



*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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11, 2022



*"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society.

Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value?

God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	Sept 12	No Mass.
Tuesday	Sept 13	7 pm – Intentions of Sandra & George DeBruyne requested by Rita & Carl Knibbs.
Wednesday	Sept 14	10 am – RIP Emma Tubello requested by Ines Breda.
Thursday	Sept 15	10 am – Intentions of Jeremy Lay requested by the Lay Family.
Friday	Sept 16	10 am - RIP Dennis Hughes requested by the Hughes Family.
Saturday	Sept 17	7 pm.
Sunday	Sept 18	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](http://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. 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.

Gifts gratefully declined – donations to Visitation House welcomed.

## Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022

Fr. John ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$170,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

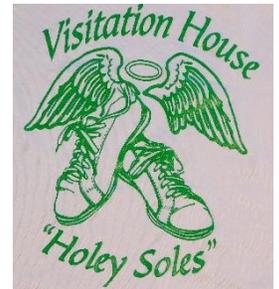
Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

The team members are not running on race day. Instead, they have chosen the 'Virtual Run' option of choosing a day, time, and location that fits with their schedules. They need to complete their part of the team run between September 12 and October 12.

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.

Ways you can donate:

- Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House):  
Use a marked donation envelope from the table in the Welcoming Area and return it in the collection container at Mass or drop it off at the office during the week.
- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina:
  - For recipient email address, enter **visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca**  
or
  - For recipient email address, enter **myparish@archregina.sk.ca**  
For Memo or Message, enter **Visitation House**.
- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.



## 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 from Amber in the office.

## 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](mailto:stcecbaptism@gmail.com) or if you do not have email, call the office 306-545-4051.

## Personal Hygiene Products Needed

Sacred Heart Community School would appreciate the following items: Shampoo ♦ Conditioner ♦ Body Wash ♦ Deodorant ♦ Menstrual Products ♦ Toothbrushes ♦ Toothpaste.



If you can help, drop off the items in the container in the entrance area of the Church.

## Pancake Breakfast

Father Burns Council of the Knight's of Columbus is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 25 after the 10 am Mass. The menu includes eggs, ham, and pancakes. Freewill donation with the proceeds going towards youth initiatives within our parish.

## 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... Christi Belcourt effortlessly draws connections between the environment and Indigenous land rights through her breathtaking visual art. The Metis artist's work is inspired by her culture's historical beadwork, often featuring floral designs that represent themes of identity and community. Belcourt has received several accolades for her artwork, including the 2016 Governor General's Innovation Award and the 2016 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts. [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.

## Saskatchewan Catholic Bishops – Letter About Recent Violence at James Smith First Nation

September 7, 2022

### Joining in Prayer in this Time of Grief

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, we extend our deepest condolences to all those affected by the recent acts of violence that took place at James Smith Cree Nation and the village of Weldon.

We join all those in our province who are expressing support and solidarity for individuals, families and communities in the wake of this tragedy.

Mourning those whose lives have been lost, those who have been injured and those whose peace and security has been shattered by these horrific events, we invite all to join in prayer, turning to God for comfort and healing.

We also pray for all those across Saskatchewan who have been reaching out to provide assistance, including first responders, health care workers and everyone offering help and support to those affected by this tragedy.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Donald Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina

Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen  
Bishop of Saskatoon

Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM  
Apostolic Administrator Eparchy of Saskatoon

Most Rev. Stephen Hero  
Bishop of Prince Albert

Most Rev. Murray Chatlain  
Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas

## Arch Regina Congress

*A Future with Hope "For nothing will be impossible with God." Lk 1:37*

Saturday, September 17, 10 am – Noon at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road. Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff, Keynote Speaker - Bishop Jim Weisgerber, Introduction of new Development Office staff, and Lunch.

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

Register by Noon on September 14 (for lunch) [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca). If you are unable to join in person, you can join online with the [livestream here](#).

## CCCB Synod on Synodality National Synthesis

The CCCB has released the national synthesis report which has now been submitted to the Holy See. It is based on the regional and diocesan reports made earlier this year based on the hundreds of listening sessions held across Canada. [Read the report here](#).

## Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 8

### 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 examines liturgy in culture, life, and the Mass.



"The culture isn't just feeding us evil, it's feeding us good in the wrong proportions or in the wrong perspective, and that throws us off. All the things we're addicted to, what are you addicted to? Work? Sex? Those are good! What are you looking for in your addiction? You're looking for something that that thing, it promises, but it can't deliver." [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](mailto: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.

## The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program ♦ Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! 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. During this three-year program you will;

- Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations."

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](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).