



*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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24, 2022



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more!

Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

This Week's Masses

Monday	July 25	No Mass.
Tuesday	July 26	7 pm – RIP Marlene Fahlman requested by Helene Marceau.
Wednesday	July 27	10 am – Intentions of Sandra DeBruyne requested by Rita and Carl Knibbs.
Thursday	July 28	10 am – Intentions of Fr. Brad requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Friday	July 29	10 am – RIP Velma Van Buekenhout requested by Joanne & Maurice Dureault.
Saturday	July 30	7 pm.
Sunday	July 31	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.

Summer Office Hours Update

From July 25 to August 5, office hours are Tuesday to Friday, 9 am to Noon.

Fr. Brad's 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.

Walking Together: Sending Survivors to Edmonton

The July 17 bulletin included an important message from the Archdiocese explaining funding of the trip and accepting donations to cover the cost for Indigenous survivors and support persons travelling to Alberta and the hosting of a livestream event in Regina.

The initiative is projected to cost nearly \$100,000. So far, \$45,000 has been raised and the Archdiocese extends their gratitude.

You can join in compassionate action, in touching the intergenerational pains with love, bringing restoration and new strength. Your generous giving and thoughtful prayers can bring us to healing and play a part in one of the most significant events in the history of our nation's Church.



**WALKING
TOGETHER**
POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 30 JULY 2022
**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**
PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA
24 - 30 JUILLET 2022

Ways To Contribute through the Parish:

- Envelope with cash or cheque (Payable to St. Cecilia Parish). Print your name on the envelope and Indicate on the envelope or cheque **Survivors to Edmonton**.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter **etransfer@stcecregina.com**. For the Memo or Message, enter **Survivors to Edmonton**.
- Credit Card (Canada Helps). Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](https://www.canadahelps.org). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Survivors to Edmonton** and enter your donation information.

Pope Francis in Canada

[Complete visit schedule for July 24 to July 29.](#)

Livestreaming options are available at [papalvisit.ca](https://www.papalvisit.ca) and Salt and Light Media [slmedia.org/popeincanada](https://www.slmmedia.org/popeincanada)

Attend the Regina livestream site.
Monday, July 25
Mamaweyatitan Centre, 3355 6th Ave.
Doors open at 9 am.

Pray with Pope Francis

Get a FREE exclusive Living With Christ digital edition to commemorate this special occasion. [Download here.](#)

With this special edition, you can:

- Pray for reconciliation along with Pope Francis.
- Learn why the papal apology is so important to the Indigenous community.
- Follow all the historic liturgies led by Pope Francis.
- Follow the official schedule of the Papal visit.

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Prayer Wall

Prayer and the need for prayer does not take a vacation.

There are over 150 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.

Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 1

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

This week we begin a special Summer Masterclass on the Eucharist featuring a series of talks previously delivered by Dr. Brett Salkeld for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This week's episode will examine the Eucharist as a meal.

Show Snippet: "It tells us a lot about why the Bible is so obsessed with food. I mean the people who were writing the Bible were people who were often living on the edge of not being able to eat. They were often poor people...and so, if you want to tell a story about Paradise, there's food you can grab off every tree. If you want to tell a story about God's Reign, its choice meats and well-aged wines." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

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 begins 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.

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.

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage - Rama

The annual pilgrimage at Rama is August 14 and 15 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Information and booking for dinner on August 14 can be found [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.](#)

Prayer for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.

Praise in the Park

The opportunity to sit side by side with all the Christian churches of Regina worshipping and praising the same God in unity is such a miracle. Praise in the Park is being held earlier this year, on August 20 from 11:30 am to 9:30 pm at the Wascana Park Bandstand. The headliner is the group "Awakening" from Saskatoon with supporting local praise and worship bands including Corey Lueck, Kings Corner Church, VISION, and many more.

Speakers will include Jared LaCoste from the Riders, Rob Reimer, Father Christian Lindenbach, and Pastor Umoh. We will also be providing free food, a children's program, prayer tent, and a ministries fair. Please join in this year's celebration!

Made for Greatness 'Fearless'

At Made for Greatness we've served Saskatchewan's Catholic men since 2017. This year, inspired by the story of St. Peter walking on water, we are excited to bring you our 5th annual men's event: Fearless. Rising out of the COVID restrictions, many of us are still bruised. The past couple years have been challenging for all of us and the future seems almost insurmountable. A storm is brewing; we can see it rise globally, within in our communities, and even among our families. Resonating more than the uncertainty of what's to come is the voice of Jesus, calling me and you to walk with him on the water. Like Peter, Jesus calls us to Fearlessly move forward. Keynote Speaker is Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

September 9 and 10. Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St. Cost: On or before August 1 - \$100. After - \$150.

For more information, email fearless@made4greatness.ca. [Register online here](#) or phone Terry 306-539-2809.