



*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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 26, 2022



"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom.

St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honour ourselves.

This Week's Masses

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| Monday | June 27 | No Mass. |
| Tuesday | June 28 | 7 pm – Intentions of Ben DuFour requested by Beverly LaRose. |
| Wednesday | June 29 | 10 am – RIP Marlene Fahlman requested by Doug and Lanna Ramsey. |
| Thursday | June 30 | 10 am – RIP Marian Bation requested by Paulette Wendler. |
| Friday | July 1 | 10 am – Intentions of Tammy and Larry Fuchs requested by Marge Appell. No First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. |
| Saturday | July 2 | 7 pm. |
| Sunday | July 3 | 10 am. |

Sunday Livestream Mass

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.

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.

Friday Mass Time Change

The weekly St. Cecilia Livestream of Friday Mass for the Archdiocese Weekday Mass Schedule ended on June 24. Beginning July 1, the Friday Mass is at 10 am.

Hand-Crafted Leather Products

Marc Raymond of Holy Family Parish is a leather craftsman who creates beautiful leather products including Bible covers, missal covers, wallets, purses, and belts. Marc will be in the Welcoming Area after the June 26 Sunday Mass to display his works and take your orders. He will also have a display set up at our Fun Day. All proceeds from Marc's initiative go to supporting Ukraine.

Baking for Marian Centre

The Marian Centre welcomes baked goods to serve with the hot meals in their dining room. 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.

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... "All of First Nations have been given the Sacred Pipe teachings and understandings... the Sacred Pipe has 7 (Seven) Pipe Laws. The Pipe laws include "health, happiness, generosity, generations, quietness, compassion and respect." (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICCC, p.30).

Papal Visit to Canada

The Archdiocese of Regina is involved in some of the planning for the visit of Pope Francis to Western Canada. This historic event will be an occasion to support survivors of residential schools and for non-Indigenous people to be in solidarity through prayer and in concrete ways. A letter from Archbishop Don Bolen, asking your support in a variety of ways, to help in the reconciliation process is included with the bulletin.

[Catholic Bishops Welcome Announcement of Program for Papal Visit to Canada.](#)

Final Synod Report

The reports of parishes, groups, and individuals across the Archdiocese have been compiled into a report that was studied at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering on Saturday, May 28. It has now been revised based on the discussion at the Gathering. This is a report on the process and on the submissions heard by the Synod Team. Topics that are not covered were not included in the submissions received by the Synod Team. This document does not reach any conclusions or endorse any particular proposals. The document has been sent to the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops where it will be incorporated into a Western Canada synthesis. [Read the report.](#)

Dating Well with Dr. Mario Sacasa - Part 2

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

We continue our discussion with Dr. Mario Sacasa from the Always Hope Podcast looking at his new online course, 'Dating Well'. We'll look at fostering a healthy approach to dating and relationships and the particular challenges faced by discerning couples in our modern world.

Show Snippet: "If you have this expectation that a wife is supposed to do 'x' or a husband is supposed to be 'y', and you go into it with that expectation, well then...the reality of the person who is in front of you, is never going to meet that expectation." [Listen to the podcast.](#) Dr. Sacasa's [Always Hope Podcast](#). Level up your love life in a [Catholic context](#).

The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

Forming Catholic leaders for service and evangelization. "Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way, conversations with all sorts of people open up." - Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina.

One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Champion College in Regina. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church? 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.

From Fear to Love: Spiritual Grounding in Anxious Times

We live in trying times. Despite the unbelievable advances in almost every area of life, advances our grandparents would be hard-pressed to even imagine, life is unavoidably anxious, stressful, and unpredictable.

Admittedly, we can't do much to change the ways of the world, but we can offer an amazing new series of 5 practical and profound meditational videos that will help anchor and sustain you during these difficult days.

Beginning July 16, the Henri Nouwen Society is delighted to present From Fear to Love: Spiritual Grounding in Anxious Times with Rev. Marjorie J. Thompson. Every week for 5 weeks, we will introduce a free video on our [HNS YouTube channel](#). Each video is designed to offer you insights and practices on how to enrich, deepen, and strengthen your spiritual life, and how to better cope with the stresses that threaten to erode your physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. An invaluable and much-needed resource for these challenging times! There will be support materials to accompany the videos available as free PDF downloads. To access these materials, you will need to [register here](#).

World Youth Day 2023 Planning Meeting



There will be a planning meeting for those interested in being part of an Archdiocese of Regina delegation attending World Youth Day in Portugal next summer (August 2023). Those interested in joining will be required to make a commitment (including a deposit) by this August. Those interested in pursuing this further are asked to attend a [Zoom meeting](#) on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm.

Youth Leadership Camps

Join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for an amazing camp experience geared for young people going into grades 10 – 1st year University on July 18 - 21 and for students going into grades 7 - 9 on July 25 - 27. Join us for medieval themed fun, faith, and friends! [More information and register](#).

Young Adults Retreat

Young adults 19 and up are invited to attend the 2nd annual "Press Pause and Pray" retreat July 23 and 24 at Glen Harbour Camp. Join us for leisurely meals, meaningful conversations, time for both community and quiet prayer in the beauty of nature. [More information and register](#).

