



*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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 17, 2022



"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbours.

Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

This Week's Masses

Monday	July 18	No Mass.
Tuesday	July 19	7 pm – Intentions of George DeBruyne requested by Rita and Carl Knibbs.
Wednesday	July 20	10 am – RIP Freda MacDonald requested by Valorie and Merv Magnuson.
Thursday	July 21	10 am – RIP Pedro General requested by Richelda Cortez.
Friday	July 22	10 am – RIP John Baptist Nguyen Vuong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Saturday	July 23	7 pm.
Sunday	July 24	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.

Fr. Brad Farewell

Fr. Brad's last weekend at St. Cecilia is July 30 and 31. You are invited to join in thanking him for his 4 years of ministry as Associate Pastor and Pastor.

Cake and ice cream will be served in the Hall after the Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 Masses.

If you are unable to convey your thanks in person and wish to acknowledge the occasion, cards may be dropped off in the Welcoming Area or the Church office. He will appreciate our prayers and notes of how his good qualities have helped our faith. If you wish to include a monetary gift, include it with your card.

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 office hours by Friday 9 am.

Walking Together: Sending Survivors to Edmonton An Important Message from the Archdiocese

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We find ourselves just over a week away from the historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada - a visit to help us take steps towards healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. We know this Papal visit will bring with it a mix of sorrow and joy, grief and healing. And so, we ask that you please keep the Holy Father and all those involved in the visit in your prayers.

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Read the complete letter included with the bulletin after page 4.

Papal Visit Ticket Update – Change of Date for the Final Public Block of Tickets for Commonwealth Stadium Delayed from Monday, July 18 until Friday, July 22

July 15, 2022 – Source: papalvisit.ca

The release of the final block of tickets for the Papal Mass (Tuesday, July 26) will now take place on Friday, July 22 at 10:30 am MT. Tickets were originally scheduled to be released on July 18.

Why the Change? We continue to prioritize Indigenous participation at events throughout the Papal Visit. In conversations over the last number of days, many Indigenous partners have requested additional time to secure their reservations. In addition, recent federal funding announcements may allow new groups with a strong desire to participate in the visit of Pope Francis, an opportunity to mobilize. The delay in releasing the final block of tickets will provide an additional window for Indigenous participation while also ensuring that all available inventory, including any seats not reserved by Indigenous or group partners, will be offered to the public on Friday, July 22.

[Link to tickets on Ticketmaster.](#)



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POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 30 JULY 2022
**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**
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Salt + Light Media Releases Walking Together

A Documentary on the Complex Personal, Spiritual and Cultural Realities of Indigenous Survivors of the Canadian Government's Residential Schools and the Renewed Commitment to Healing and Peace Among the Indigenous, Catholic Church and Beyond.

Documentary premieres Sunday, July 17, 2022, 8:30 pm ET on Salt + Light TV.

Salt + Light Media has completed a documentary on the historic meetings that took place at the Vatican in March and April 2022 between Pope Francis and delegations of Indigenous Peoples from Canada. The 59-minute documentary offers behind-the-scenes access to the experiences of representatives of the Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, as they joined their communities and all Indigenous Peoples in receiving Pope Francis' apology for the role Catholic leaders and representatives played in the abuses committed within Canada's residential school system.



"The documentary captures the emotions from this year's historical events and will help Canadians appreciate the broader story of the journey toward a meaningful reconciliation," says Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ, Executive Producer and CEO of Salt + Light Media. "Every Canadian and person of faith is called to participate in this journey – today, and well into the future. We know that by documenting and sharing these testimonies, especially leading up to the Pope's Apostolic Journey to Canada, we can play a critical role in the healing process."

Produced, directed, and narrated by Pedro Guevara-Mann, the film features interviews with Wilton Littlechild, former Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations and Member of Parliament; Natan Obed, President of the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami; Cassidy Caron, President of the Métis National Council; and other Indigenous delegates, as well as bishops from Canadian Catholic dioceses. It also contains footage from the meetings that took place at the Vatican this spring, as well as from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission process that preceded the encounter.

"Reconciliation is not a checkmark we put on a box," says Pedro Guevara-Mann. "It's an ongoing journey of relationship that requires hard work. I'm honoured to be part of this journey."

