



*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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2022



*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry.

Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	Sept 19	No Mass.
Tuesday	Sept 20	7 pm - Intentions of Tammy Weisgerber requested by Susan Wolbaum & Family.
Wednesday	Sept 21	10:15 am - Sacred Heart and St. Luke Schools.
Thursday	Sept 22	10:15 am - St. Francis School.
Friday	Sept 23	10 am - RIP Alice and Joe Mate requested by Dianna and Ted Kelemen.
Saturday	Sept 24	7 pm.
Sunday	Sept 25	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 pm. 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.

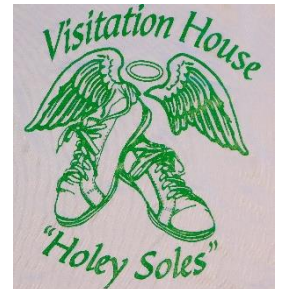
Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

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.

## Cuernavaca Project Fundraisers

After the Masses on September 17 and 18, the Cuernavaca Project will be selling a variety of preserves and Mexican crafts from the Cuernavaca Store.

Tickets for the Archbishop's Pancake Brunch at Resurrection Parish on October 23 at 12 Noon will also be on sale. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20. Guest speaker is Archbishop Don.

## Pancake Breakfast

Father Burns Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 25 after the 10 am Mass. Menu includes eggs, ham, and pancakes. Freewill donation with the proceeds toward youth initiatives within our parish.

## Cooking Help Needed – Wedding Dinner

Six people with knowledge of cooking are needed to help with catering a wedding dinner on October 8 in Lumsden. \$15 an hour (time needed is about 10 hours). For more information, call Jolene at 306-775-1979 or 306-533-8413.

## Farewell to Genny Grant

We acknowledge and bid farewell to Genny Grant who is moving to Victoria B.C. at the end of September to be closer to family members. Genny and her late husband, Murray, were the chaircouple of the first St. Cecilia parish council. They were faithful parishioners for many decades and served our faith community in many different capacities. Many blessings Gen!

## St. Cecilia CWL 75th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 23 after the 10 am Mass. Complimentary Continental Breakfast of muffins, fruit bread, cheese, fresh fruit, and refreshments. Everyone welcome!

## 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... Marion Buller is a Cree jurist in British Columbia and a member of the Mistawasis First Nation in Saskatchewan. She started her career working in civil and criminal law and in 1994 became the first Indigenous woman to be appointed as a provincial court judge in B.C. She served as Chief Commissioner for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. In the Commission's final report, she stated "This report is about deliberate race, identity, and gender-based genocide. The violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people is a national tragedy of epic proportion." [15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada.](#)

## Summer Master Class on Eucharist with Dr. Brett Salkeld - Part 9

### 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 completes our masterclass and concludes last week's examination of liturgy in culture, life, and the Mass.



"If you want to make citizens for a consumer culture, you need people with low inhibitions because consumer culture doesn't like people who are self-possessed and self-controlled because they don't need to buy a bunch of garbage. What you need is people who have bad impulse control. Those are good consumers." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Regina Event**

The Canadian government proclaimed September 30 as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent visit of Pope Francis on his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation.

The Regina event will be on September 30, 3 pm - 6 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

- 3 pm - Communal Prayer Service in honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; followed by an Indigenous led Rosary in Cree. Time for silent prayer for those who wish.
- 4:30 - Cultural experience and teaching through traditional Indigenous children dancing; steps towards healing and reconciliation.
- Snack bags will be provided outside in the church parking lot. Please bring a lawn chair and warm clothes as we hope to have the dancing outside in the parking lot area.

[Full event details here.](#)

## **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)**

We encourage everyone to wear orange shirts to show wâhkôhtowin – kinship – with Indigenous communities, especially those still struggling with the intergenerational effects of residential schools. [Orange Shirt Day](#), as September 30 was previously known, is part of a larger movement in the country to provide opportunity to unite in a spirit of reconciliation and hope for future generations. The movement is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in B.C. in 2013, emerging out of the account of a young girl named Phyllis Webstad who had her new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school.

"The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30 opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on."

## **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 pm – 3 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.

## **Development and Peace 'People and Planet First' Campaign**

As the summer comes to an end, [Development and Peace - Caritas Canada](#) members are preparing to up the ante on advocacy for human rights. We have been working for over 10 years on calling Canadian companies to account for environmental and human rights abuses, and we are so close to a major victory! We will continue with the People and Planet First campaign this fall and keep the pressure on the federal government to pass due diligence legislation, Bills C-262 & C-263, already before the House of Commons. These would finally hold Canadian companies legally responsible for their treatment of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

Everyone is welcome to sign up for our "kick-off" event, a [national launch webinar](#) on September 24 at 11:30 am.

## **The Archdiocese Lay Formation Program ♦ Sharing 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. 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).

For more information, [view the poster here](#).