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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.*

### **Second Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2023**



*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

#### **This Week's Masses**

Monday	Mar 6	No Mass.
Tuesday	Mar 7	7 pm – RIP Irene Luterbach requested by Judy and Paul Boschman. <b>Eucharistic Adoration and Individual Reconciliation after Mass - 7:30 to 8:30.</b>
Wednesday	Mar 8	10 am – Intentions of Hilda Charles requested by Betty and Emailda Charles.
Thursday	Mar 9	10 am – RIP Bob Stenhouse requested by Melita and Family.
Friday	Mar 10	9 am – RIP Les requested by Clara Ferner. <b>Note the change in time for this week.</b>
Saturday	Mar 11	7 pm.
Sunday	Mar 12	10 am.
Sunday	Mar 12	5 pm – Spanish Mass.

#### **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.

#### **Weekly Mass at Trinity Manor**

Fr. Oliver or Fr. John celebrate Mass in the chapel at Trinity Manor at Westerra (8351 Canola Ave) on Tuesday at 11 am. You are invited to attend. Come early and visit with parishioners and residents of Trinity Manor. There is still Mass at St. Cecilia on Tuesday at 7 pm.

## 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Sunday, March 26

The meeting will be in the hall at 11:30 after the 10 am Mass.

### Baptism Preparation

Two sessions for parents of infants and small children will be held Thursdays, March 23 and April 13 from 7:30 pm to 9. Baptisms will be Sunday, April 16 at 1 pm.

To register, email Cheryl at [stcecbaptism@gmail.com](mailto:stcecbaptism@gmail.com) or if you do not have email, call Amber in the office 306-545-4051.

### Bear Witness to Canada's Past at the Witness Blanket

The Witness Blanket at the RCMP Heritage Centre holds stories of the residential school experiences from survivors across the country. Inspired by a woven blanket, the Witness Blanket is a large-scale work of art. It contains hundreds of items reclaimed from residential schools, churches, government buildings and traditional and cultural structures from across Canada. Bearing witness means taking responsibility for the future, and by visiting the Witness Blanket, you can actively engage in the reconciliation process.



The Witness Blanket exhibit is available until March 15. View the blanket individually or as a group, with or without a tour guide. Admission is free for Indigenous people and survivors. A small fee applies to non-Indigenous visitors. Open 11 am – 5 pm, 7 days a week. Free parking. Bookings with a tour guide can be made through Educational Programming Coordinator Debbie LeDressay at [deb.ledressay@rcmphc.com](mailto:deb.ledressay@rcmphc.com). Learn more at [www.witnessblanket.ca](http://www.witnessblanket.ca).

#### St. Cecilia Group Tours

The St. Cecilia CWL have arranged two guided group tour times:

- Wednesday, March 8, 6 pm to 8.
- Saturday, March 11, 11 am to 1 pm.

You are encouraged to join either of these tours. Sign the sheet in the Welcoming Area to give us an idea of how many people plan to attend, however, if you decide to attend and did not sign up, you are most welcome to join either tour.

### Meet Your Father Burns Council Knights



My name is Tyler Karwandy. I became a Knight in 2017. I have always felt called to serve and give back to my community. The Knights of Columbus offer a great opportunity to live out that calling alongside others who feel the same way.

If you would like to learn more about your Knights of Columbus, chat with us following Mass on Saturday, March 18 or Sunday, March 19. Hope to see you there!

### Transcona Park Housing Association 2023 Annual General Meeting

Transcona Parking Housing Association is an affordable housing complex in Rosemont subdivision. It is overseen by a Board of Directors with the help of a management company. St. Cecilia Parish is one of the original partners of this complex and has two seats on the Board.

The Transcona Park Housing Association Annual General Meeting (AGM 2023) will be held on **Thursday, March 30, at 1:00 pm in the St. Cecilia church hall**. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

# Lent

## Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tuesday evening, March 7.  
7:30 – 8:30 after the 7 pm Mass.

Parish Reconciliation Service with Holy Trinity Parish on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 pm at Holy Trinity Parish (5020 Sherwood Drive). Several priests will be present for individual reconciliation.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation other than the above times, please call the office to arrange a time with Fr. Oliver or Fr. John.



## Reflect on the Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings, 7 pm. Different reflection each week. The livestream replay of the March 3 reflection, *Praying the Stations With Saint John XXIII* is on our [website](#). Pope John knew these stations are not merely a series of historical events that are now done and over. This is a living story, one that laces itself into your own life. This is what the call to holiness means: the Way of the Cross is a story about Christ, yes, but also one about us.

Join with the CWL as they lead *Mary's Way of the Cross* on March 10. If you cannot attend in person, join the Livestream.

## Lenten Prayer Wall

Prayer is one of the 3 pillars of Lent. You are invited to contribute to our community prayer wall located in the Welcoming Area. When we pray for each other, we enter into a deeper communion with each other and God. As we grow closer together, we can share our joys and help one another carry our burdens.



