



*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 Ascension of the Lord, May 29, 2022



*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelation 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school.

Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

### This Week's Masses

Monday	May 30	No Mass.
Tuesday	May 31	7 pm – RIP Jim Enright requested by Paulette Wendler.
Wednesday	June 1	10 am – RIP Joanna Noels requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Thursday	June 2	10 am – RIP Angie Keryliw requested by Marge Appell.
Friday	June 3	9 am – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen. <b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; individual Reconciliation after Mass. 9:30 to 10:30.</b>
Saturday	June 4	7 pm. Pentecost. You are invited to wear red.
Sunday	June 5	10 am. Pentecost. You are invited to wear red.

### 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.

## Answered Prayers

From Jeremy Dumonceaux and his Family: "Thank you to the parishioners of St. Cecilia for all your prayers and support during Jeremy's long hospital stay. Jeremy is home and recovering. We know that your prayers were answered."

## 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.

## 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.



## Family Fun Day

Sunday, June 26. Stop by the Church parking lot for games, specialty food, and fun for all ages. Check the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

## 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...a summary volume of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its six-year investigation of the residential system for Indigenous youth was published in 2015. It includes the history of residential schools, the legacy of that school system, and the full text of the Commission's 94 recommendations and calls to action. It is an excellent source book. [James Lorimer & Co. Ltd. publishers].

## Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 3

### 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: "We talk a lot about truth, we say, "All I care about is truth, and Christ is the Truth; I believe in Christ, therefore, I have the Truth," and then we use that to close our minds to truth." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

The vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held June 3 and 4, at St. Mary Church (2026 Winnipeg St).

Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 pm before Mass as well as after Mass. Mass is 7:30 followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8 am Saturday morning.

## **Indigenous History Month Presentations**

In June, Canadians will celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The Lifelong Learning Centre (LLC) has planned a series of 4 presentations to learn about the contributions First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people have made in shaping Canada.

You are invited to join LLC and the Aboriginal Grandmothers Support Network for these free presentations on Fridays in June from 10:30 am - 11:30 via Zoom. Thanks to support provided by the SK Seniors Mechanism and SaskLotteries. For more information or to register to attend the series or a single presentation visit [www.uregina.ca/cce/lifelong](http://www.uregina.ca/cce/lifelong) or phone 306-585-5748.

### **June 3 // How We Acquired the Dreamcatcher // Lynn Cote**

The origin and meaning behind the dreamcatcher will be discussed during the presentation. The presentation will include the assembling of a dream catcher using willow and string, and the story will be told, and explanation of the objects used when making dreamcatchers.

Biography: Lorena Lynn Cote, First Nations University of Canada, Assistant Professor, Saulteaux Language & Indigenous Languages. I am a Saulteaux Lecturer with the Department of Indian Languages, Literatures and Linguistics at First Nations University of Canada. The main reason for continuing my education and teaching at this institution is because of the uniqueness of the courses, faculty, students, and support staff. Where else in the world can I go to learn my language and about my people? Everyone should be allowed to learn about themselves.

### **June 10 // A Bird's Eye View! An Indigenous Journalist's Journey // Nelson Bird**

Nelson Bird will share stories of the journey on being a mainstream journalist for more than 25 years. He is one of only a handful of Indigenous journalists in Canada and his perspectives, experiences, and history will enlighten audiences with stories of humour, adventure, triumphs, and tragedies. Nelson who is from Peepeekisis Cree Nation will talk about how growing up on a reserve has moulded his career and objectives in life.

Biography: Nelson Bird, CTV Regina News Editor. Nelson Bird is the assignment editor at CTV Regina News and has been in that position since 2013. He is the former anchor, reporter, and producer of the weekly CTV SK series "Indigenous Circle" which he hosted for more than 15 years. Nelson started with CTV Saskatchewan in 1998 as a video journalist, producer, and anchor person.

