



*Sharing God's gifts,
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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2022



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time.

The next time you are at a neighbourhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

This Week's Masses

Monday	Oct 3	No Mass.
Tuesday	Oct 4	7 pm - RIP Sheila Buzash requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Wednesday	Oct 5	10 am - RIP Marlene Fahlman requested by Paulette Wendler.
Thursday	Oct 6	10 am - RIP Vera Nagel requested by Donna and Lionel Wanner.
Friday	Oct 7	10 am - RIP James Mise requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Eucharistic Adoration & individual Reconciliation after Mass - 10:30 to 11:30.		
Saturday	Oct 8	7 pm.
Sunday	Oct 9	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. 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.

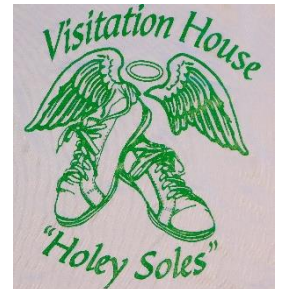
Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team.

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.



Parish Administrator Update

Our Parish Administrator, Fr. Oliver Inchody Varughese, CMI (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) from India is scheduled to arrive in Regina, this weekend. Fr. Oliver will spend a few days with the Archdiocese Director of Personnel, Fr. Amedee. We expect Fr. Oliver to come to our parish during the week.

Baptism Preparation

If you missed session one on September 29 for parents of infants and small children, you can still register for the second and last session on Thursday, October 6 from 7:30 pm to 8:30. Baptisms will be Sunday, October 16.

To register, email Cheryl at 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.



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.



Muffin Mondays



Due to Regina Catholic School Division restructuring of school-based Nutrition Programs, Sacred Heart Community School is asking for community donation of muffins to help meet their school's nutritional needs. **Muffins must be nut-free.**

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours by Monday of each week. Every contribution is greatly appreciated whether it is weekly, every two weeks, or monthly.

Blessing of Teachers

It's been a tradition at St. Cecilia that near the beginning of the school year we bless the teachers and support personnel at the 3 elementary schools associated with our parish, Sacred Heart, St. Francis, and St. Luke and beyond. In many ways our teachers are on the front lines of evangelization, and they deal with many pastoral issues in addition to teaching our children in the classrooms. We ask God's blessing upon them for the coming academic year.



Lord Jesus Christ light of the world and saviour of all. You have been sent by our heavenly Father to be our teacher our Lord and our brother. Give your special blessing upon these men and women who dedicate their lives as teachers, guide them in their studies and in their classes, help them to teach both young and old by their word and by their example. May you watch over them as they guide our young people in the coming academic year. Lord Jesus, we ask that you will hear our prayer and that you will be our Lord forever and ever. We ask this blessing now upon you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

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...The Treaty 4 territory encompasses a vast portion of southern Saskatchewan and a western segment of Manitoba with 36 First Nations representing over 60,000 members in their jurisdiction. Treaty 4 includes major cities such as Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton. Treaty 4 is one of five treaties negotiated between the Crown and First Nations in what is now the province of Saskatchewan. Treaty 2 was not negotiated in Saskatchewan but covers a small portion of land in the southeast corner of the province.

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.

A Deacon's First Wedding - Part 2

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

Deacon Eric continues the discussion about what it was like to preside at the marriage of his daughter over the summer and how the vocation of marriage impacts not just married couples, but the world.

Show Snippet: "That's one of the reasons I chose to speak not just to my daughter and my new son-in-law about this vocational calling, this missionary nature of marriage, but I specifically addressed all couples that were gathered there to remember that there's a mission, there's a purpose for you being together..." [Listen to the podcast.](#)



The Intersection Between Ecumenism and Justice

Archbishop Donald Bolen will give the 4th Annual Paul Wattson Lecture at the Chicago Theological Union October 10 at 6 pm. This yearly lecture, sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement and Catholic Theological Union, honours the founder of the Friars, Fr. Paul Wattson, and focuses on ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and understanding as an important part of the mission to which Fr. Paul devoted his life. [Register for the livestream.](#)

National Health Care Week

We mark National Catholic Health Care Week, October 2 to 8 across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths - especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty, and isolation. We pray for health care teams who have given much over the past years and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary, and struggling. We are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as partners in the healing ministry of Jesus, fostering trust, promoting justice, and respecting the dignity of every human person - body, mind, and soul. Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage. You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers. Please visit the [Catholic Health Alliance of Canada](#) website.

Bishops of Canada Deepen Their Commitments to Walk Together with Indigenous Partners on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey

Excerpts from the September 29, 2022 news release. [Read the complete release here.](#)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), gathered in Plenary Assembly this week, agreed upon a series of next steps related to the painful legacy of residential schools. This work builds on previous commitments to promote access to records, educate clergy on Indigenous cultures and spirituality, and contribute \$30 million to healing and reconciliation initiatives across Canada.

Informed by the recent Papal Visit, the Delegation to Rome, and conversations with Indigenous partners at the local, national, and regional levels in the past year, the Bishops of Canada pledged their commitment to:

- Support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund as it accepts donations from 73 Catholic dioceses across the country.
- Continue to embrace the United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).
- Continue supporting Catholic institutions, seminaries, and religious communities to foster a greater understanding of Indigenous cultural, linguistic, and spiritual traditions and values.
- Stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in their stewardship of the land and the goods of Creation, the gifts of the Creator, and recognize the contribution of Indigenous culture and wisdom to our future life in Canada.
- Continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist residential school survivors and researchers in finding truth.
- Continue to dialogue with the Vatican on issues identified by Indigenous delegates and representatives this year.
- Continue our dialogue and build relationships with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples

Recognizing that reconciliation is a long journey, the Bishops of Canada will continue to report annually on progress made against these pledges and will take additional steps to strengthen our relationships and dialogue with Indigenous voices at the national and local level.