

# 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.

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7, 2022



"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods.

How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

# This Week's Masses

Monday August 8 No Mass.

Tuesday August 9 7 pm – RIP Teresa Avila Nguyen Kiem requested by Diep Nguyen.

Wednesday August 10 10 am – RIP Marlene Fahlman requested by Pat and David Moskal.

Thursday August 11 10 am – RIP Kimberley Fischbuch requested by the Stenhouse Family.

Friday August 12 10 am – RIP Emma Tubello requested by Loredana and Francesco Fochesato.

Saturday August 13 7 pm. Sunday August 14 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 <u>stcecregina.com</u>.
- 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. <u>These recommendations</u> will continue to be followed at St. Cecilia.

# Fr. Brad Has Left the Building

Effective August 1, Fr. Brad is the pastor of Resurrection Parish. Thank you to all who showed support by attending Masses on July 30 and 31 and joined the cake and ice cream socials in the hall. We tried to honour Fr. Brad's wishes for a simple low-key farewell. Thank you to all who helped in the planning of the event and assisted Fr. Brad in his move this week. Also, this week, members of Pastoral and Finance Councils presented Fr. Brad with a monetary gift on behalf of the parish.

# **Special Commemorative Card**

A special card to remember Fr. Brad has been prepared. These complimentary cards are available in the Welcoming Area. 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. People have asked about copies. We had these professionally made and are available for purchase.

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 after weekend Masses or from Amber in the office (Monday to Friday 9 am to Noon).

#### **Parish Administrator**

The arrival of our Parish Administrator, Fr. Oliver Inchody Varughese, CMI (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) from India is delayed. Fr. Oliver, another priest from India, and 2 priests from Cote d'Ivoire who were announced in the May 31 Archdiocese clergy appointments letter are waiting for their visas to be approved.

## **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.



#### Ways You Can Donate:

- 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 <u>St. Cecilia Canada Helps</u>. From the Fund drop-down list, choose Survivors to Edmonton and enter your donation information.

# **Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse**

The visit of Pope Francis to Canada to meet with survivors of Indigenous residential schools may continue to be a 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, <a href="mailto:lorie@heart-song.ca">lorie@heart-song.ca</a> 1-639-317-8104 Maureen Dumonceaux, Delegate, <a href="mailto:enquiry@archregina.sk.ca">enquiry@archregina.sk.ca</a> 1-306-400-3655 Pamela Walsh, Victims services advocacy, <a href="mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com">victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com</a> Brad Fahlman, Counsellor and Consultant, <a href="mailto:bfahlman@archregina.sk.ca">bfahlman@archregina.sk.ca</a>

# **Walking With Others: The Wounded Healer**

Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?

Please join us for this Walking With Others event Sunday, September 11, from 1 pm to 5 via Zoom. To register, please contact Pamela Walsh at <u>victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com</u>.

# **Marian Centre News**

The Marian Centre continues its noon meal program, Tuesday morning 'drop in', and assistance to men in need of clothing until the end of August. We will be closed the month of September and re-open in October. Thank you for your prayerful support to us during these past two months since re-opening our dining room. Having served everyone who came to our door during the years of our Covid closure, we now continue to do this indoors, welcoming men, women, and children. It has gone very peacefully so far. Thank you for your prayers!

Donations of baked goods are not needed until further notice.

#### **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 3

#### 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 Real Presence.

Show Snippet: "The New Atheists who think that Christianity is the worst thing that's ever happened in the history of the world will come out against various contemporary ideologies that are very subjective, and the New Atheists will agree with the Catholic position. Now that seems odd at first because you expect them to just disagree with us about everything, but they're so materialistic that they reject this sense that you can just make up reality for yourself." Listen to the podcast.

# 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 <u>St. Peter Kronau website</u>, 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

## **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 11:30 am to 9:30 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.



- 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

#### **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: \$150. For more information, email fearless@made4greatness.ca. Register online here or phone Terry 306-539-2809.

