



*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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31, 2022



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

This Week's Masses

Monday	August 1	No Mass.
Tuesday	August 2	7 pm – RIP Anne Velychko requested by Paulette Wendler.
Wednesday	August 3	10 am – RIP Guise Dang Toan requested by Diep Nguyen.
Thursday	August 4	10 am – RIP Anton Zatylny requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Friday	August 5	10 am – RIP Ceona Dumonceaux requested by Marge Appell. Eucharistic Adoration & individual Reconciliation after Mass. 10:30 to 11:30.
Saturday	August 6	7 pm.
Sunday	August 7	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 This Week

Office hours this week are Tuesday to Friday, 9 am to Noon.

Farewell to Fr. Brad

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 Masses on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31.

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



Special Commemorative Card

A special card to remember Fr. Brad has been prepared. These complimentary cards will be available beginning this weekend in the Welcoming Area and in the Hall at the social for Fr. Brad. Pick up one as a reminder to pray for him in his ministry.

Painting of St. Cecilia Church



Fr. Brad made an acrylic painting of St. Cecilia Church for Melita Stenhouse's retirement and presented it to her June 12 at the tea in her honour. A number of people asked about copies. We had these professionally made and are available for purchase starting July 30.

Prints are just \$5 each, in your choice of two sizes: 5" x 7" and 8" x 10".

Pick up this memento of your church and the talent of Fr. Brad beginning this weekend in the Welcoming Area after the Masses or in the Hall at the farewell social for Fr. Brad.

Papal Visit to Canada

We are all aware Pope Francis is in Canada this week to visit survivors of Indigenous residential schools. This is potentially a highly triggering event for those who have been sexually abused by clergy. We recognize that survivors of Indigenous residential school abuse will also be impacted by the visit.

Therefore the archdiocese is asking each parish to be keenly aware of the potential need for resources for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

If you are in need of support of any kind, including simply the answer to troubling questions you might have, please know that you can speak with your parish priest or contact resource persons put in place by the archdiocese at this particularly fragile time.

The contact information for support for victims of Clergy sexual abuse:

Lorie Harrison, Trauma Counsellor, lorie@heart-song.ca 1-639-317-8104

Brad Fahlman (Counsellor and outgoing Delegate), bfahlman@archregina.sk.ca

Maureen Dumonceaux (incoming Delegate), enquiry@archregina.sk.ca 1-306-400-3655

Pamela Walsh, Victims services advocacy, victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Walking Together: 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 who travelled 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**

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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](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Survivors to Edmonton** and enter your donation information.

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.

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... Activist Autumn Peltier was just eight years old when she began advocating for the universal right to clean water. Growing up on Wiikwemkoong on Manitoulin Island, she learned about the importance of clean water from her mom and her aunt and that many Indigenous communities across Canada don't have access to it. Now 15, she has accomplished a lot. She was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and has been named chief water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation representing 40 First Nations in Ontario. [15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada](#).

Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 2

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

We continue our 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 sacrifice.

Show Snippet: "The Old Testament is aware of all this. When people are offering all their bulls and goats and lambs at the Temple, but their hearts aren't changed, the prophets call them out for that. Jesus even quotes them at one point, "Go learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'" [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 on August 5 and 6, 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 will occur at 7:30 pm followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8 am Saturday morning.

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](#).

Praise in the Park

Praise in the Park is a free event featuring local gospel bands and speakers from all denominations coming together for praise and worship to honour our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise in the Park is sponsored by church organizations and the Regina local business community.

The 8th annual event is on Saturday, August 20 from Noon to 10 pm at the Wascana Park Bandstand, featuring Guest Speaker – Fr. Christian Lindenbach. There will also be free food, a children's program, prayer tent, and a ministries fair.

The Heart of Praise in the Park:

- To praise and thank the Lord for His many blessings on Regina.
- To increase Christian unity among all people in Regina.
- To show the love of Jesus Christ to everyone in our community.
- To provide an uplifting spiritual experience to all who attend.
- To offer hope for our future.

Regina Pro-Life 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 10. Regina Beach Golf Course. Limited space. \$75 per golfer. 9-hole best ball format. Shotgun start 9 am. Includes a hot lunch and a \$25 charitable tax receipt.

Register through RPL with payment by September 2, 306-569-1985, rpla@sasktel.net



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July 22, 2022

Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

With gratitude for the work of the Personnel Committee, we are pleased to provide announcement of further clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year.

2 priests arriving from Cote d'Ivoire, Diocese of Grand Bassam (Fr. Yves Martial Kouame & Fr. Mosso Yao Yannick Romeo N'Cho) and 2 Priests arriving from India (Fr. Lourdu Raju Bandhanadam from the Diocese of Guntur and Fr. Oliver Inchody Varughese from the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) are still waiting for their visas to be approved. Their delayed arrival will create some challenges for us in the short term.

Effective August 1st, 2022

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| Msgr. Reymundo Asis | will reside at Trinity Manor in Westerra and will assist in sacramental ministry there over the coming months. |
| Rev. Amado Cañaverl | will serve as assisting priest at St. John the Baptist, Estevan; St. Monica, Bienfait and Sacred Heart, Torquay. |
| Rev. Carlos Jimenez | was previously announced as Pastor of Holy Cross, Regina, as of August 1 st . That start date will be pushed back until such a time as Fr. Kouame arrives in Saskatchewan and has settled in at the parishes of Our Lady of Assumption, Gravelbourg, Ste Radegonde, Lafleche and St. Jean Baptiste, Ferland.

Holy Cross parish, Regina, will be served on an interim basis by replacement priests until Fr. Jimenez is able to begin his ministry as pastor there. |
| Rev. Andrew Lindenbach | will continue to serve in the parishes of St. Joseph, Langenburg; St. Mary's, Churchbridge and St. Patrick, Spy Hill but will be appointed as Pastor rather than Administrator as of August 1 st . |
| Rev. Thomas Mutavanattu | Administrator of St Anne Parish, Gull Lake and St Joseph Parish, Cabri. Fr. Thomas remains the Administrator of Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current. He will be assisted in these two responsibilities by Fr. Lourdu Raju Bandhanadam as Associate Priest when he arrives. |

Rev. John Baptist Okai Will continue with hospital ministry, but will not be taking on sacramental ministry at Trinity Manor as previously announced, as Msgr. Asis will take on that responsibility.

Rev. Dennis Remot will take three months as a medical leave, and will be given an assignment upon return to the Archdiocese in early November.

Rev. Leonardo Tamayo will continue on a leave of absence from the Archdiocese for the next year.

An appointment for a priest as associate pastor for St. Joseph, Moose Jaw, with responsibility for the parishes of St. John The Evangelist, Marquis; St. Mary, Central Butte; St. Charles, Coderre and St. Joseph, Hodgeville, is forthcoming. Fr. George will continue as pastor of St. Joseph, Moose Jaw.

As always, we wish to express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their new pastoral leaders into their midst.

To all the priests serving our Archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and joy.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Bolen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

✠Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

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