



*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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2022



"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all our possessions? We need them to live.

However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

This Week's Masses

Monday	Sept 5	No Mass.
Tuesday	Sept 6	7 pm – RIP Marlene Fahlman requested by Audrey and Gordon Stopanski.
Wednesday	Sept 7	10 am – RIP Dennis Ell requested by Clara and Ben Ferner.
Thursday	Sept 8	10 am - RIP Benny Shymko requested by Blu May Wah Ta.
Friday	Sept 9	10 am - RIP Velma Bojczuk requested by the Bojczuk Family.
Saturday	Sept 10	7 pm.
Sunday	Sept 11	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.

Change in Office Hours

Beginning September 6, office hours are Monday to Friday: 9 am to 3 pm.

Fr. John's 50 + 1 Anniversary

October 2, 2021, marked 50 years since Fr. John was ordained a priest. Due to the Covid situation at that time, a public celebration was not possible.

You are invited to join in celebrating Fr. John's 50 + 1 year anniversary of serving the Archdiocese of Regina on Sunday, October 2 at a Come and Go Tea, from 2 pm to 4. There will be a short informal program at 3. To mark the occasion, Archbishop Don Bolen will preside with Fr. John at the 10 am Mass.

Fr. Brad Commemorative Card and Painting

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 as pastor of Resurrection Parish.

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).

Baptism Preparation

Two sessions for parents of infants and small children will be held Thursdays, September 29 and October 6 from 7:30 pm to 9. Baptisms will be Sunday, October 16.

To register, email Cheryl at stcecbaptism@gmail.com or if you do not have email, call the parish office 306-545-4051

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.



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... Buffy Sainte-Marie is a musical legend and is from Piapot First Nation in Saskatchewan. The singer-songwriter's prolific career spans 21 albums. Sainte-Marie's music promotes awareness of Indigenous issues; one of her earliest tracks, "Now That the Buffalo's Gone," references Indigenous land rights. She is the first Indigenous person to win an Oscar (the 1983 Best Original Song award for *An Officer and a Gentleman*). She has devoted her talents and passion to the realms of visual arts, education, social activism and composing.

[15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada.](#)

Brunch With Archbishop Don

After our Saturday and Sunday Masses, on September 17 and 18, the Cuernavaca Project will be selling tickets to the Archbishop's Pancake Brunch at Resurrection Parish on October 23 at 12 Noon. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20. Guest speaker is Archbishop Don. Preserves and Mexican crafts from the Cuernavaca Store will also be on sale after Mass.

Compassionate Healers Mass

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan invites you to attend the 16th Annual Compassionate Healers Mass on Sunday, September 4 at 11 am at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop Don Bolen presiding.

This Annual Mass is offered for the benefit and intention of Medical Personnel ♦ Health Care Workers ♦ Volunteers ♦ Parish Nurses ♦ Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry ♦ Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Health Care Facilities, and anyone who offers the healing presence of Christ. This is an opportunity to offer a blessing to all those who share in the healing ministry of Christ: family members who support elderly, sick and less-able people, medical professionals, councillors, and those who respond to the many faces of those wounded in mind, soul, and body.



**ARCH REGINA
CONGRESS 2022**
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
10:00 AM - NOON

at Resurrection Parish - 3155 Windsor Pk. Rd.

- Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff
- Keynote Speaker - Bishop Jim Weisgerber
- Introduction to new Development Office Staff
- Lunch

REGISTER BY NOON ON Sept 14 to
mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

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Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 7

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 conclude the topic of Real Presence and Ecumenical dialogue.

Show Snippet: "There's a misunderstanding that Catholics sometimes have that the reason protestants can't normally receive the Eucharist in a Catholic celebration of the Mass, is because they don't believe in Real Presence...that's not actually the reason."

[Listen to the podcast.](#)



Mass of Thanksgiving for 89 Years of Service

You are invited to join the Sisters of the Precious Blood in a Mass of Thanksgiving for their 89 years in the Archdiocese as they, unfortunately, prepare to close their Regina monastery within the next month. Archbishop Bolen will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, September 20 at 5 pm.

Gospel of Mark Online Course

Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a non-credit online course on the Gospel of Mark presented by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. The course begins on September 20 at 2 – 3 pm for 6 weeks. Cost is \$15. Registration is required and limited. [Register here](#) or for more information, contact Kelly Bourke kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or 306-359-1235.

Couples For Christ Regina

Couples are invited to a Christian Life Program. An integrated 8-week course to a renewed understanding of God's call as Christian couples starting September 11, 1 pm to 3:30 every Sunday until November 6. Sessions are free. For more information contact: Bro. Lemuel Limosnero 306-591-5367.

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 Accompaniment workshop on 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 ♦ Mission-Discipleship-Service-Faith

"I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill, Christ the King, Regina.

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.

Country Gospel Music Sing-Along

St. Peter CWL is hosting a Sing-Along on Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm, 100 Argyle St. Use the South entrance to the church hall. Wheelchair accessible. Admission is a freewill offering. 50/50 tickets sold. Masks are optional.