Catholic Summer Fun

Outdoor adventures, canoes, swimming lessons, capture the flag, and campfire sing-alongs - it is camp the way you remember it! The Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park is accepting registrations for their July camps.

There are three different camps throughout July: Mighty Girls Camp (July 10 – 15), Co-ed Camp (July 17 – 22 FULL & July 24 - 29), and Cana Family Camp (July 3 – 9). During Cana Camp families can stay in one of our cabins or bring their camper. Camp consists of counsellor-led children's activities during the day, parent time, and family time (Cana Camp), daily mass, and lots of fun and games for everyone! All camps focus on nature, spirituality, and fun! [Learn more and register](#) or contact Michael Paul at campkenosee@gmail.com or 306-550-1102.

Camp O'Neill Summer Camp

Camp O'Neill, Round Lake is accepting youth for summer camp, July 6 – 12. Cost is \$200. We also invite youth with special needs for a one-day camp on July 12 and families for camping on the same day. These camps are both free. If you would like more information or if you would like to sponsor a youth, email Doris at camponeill2020@gmail.com or phone Deacon Dave at 306-728 5525 or go to camponeill.ca

Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

The 4th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is scheduled for August 11 - 14. This is a supported walk, rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims are invited to join for the complete walk, a few steps, or anything in between. Registration deadline is August 4. The pilgrimage starts at St. Mary Church in Yorkton on August 11 and ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Rama on August 14. For more information visit stphilomena.ca or phone Deacon Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

Family Fun Day

**St. Cecilia Church Parking Lot
5020 – 7th Avenue**

**Sunday, June 26
1 - 3 pm**

- Games for all ages.
- The more you play, the more chances to win prizes.
- Face-painting.
- Food concession (burgers, hotdogs, samosas, empanadas, pop, bottled water). Free will offering.
- View and order hand-crafted leather goods. Proceeds to the Ukraine emergency.
- Table of free camping gear items courtesy of Fr. John.
- Bring a lawn chair to watch the fun and visit.

**Fun!
Games!
Prizes!
Food!**

**Great time for
photos and
memories with
children and
grandchildren**





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June 17, 2022

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina,

As you know, Pope Francis is coming to Canada to meet with Residential School Survivors. The Papal Visit is scheduled for July 25-29, just a few weeks away. At this time, he will visit 3 hub locations across Canada to meet with as many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit People as possible. The nearest location to us is Edmonton, along with a First Nation community which was a residential school site.

The journey towards Truth and Reconciliation is one we must take together. As I mentioned to the clergy when I spoke with them at the end of our annual retreat, I am asking for your support as we take the next critical step.

The Papal Visit is cause for great hope. Although we are disappointed that the Pope will not visit Saskatchewan, the Archdiocese of Regina is working to ensure survivors of Catholic-run residential schools can engage with this event in any way that may offer them peace and healing.

Your prayerful support is needed during this time.

For survivors who will travel to witness the Pope's apology in Alberta, we are providing travel, accommodations, and meals. We will partner with a First Nation and Métis community who prefer to make their own travel arrangements, offering assistance in any way that we can. We will also create spaces for survivors who would prefer to watch a live stream from Regina, or who wish to gather with their First Nation or Métis community at a location of their choosing.

We need your help to ensure the ultimate comfort and care are available for Indigenous Brothers and Sisters during the Papal Visit. If you are looking to be involved, there are several opportunities:

For \$500, you can sponsor a survivor's journey to meet the Pope.

This includes the cost of buses, hotel, and food for a survivor or for a support person who will be with them on this difficult but hopeful journey.

For \$5,000, you can sponsor a bus that would bring survivors to the meeting with Pope Francis.

For communities who wish to arrange their own travel, your support would extend our partnership to cover some of their cost of bus transportation.

You may also pledge any amount that will directly help survivors during this time.

Whether this be funding some portion of travel to meet the Pope, or supporting those survivors who will participate without travelling, absolutely any amount would make a meaningful difference.

You may also consider other ways to contribute your time, talent, and treasure.

From preparing care packages, to volunteering, I encourage you to prayerfully consider the ways in which you and your local parish could offer to walk with survivors during the Papal Visit.

If you wish to be involved, or have any questions about the work of truth and reconciliation within the Archdiocese of Regina, please contact Sr. ReAnne Letourneau (srletourneau@hotmail.com). If you have specific questions relating to finance and how to donate, please contact James Lipoth (JLipoth@archregina.sk.ca) or visit archregina.sk.ca/giving to make a donation today.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, with this event so near in the future, it would be incredibly helpful to hear if and how you may wish to offer support. While we would be accepting of any financial support after the fact, if your group intends on supporting this cause, it would be very helpful if you could let us know by the end of June.

The Papal Visit, and subsequent apology, are incredibly important steps in healing this relationship – a relationship marred with deep hurt and countless wounds. Though as survivors have expressed over and over again, this does not end with the Pope's visit and apology. Our collective journey of healing is just beginning.

Thank you for your support for this very important step along the way.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald J. Bolen". The signature is stylized and cursive.

✠Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina