



*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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022



"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans.

The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

This Week's Masses

Monday	May 23	No Mass.
Tuesday	May 24	7 pm – RIP Bob Exner requested by Donelda Exner and Family.
Wednesday	May 25	10 am – Intentions of Blu May Dah Wah Ta requested by the Wah Ta Family.
Thursday	May 26	10 am – Deceased family members of Eileen Olson-Hicks.
Friday	May 27	9 am – RIP Joanna Noels requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Saturday	May 28	7 pm.
Sunday	May 29	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.

First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist Children

The Sacramental Team congratulates the children who celebrated sacraments this school year! We express our thanks to their families and the staff at Sacred Heart and St. Francis Community Schools for the great support.

- 6 children made their First Reconciliation in March.
- 20 children were Confirmed and made their First Communion on May 17.



We thank Father Brad, Sister Priscilla, Sister Thuong, Ray Deis, Merv Harrick, Amber Gabriel, Margaret Wah Ta, Eh Doh Soe Wah Ta, and the music ministry for their help throughout the year and at our celebration. We also thank the Parish community for their support and prayers.

Father John, Sister Rufina, and Betty DeWildt

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 Schmitt's Smoked Meats. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and available after weekend Masses or from CWL executive members. Draw will be made after Mass on June 5. **CWL / Knights of Columbus CFL Pool Tickets:** A limited amount of ticket packages are available for \$20 per package. Includes league games, western playoffs, and Grey Cup. 1 in 5 chances to win. Prize amounts \$20 - \$750. Available after weekend Masses.

Marian Centre Dining Room Reopening

The Marian Centre is very grateful for all the support it has received towards its bagged lunch program during these past 2 years. Many of you generously provided the home baking and other items for these lunches. On June 6 our needs will change somewhat, as we plan to reopen our dining room, and resume serving hot meals. We will exercise appropriate cautionary protocols, as we realize the pandemic is not yet behind us. Although our need for it has lessened (we are no longer looking for 1300 muffins each week!) we still welcome home baking. We are also very grateful for your prayers as well, as we begin this reopening. *Charlie*

If you can help with baked goods, package them in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours by Friday 9 am. The Centre is closed the last week of May. The next pickup is June 3.

Melita Stenhouse Retirement

You are invited to join in celebrating Melita's years of service to the St. Cecilia Parish Community. Come and Go Tea ♦ Sunday, June 12 ♦ 2 pm to 4 ♦ A short program will begin at 2:45.

August 2021 marked 36 years that Melita Stenhouse had been serving as the St. Cecilia Office Coordinator and cheerfully serving others. After being on medical leave for a few months, Melita decided to retire in November. Due to the Covid situation at that time, a celebration was not possible.

If you are unable to convey your thanks in person at the tea and wish to acknowledge the occasion, cards may be dropped off in the Welcoming Area or the Church office. If you wish to contribute to a gift from the parish, print **Melita Retirement** on an envelope and place in the weekly collection container in the Welcoming Area.



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 sacred plants used in smudging are lit with matches or hot coals. "The smoke is then used with the person's hands in a 'washing' manner by pushing or cupping the smoke towards him/herself." (p. 18) "Smudging cleanses the eyes so that we may see; smudging cleanses our ears so that we may listen better; smudging cleanses our mind to think better; and smudging cleanses the heart to always have compassion." (p. 19) (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICC, p. 18 & 19).

Jesus Heals - Holy Mass, Preaching, and Healing Adoration

Tuesday, May 24, 6 pm – 9. St. Mary Parish, 2026 Winnipeg St.

Wednesday, May 25, 6 pm – 9. Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr.

Led by Fr. Jilto George CMI. For more information, contact: Tijesh Mani, 639-571-9155, Mathew Thomas, 306-502-3124, or events.ca@shalommedia.org. Sponsored by [Shalom World](#).

