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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2022



*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26*

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	Sept 26	No Mass.
Tuesday	Sept 27	7 pm - Intentions of Tyler and Hallie Krushen requested by Marge Appell.
Wednesday	Sept 28	10 am - Intentions of Emailda Charles requested by Betty Charles.
Thursday	Sept 29	10 am - RIP Allan Pearson requested by Kay and Gerald Hollis.
Friday	Sept 30	10 am - RIP Velma Bojczuk requested by the Bojczuk Family.
Saturday	Oct 1	7 pm.
Sunday	Oct 2	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.

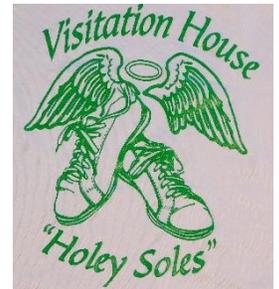
Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

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.



## 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.



## 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



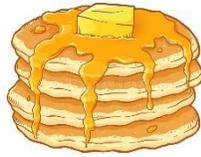
Fr. Brad made an acrylic painting of St. Cecilia Church for Melita Stenhouse's retirement and presented it to her June 12 at the tea in her honour. People have asked about copies. We had these professionally made and are available for purchase.

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.

## **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, September 25**

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



## **Turkey Dinner Raffle**

**St. Francis School Fundraiser**

Win a turkey dinner and all the fixings for 10 people delivered to your door.

Tickets are \$1 and available after weekend Masses or contact Amber in the office. Deadline October 4.



## **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.

## **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... Treaty 4 was negotiated on September 15, 1874, in what is now known as Fort Qu'Appelle. The parties to the agreement were the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anishinabêk (Saulteaux), Nakota (Assiniboine) First Nations and the British Crown (Canada). Treaty 4 is celebrated annually during the week of its anniversary on the traditional lands and territory of First Nations in the Qu'Appelle Valley. The Treaty 4 Gathering concludes with a powwow which is enjoyed by non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples who travel from near and far to join the celebration..

## **A Deacon's First Wedding - Part 1**

**Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld**

This week on Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric discusses the profound summer experience of presiding not only at his first wedding as a Deacon, but at the marriage of his daughter. Show Snippet: "A lot of the questions, and I think legitimately, were from my daughter to me saying, "Dad, do you actually think you can do that; officiate at my wedding without bursting into tears?" Because I can tend to get a little emotional..." [Listen to the podcast.](#)



## **Holy Trinity Thanksgiving Dinner**

Saturday, October 8 from 5 pm to 6:30. Holy Trinity Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive. Turkey with all the trimmings, catered by Charlottes, Moose Jaw. Adults \$25. Youth (ages 7-12) \$10. Children (6 and under) Free (need ticket). Take Out Meals that you fill are also available for \$25. For tickets, call the Holy Trinity office 306-543-3838 and arrangements can also be made for tickets to be delivered to you at St. Cecilia.

## **Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**

"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) on September 25. Pope Francis highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God's plan, leaving no one behind.

[Message from Pope Francis for World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.](#) ♦ [WDMR Resources.](#)

## **Prayer**

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022.

## 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."

## Prayer for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

\*Adapted from the Prayer for the Success of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

O God, we praise and thank You for the blessings of life in Canada from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.

We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history from survivors of residential schools.

We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways in which past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority, and even sinfulness have damaged our social fabric.

We ask you to open our hearts, that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us, that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can, and that we may support the efforts of others to restore these broken relationships.

We pray with confidence that, by your grace, we may grow into your community of love and forgiveness.

We make this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.