. 100 Argyle St. N. Tickets \$25. Contact Patricia at 306-530-3075.

Rummage Sale - Christ the King

Thursday, May 12, Noon - 5 pm. Friday, May 13, 10 am - 5 pm. Saturday, May 14, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St.

Everything from buttons to hammers, lamps to sports equipment, treasures of all kinds and much, much, more.

Variety Night 2022

Variety Night is back! This year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers, and performers.

Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first variety night performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! Please join us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance, and comedy. The show runs June 3 - 6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St.

Tickets are only \$12. They can be purchased at Christ the King Parish Office or [online here.](#)