The film is the first of a series of three documentaries Salt + Light Media has committed to produce on residential schools, Indigenous Peoples and faith, and the truth and reconciliation process. The second is in production and is expected to be completed by late fall of 2022. The documentary will also be made available at no charge on Salt + Light Plus, the channel's subscription based streaming service from Monday, July 18, at 7 pm ET. Salt + Light Plus is available online at slmedia.org/slplus or by downloading an app from the Roku and Amazon Fire TV stores. A French-subtitled version is being completed and will be released shortly.

Excerpts from the Documentary

"Truth and reconciliation is possible, but in order to get to reconciliation, we need to get to the truth, and some of the truth is Canada's darkest history." Sempulyan Stewart Gonzales

"What's happening here is an opportunity for us as bishops to create a context where survivors, Indigenous peoples are able to speak directly to the pope of their experience, for him to be able to hear them and engage, but also to do this part of the walk together." Archbishop Donald Bolen

"I wanted him to hear us, and he sure did. And he reflected that back to us, which was incredibly powerful. You know that he is personally committed to moving forward on these issues. And we don't know how that's going to look quite yet, but I know that he heard us." Cassidy Caron

"Reconciliation can mean many things at many times, but it requires for non-Indigenous peoples and Indigenous peoples to both play a positive role within that constructive space." Natan Obed

"Forgiveness is the hardest thing. The hardest. But I'll tell you, it's one of the most powerful things an individual could do." Ted Quewezance

The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

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

This week Deacon Eric gathers with three recent graduates of the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation program to discuss what drew them to take part, what the experience has been like, and how things have changed in their relationship with Jesus Christ, His Church, and their relationships in the world.

To learn more or to register for Fall classes, contact Deacon Eric at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Show snippet: "I had been fairly active in the parish; I'd been teaching Sacramental prep, and working with kids forever, and I want to know what I'm talking about when I'm working with the kids, and that's one of the things that attracted me to the program." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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](#).

Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Plenary Indulgence

Sunday, July 24 marks the Second World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. On this day you may obtain a plenary indulgence. For the elderly, you may obtain this plenary indulgence by either attending Mass or participating in a Mass on TV, the radio, or on a livestream. Young people may obtain this indulgence by performing a 'work of mercy' by visiting a grandparent or an elderly person on July 24.

[Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.](#)

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 the remaining July Co-ed Camp (July 24 - 29). [Learn more and register](#) or contact Michael Paul at campkenosee@gmail.com or 306-550-1102.

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage – Kronau

Sunday, August 14. 1 pm - Adoration/Benediction & Reconciliation; 2:15 - Rosary in the Grotto; 3 - Mass & Anointing of the Sick. Main Celebrant & Homilist - Fr. Frank Obrigewitsch SJ (50 year anniversary to the priesthood celebration). More info, including meal after Mass (purchase or bring your own) on [St. Peter Kronau website](#), Facebook, or call 306 771-2387.



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Spiritual writer Henri Nouwen once wrote that “those who do not run away from our pains but touch them with compassion bring healing and new strength. The paradox indeed is that the beginning of healing is in the solidarity with the pain”.

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As we continue to accept your gifts, there are various opportunities to get involved:

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

For \$500, you can sponsor a survivor's journey to meet the Pope. This includes the cost for transportation, accommodations and meals.

For \$250, you can sponsor a significant portion of the travel costs, and help support a survivor as they travel.

While we will continue to accept donations following the trip, we would be grateful to hear prior to the Pope's visit how you wish to get involved.

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To get involved:

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).**

To donate:

1. Send an e-transfer to survivorstoedmonton@archregina.sk.ca
2. Write a Cheque payable to the Archdiocese of Regina with "Survivors to Edmonton" in the memo.

Mail to:

Archdiocese of Regina – Survivors to Edmonton

PO Box 1546 Stn. Main

Regina, SK S4P 3C4

3. Donate Online using Canada Helps* (credit card or PayPal).

*Please select Survivors to Edmonton from the drop-down list

For more information, please visit archregina.sk.ca/giving.

If you need further assistance, please contact James Lipoth (JLipoth@archregina.sk.ca).