## Write

God hears all our prayers.

- Write an intention on the provided slips of paper.
- Roll it up and place it in the prayer wall.
- These intentions will be read, and prayed for, by our community, so please be open and honest, but refrain from using people's names. Instead, use relationships (my mother, my friend, etc.).

## Read

We are focusing on becoming a Church that listens. Take some time to read intentions from the wall, roll them back up, and replace them in the wall.

## Pray

Carry these intentions in your heart this Lenten season and bring them into prayer in your own way.

## 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 ... Kahkewistahaw First Nation is a Cree nation located near the town of Broadview and has a population of approximately 2,100 members with approximately 675 living on reserve. Chief Ka-kiwistahaw (He Who Flies Around) was a signatory to Treaty 4. In 1881, a reserve was surveyed on the south side of the Qu'Appelle Valley between Round Lake and Crooked Lake. Every year on November 11 their veterans who were enlisted and served in WW1, WW2, the Korean War, Afghanistan, and overseas are honoured in ceremony. Retrieved February 17, 2023. [Kahkewistahaw First Nation](#).

## CRISPR, BioTechnology & Catholic Ethics with Ethicist Sr. Zoe Bernatsky - Part 2

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

What does the Church teach about the use of CRISPR gene editing technology and other advances in biotechnology? In this part 2 of 2, Dr. Brett Salkeld opens a conversation with Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, professor of Moral, Spiritual, and Pastoral Theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta. [Listen to the podcast](#)

## **New Heart. New Spirit.**

### **Holy Trinity Lenten Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs)**

March 20 to 22, 7 pm - 8:30. Fr. Roch and Fr. Juan Diego from New Mexico. Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr.

Monday, March 20, The Eucharist: Pledge of Future Glory presented by Fr. Juan Diego.

Tuesday, March 21, Becoming Eucharistified: The Transformative Power of His Presence presented by Fr. Roch.

Wednesday, March 22, Forgiveness: The Gift of True Healing presented by Fr. Juan Diego.

Confession will be available each evening.

Free to attend. A collection will be taken each evening, with donations being given to support the CFR's mission of service to the poor and evangelization.

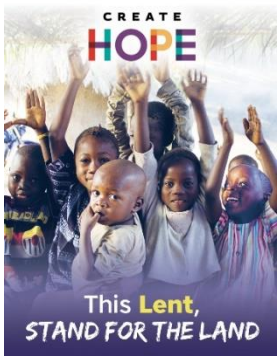
Come for one night or all nights - whatever fits your schedule. A wonderful opportunity to prepare your heart for Easter.

## **Made for Greatness Men's Event**

Friday, March 10, 6 pm to 8:30. Holy Child Parish, 2636 - 7th Ave. Guest this month is Darcy Donovan. What are the storms in your life? What did it take from you and what did it give back? After the deaths of his parents, a son fulfills his promise to complete a road trip that remained incomplete for a decade. The adventure would become an unexpected spiritual journey where he would come face to face with the forces that changed his life forever, and he would come back with a special souvenir

Meal served at 6. Presentation and chat at 6:30. Devotions and Confession at 7:30. Conclusion and fellowship at 8:30.

## **Development and Peace: The Courage to Create Hope**



To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants.

What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org](http://devp.org).

## **Raising Children to Give: A Stewardship Workshop**

Generosity is a spiritual practice, just like prayer. Yet so often children are left out of discussions about stewardship and giving. In this engaging webinar, educators and authors Traci Smith and Laura Alary will share practical ways to open the conversation and nurture generosity and giving with children all year long.

Join this Zoom webinar, Thursday, March 9, at 3 pm. [Register here](#). Also available on [YouTube](#).

Laura Alary is the coordinator of the McKay Educational Resource Centre at Caven Library, Knox College, Toronto. The McKay Centre focuses on faith formation and congregational life and incorporates a growing Picture Books in Ministry collection. A former Christian education coordinator, Laura is also a writer and storyteller. Her books include Read, Wonder, Listen: Stories from the Bible for Young Readers, the church year series Make Room, Breath, and Look! and most recently Sun in My Tummy, The Astronomer Who Questioned Everything, and Here: The Dot We Call Home.

Traci Smith is a pastor, mother of three, and author of three books Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home, Prayers for Faithful Families: Everyday Prayers for Everyday Life, and Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: 100 Ways to Make the Season Sacred. Traci's passion is helping families find times for connection and spiritual nourishment amid the hustle and bustle of daily life. Traci speaks to both ministry leaders and families about faith formation at home and trends in faith formation within the church. Her weekly newsletter, Treasure Box Tuesday, provides weekly resources, links, and inspiration. Traci has a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and undergraduate degrees from Calvin College.