Walking Together: Archdiocese Synod Gathering

The Synod Gathering will be a day of reflection at the end of the diocesan phase of the Synod. At this event, the assembled priests, deacons, sisters, and laypeople from across the diocese will discuss the draft report from the diocese. This report is intended to represent the work that people in the diocese have been engaged in over the past 9 months. The discussion will explore whether there is anything further that we need to say to the universal church and we will begin to discuss ways to implement new pastoral priorities in our parishes and diocesan ministries. The Synod process is a new way of doing things in the church.

Saturday, May 28.

10 am – 4 pm (The day begins with an optional Mass at 9 am).

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd

Lunch will be provided.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25. [Register here](#).

Men's Mental Health: Breaking the Silence Online Event

Tuesday, May 24, 7 pm – 9. via Zoom. In honour of Mental Health Month, Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will share his personal experiences and how our Catholic faith and evidence-based research can work together to break the silence, end stigma, and open up avenues of support for men's mental health.

This event will be of interest to men as well as spouses, friends, or family members who offer support for those with mental health challenges. [Register here](#).

Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 2

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

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salkeld sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward. Show Snippet: "When you see such conviction and such certitude you say "Well, I must be missing something." You say, "Maybe I lack the spirit in some way..." [Listen to the podcast](#).

The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy of The Gospel! Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will:

- ✠ Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- ✠ Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- ✠ Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- ✠ Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. Please contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

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 and can be purchased at Christ the King Parish Office or [online here](#).

Visit to Canada by Pope Francis - July 2022

Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan

May 13, 2022



Dear Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Catholic Dioceses and Eparchy in Saskatchewan, Citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan:

We the Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan, join with you and others across our country who are welcoming the news that Pope Francis will visit this land on a pilgrimage of healing, hope and reconciliation July 24 to 29, 2022, following up on the visit by the Indigenous delegation in late March and the apology he made to Indigenous Peoples April 1 in Rome.

This announcement follows the invitation of the representatives of the recent Indigenous delegation to the Vatican, and that of the Bishops of Canada. It also follows upon the related Call to Action calling for the Pope to visit Canada “to issue an apology to Survivors, their families, and communities for the Roman Catholic Church’s role in the spiritual, cultural, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Catholic-run residential schools.”

The visit from Pope Francis to this land – the Treaty territories and the homeland of the Métis peoples - is an important step for many in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation, and we trust and pray that his pastoral presence here will bring support and healing. The visit will provide an opportunity for Pope Francis to further listen to and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness, to address the impact of residential schools in Canada, and to encourage us to continue to walk together in a good way that allow steps towards healing and closure.

Given the distances involved, the limited time available and the health of Pope Francis, the Vatican has announced that the visit will be to three communities: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. We acknowledge and share in the disappointment that Saskatchewan is not included in the destinations that Pope Francis will visit. Many Indigenous leaders and Survivors have worked long and hard to encourage a visit to our province, and we are grateful for your efforts, which we have sought to support. But we also understand the many invitations he received, the discussions with Indigenous representatives during the Vatican visit which took place, and the limitations imposed by Pope Francis’s health. We are determined, in the present circumstances, to work closely with Indigenous communities, with Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers and leadership, to take the steps which would allow Pope Francis’s visit to bring as much healing as possible to the First Nations and Métis Peoples of our province.

Discernment is now under way in terms of how to invite and support the greatest possible participation from Indigenous Peoples of our region. Our prayer is that with the proximity to Edmonton, many may be able to be present at the encounter there; and that with the help of technology, through prayer and acts of solidarity, residential school survivors, their families and communities, and all of our society will experience healing and hope through this papal visit.

Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father’s arrival. Visit www.papalvisit.ca/ for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments.

Please join us in praying for all those who attended residential schools and all who continue to suffer because of the legacy of the schools, as well as for all those who are working for truth, understanding, and healing. We also pray for the health of Pope Francis as he makes this pilgrimage to this land.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon

Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM
Apostolic Administrator Eparchy of Saskatoon

Most Rev. Stephen Hero
Bishop of Prince Albert

Most Rev. Murray Chatlain
Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas