

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 13/14, 2008

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Donna Gerlach	Ray Deis
Ushers	3 - Kessel	6 - Young
Music	Carol Anne	Dominic
1st Proclaimer	Melita Stenhouse	Bev Kovatch
2nd Proclaimer	Richard Mantyak	Pat Dergo
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	4B - Kelemen
Children's Liturgy		Wendy O'Connor
Mass Servers	Group 3 - Landgraf	Group 10 - Huckabay

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Chief Financial Officer - Responsible for the administration of the finances, goods & properties of the Archdiocese of Regina, the officer is accountable to the Archbishop. Key Qualifications: Knowledgeable of Catholic Diocesan/Parish relationship. Recognized accounting designation with a minimum of 5 years experience. Extensive experience with accounting, spread sheet & computer programs. Strong interpersonal, communication & management skills. Strategic leadership with strong business judgement. Submit resume by **Dec. 30/08** to: Search Committee, Office of the Archbishop, 445 Broad St., N. Regina, SK S4R 2X8. Fax 352-6313; e-mail: chancery@archregina.sk.ca
On the website: Fr. Weckend's homilies in audio format at www.stcecregina.com

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???

Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

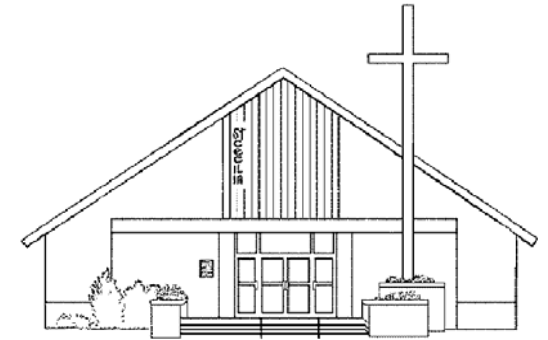
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST. CECILIA**

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 Tues. - Thurs: - 9:30 am - 5 pm
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 Pastor: Rev. John Weckend



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 7, 2008

We may think that Advent is the time for us to shape up, straighten up, and get rid of our ways to make a place for Jesus. John the Baptist calls to the people to make new. Mark tells us exactly what's new. The new is the awaited-for Messiah and he will cleanse, (baptize) with water, but with a gift, the Holy Spirit who will tenderly, gently, straighten and level.

Monday December 8	No Mass	Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday December 9	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 RIP Karen Fitzpatrick from Terry & Joe Dartige
Wednesday December 10	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 RIP Terry Brady from St. Cecilia C.W.L.
Thursday December 11	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 RIP Michael Schmidt from Betty, John, Kent Schmidt and Alix MacDonald
Friday December 12	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Zec 2:10-13 or Rev 11:19a;12:1,3-6a,10ab/Lk 1:39-47 RIP Lou Burton from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care
Saturday December 13	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:10-13 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday December 14	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - As requested & at 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Sat. the 1st weekend of every month

Where were you Christmas Eve 1958? The first mass in our present church building was held on Christmas Eve 1958. Were you there? The Liturgy Committee is trying to identify parishioners who attended the first mass. If you were there, please sign the sheet in the gathering area.

Prayer Group - meet every Thursday in the Burns Rm. at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

If your child is **not** at St. Francis/ Sacred Heart Schools please call the office to register (545-4051). Those children in the two schools will receive a letter from the school in the near future.

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Nov. 30, 2008

Budget: \$122,500 Actual: \$117,788.

ST. CECILIA PASTORAL CARE is seeking two volunteers to take communion to the shut-ins of our parish. Wednesday would be once every 4 weeks. Sunday once every 6 weeks. Training will be provided. Please call Pat Dergo @949-4633.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP - will be available after masses on Nov. 29 and Dec. 7, also at the Christmas Social on Dec. 8. Cost is \$19. Get your membership by the Christmas Social you could win a prize.

SEPARATION and/or DIVORCE are you a person who has been through or is going through a separation or divorce? The Archdiocese of Regina will be running a 13 week divorce recovery seminar starting on Jan. 13/09, St. Martin de Porres, 4720 Castle rd, 7-8:15 p.m. Contact Theresa Schulz @586-5655 for further information.

WANTED: CARING, SMILING ADULTS WHO WILL GREET CHILDREN AS THEY COME TO CLASS AT SACRED HEART/ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS. Studies show that many of our children can go for days without hearing their names called in love or having a significant conversation with an adult. We are asking for forty minutes, one day a week. We encourage you to bring your friends and we'll even put the coffee on for you. The program is called "**Golden Greeters**" and our first training session will be **Tues., Dec. 16th, 10 a.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre. For more information, please contact Miles Meyers at the Catholic Education Centre, 791-7289. Thank you for your consideration.

ORDINATION OF LOUIS KIM PHUC NGUYEN - on Monday, December 8 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 7 p.m. We ask that you please pray for Kim and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION - Dec. 7, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish

Communal celebration of St. Peter, Holy Trinity and St. Cecilia Parishes followed by individual reconciling with a priest. Fr. John will also have individual reconciling on Dec. 6, 13 & 20 from 11 a.m - 12 noon and upon request.

EVENING PRAYER & ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., St. Cecilia

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Social Justice will be asking for donations for the Christmas Food Vouchers. There envelopes will be passed out Nov. 29/30 & Dec. 6/7. They may be returned in the collection by Dec. 14. **The Giving Tree** is now up pick a tag off the tree - wrap the gift, put the tag and return by Dec. 15.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to spend New Years Eve together as a Parish Community. Plans are in the making for a FAMILY NEW YEARS' EVE GALA on Dec. 31. There will be an early midnight celebration for the little ones. Begins at 6:30 with potluck supper followed by entertainment, karaoke and balloon drop at midnight. Limited tickets will be sold after mass on the weekends. Cost is \$5/person - Grade eight & under are free, must be accompanied by an adult & need a ticket.

ST. CECILIA'S YOUTH MINISTRY invites everyone to an evening of caroling, socializing, hot chocolate and goodies made by the youth (children ages 9 and under should be accompanied by an adult). Sunday, Dec. 21 we will meet in the church hall @6:30 p.m., then head out for about an hour of caroling followed by warming up at the church with some hot chocolate and friendship. The evening will end around 8:30 p.m. So come on out and spread the Christmas cheer. (For more information please contact Rachel @775-0756).

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Regina German Choir Volksliederchor Harmonie invites you to their "Adventskonzert" an afternoon of wonderful German choral music in celebration of Advent, Christmas & Winter Music on Sun., Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the German Canadian Society Harmonie Club, 1727 St. John St. Admission at the door Adults - \$8; Students \$4; 12 & under free.

An Advent Dessert Musical presented by Kids 4 Christ & Resurrection Youth entitled "Go Light Your World" on Dec. 8 & 9 doors open at 7 & performance 7:30 p.m. Dessert to be served. Tickets \$5 and preschool - free. Tickets sold after Masses at Resurrection Parish or contact Lori at 352-0800 (limited #of tickets).

HOLY CHILD PARISH is looking for a Head Cook for Parish Hall functions. This position is casual according to hall bookings. Food Safety certificate, training & experience preferred. To apply, or for more information contact the office at 789-8276.