### **June 17 // First Nations Challenges // Betty Nippi-Albright**

Betty Nippi-Albright will speak on being the only First Nations, female MLA in the Province of Saskatchewan. This will include challenges and rewards as well as the racism Ms. Nippi-Albright has faced since being elected. Betty Nippi-Albright is a strong advocate for the rights of all citizens of Saskatchewan and will touch on our province's Duty to Consult policy, MMIWG2S (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People), Systemic Racism, and the work she has done in the Legislative Assembly to date.

Biography: Betty Nippi-Albright, MLA. Betty Nippi-Albright was elected MLA for Saskatoon Centre in 2020. She is the opposition critic for First Nations and Métis Relations, Truth and Reconciliation, and the Public Service Commission. Betty is from Kinistin Saulteaux Nation. She is a Saulteaux and Cree mother and grandmother. Betty and her husband have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

### **June 24 // Decade of Indigenous Languages: Indigenous Language Revitalization from Cradle to Grave // Andrea Custer**

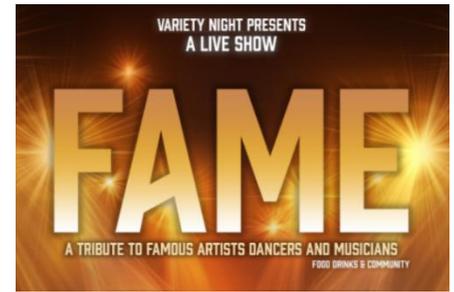
Andrea works at First Nations University of Canada as a Cree Language Lecturer and Program Coordinator for the Indigenous Languages and Linguistics program in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. For most of her professional life, Andrea has been focused on teaching Cree language – from elementary school, junior high, high school and now in a university setting. Andrea volunteers as president for the Rock Cree Language Council Inc., as Secretary for the Foundation of Endangered Languages (FEL) Canada Chapter and is the co-host of the podcast "Cree and Coffee with the Crazy Crees" through the [pikiskwewin project](http://pikiskwewinproject) at First Nations University.

Biography: Andrea Custer, First Nations University of Canada. Andrea Custer comes from a long line of traditional harvesters and land-users in the askihk (uskik) lake and iskwatam lake areas along the māhtāwi-sīpiy (Churchill River) in Northern Saskatchewan. She's a speaker of the Rock Cree Language and the mother of five beautiful children.

## 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](#).



## Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Event – Holy Rosary Cathedral

Rummage sale on Saturday, June 4 in the Cathedral basement between 9 am and 4 pm. If you have treasures for the sale, bring them on Friday between 5 pm and 9. Proceeds of the sale will be split between the needs of the parish and the refugee sponsorship. More information, call Bernadette, 306-525-0049 (H) or 306-537-4158 (M).

## The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service, and evangelization.

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

- ✝ We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.
- ✝ We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.
- ✝ We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.
- ✝ We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

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](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

## Thoughts on Ageing and Ageism and How to Overcome Them

Join Lifelong Learning Centre staff and members of the Seniors University Group to learn about ageism and ageist comments they have experienced and to share yours. This is part of a national campaign to eliminate ageism by recognising the important contributions older adults make to their families and their communities. Discussion and light refreshments to follow.

Thursday, June 16, 1:30 pm - 2:30. 2155 College Avenue. College Building, Room 112 (take the elevator on the east side of the lobby or go up the stairs to the 1st floor).

[Register here](#) or call 306-585-5748. Zoom option available. You must register 24 hours in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Parking - free for 2 hours on College Avenue or pay parking (\$2/hour) in front of the College Building or in Lot 20 behind the College Building. There is a payment machine for parking at the north end of Lot 20 which only takes credit cards. The payment machine for parking by the main doors on north side of lobby takes cash or credit cards.

## Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, June 12, Aspen Links Golf Club in Emerald Park. A fun day and fundraiser for Holy Cross Parish. [On-line registration form](#).

Shotgun start 1 pm. Texas Scramble. Putting contest begins 11 am. You don't have to have a full team to register. We'll fill in the empty spots for you. If you can't golf, join us for the fun at the banquet (6:30) - a barbecue, prizes, and 50/50. Email Joyce at [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net), phone 306-789-1983 or phone John at 306-789-7609.