



*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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21, 2022



"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

This Week's Masses

Monday	August 22	No Mass.
Tuesday	August 23	7 pm – RIP Saint Joachim requested by the Cao Family.
Wednesday	August 24	10 am – Intentions of Sydney & Ryan Bodnarchuk requested by Marge Appell.
Thursday	August 25	10 am – RIP Velma Van Buekenhout requested by Bernadette Warnke.
Friday	August 26	10 am – RIP Julia Zatylny requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Saturday	August 27	7 pm.
Sunday	August 28	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 Commemorative Card and Painting

Effective August 1, Fr. Brad is the pastor of Resurrection Parish.

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.

Can Tabs, Used Stamps and Eyeglasses

The CWL encourages saving/collecting used stamps and eyeglasses, and tabs from aluminum cans. This also includes aluminum tabs on the lids of canned food items, like fish.

Drop off all items in the marked containers in the entrance area of the Church.

CWL members will distribute the items to the appropriate organizations.



Marian Centre Baked Goods

The Marian Centre will be closed the month of September and reopen in October. **Donations of baked goods are not needed until further notice.**

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. 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.

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.



Sisters of the Precious Blood

Please pray for the Sisters who are preparing for the closure of their Regina monastery on 25th Avenue. The aging of the Sisters and lack of vocations has played a major part in the decision. They expect to have most of the details finished in the Fall. Sisters will re-locate to one of their other two Canadian monasteries — Calgary or Hamilton.

A Brief History of the Regina Monastery



On June 5, 1925, 10 Sisters from the Toronto Monastery were sent to open a Monastery in Edmonton, Alberta. It is from the Edmonton Monastery the 7 Sisters were chosen to form the Precious Blood Community in Regina. This, the twenty-fifth monastery of the Institute, was officially opened on December 8, 1933.

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, at the invitation of His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop McGuigan of Regina, opened their sanctuary of Prayer in the little monastery formerly occupied by the Redemptorist Fathers at 2161 Cameron Street, under the name of Regina Coeli.

By the year 1948, a larger residence was required as more young women joined the community. In October the move to 3238 Albert Street was made. Located only a few blocks from Campion College, the Jesuit Fathers now graciously served as Chaplains.

In February 1961, the growing community moved to the new spacious monastery at 2200 - 25th Avenue. Then in February 1961, the Sisters of the Regina community joined the English-speaking Congregation with the Motherhouse in London, Ontario. In 1985, due to the decline of vocations during this era, a smaller monastery was erected on property just behind the 25th Avenue monastery.

Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 5

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 take a deep dive into the topic of Transubstantiation.

Show Snippet: "Berengarius was right, theologians agree, to push back on this language - this ultra-realistic language - but he drew a hard line between real on the one hand and symbol on the other and opted for a more symbolic reading, and the theologians of his day said that's not gonna work..." [Listen to the podcast.](#)



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 victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith. Whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion 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.

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. Fr. Juan Diego is currently missioned in Albuquerque, where he serves as the director of Fr. Roberts Kitchen, the friar's outreach to the homeless. Aside from his work with the homeless, Fr. Juan Diego assists parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and travels frequently to preach retreats, parish missions, and days of recollection.

Fr. Juan Diego has spent over 10 years of his religious life as a missionary in Central America, in Honduras and Nicaragua. He has served as local superior, director of San Benito Jose medical clinic in Comayagua, Honduras, as well as director of St. Benedict's outreach in Fort Worth, TX, and prison Chaplain in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

Fr. Juan Diego grew up in Canada. Upon completion of his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY, in 2007, he was ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY.



In March of 2022 the Holy Father appointed Fr. Juan Diego a Missionary of Mercy, granting him faculties to hear confessions at any time and place and to absolve sins in cases otherwise reserved to the Holy See.

Fr. Juan Diego is a friar at heart. His spirituality is deeply Franciscan, joyful, incarnational, scriptural, and Eucharistic. He also enjoys woodworking, cooking, writing, reading history and literature.

The retreat is September 9 and 10 at 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.

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