

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (SOLIDARITY SUNDAY)

Mar. 8 & 9, 2008

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Edith West	Ray Deis
Ushers	3-Kessel	6-Young
Music	Carol	Choir
1st Proclaimer	Joanne Landry	Pat Dergo
2nd Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Margretta Stochmal
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	3B - Feesel
Children's Liturgy		Mildred Fernando
Mass Servers	Group 3	Group 9

UPCOMING AT JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

Mar. 7 - Lenten Luncheon - Fr. Ken Koep, 12:10- 1 p.m. (\$15).

Mar. 14 - Lenten Luncheon - Vince Morrison 12:10-1 p.m. (\$15).

Mar. 14 - Spiritual Guided Retreat Day - Fr. Ken Koep & Sr. Elaine, 9:30- 3:30 p.m. (\$25).

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE - Mar. 7&8, St. Joseph Church, Moose Jaw. Call Doreen 306-694-1944 by the end of February to register & for further information.

New on the website: Fr. J.B.'s homilies in audio format. In addition to the text version, you can also listen. 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:

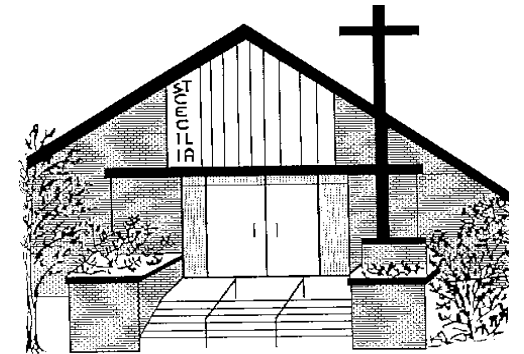
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST CECILIA**

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Tues. - Thurs: - 9:30 am - 5 p.m.
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Parish Minister: **LEN ERNST**



Priest Moderator: **Rev. J.B. OKAI**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 2, 2008

To learn from Jesus we must first admit our ignorance, to be healed we must first acknowledge our blindness, to be forgiven we must confess our sins. Today's gospel centres on the analogy & distinction between physical & spiritual blindness, as do most of the Gospel miracle stories where Jesus heals blind people. These stories testify, therefore, to the power of Jesus to heal not just the blindness of the eye but, above all, the blindness of the heart.

Monday Mar. 3		Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Mar. 4	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Ez 47:1-9.12/Jn 5:1-16 For the intentions of Ken Davies from Helen & Ray Feesel
Wednesday Mar. 5	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:16-30 Intentions of Ruth & Don Herperger & Family from Len & Carol
Thursday Mar. 6	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:18,31-47 RIP Christian & Clara Bechel from Cathy & Phil Bichel
Friday Mar. 7	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 RIP Frank & Gertrude Erl from George & Alfreda Kocski
Saturday Mar. 8	St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m.	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 RIP Gertrude Creed from Otto & Anita Hesse
Sunday Mar. 9	St. Cecilia 9:00 a.m. St. Peter 11:00 a.m.	Ez 37:12-14/Rm 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Cecilia & St. Peter

Reconciliation - As requested & 20 minutes before Mass on the 1st weekend of every month.

PARISH MEETINGS

St. Cecilia Men's Club - Mon., Mar. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Burns Rm.

St. Cecilia C.W.L. - On Tues., Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hogan Rm., Parish Centre.

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION - is **TODAY** - **Sunday, March 2, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Parish.**

BAPTISM REGISTRATION - is being taken. Contact the office during office hours at 545-4051.

CONFIRMATION - If you are 12 years and older and **NOT** in St. Francis or Sacred Heart School and wish to be confirmed please contact the parish office during office hours to register at 545-4051.

FR. BURNS COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sun., Mar. 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** at St. Cecilia Hall. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will go towards sending 3 youth from our Archdiocese, including Harmony Landgraf from St. Cecilia's, to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia this July. Why not come to breakfast and then attend the **AGM?**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS to be held **Sun., Mar. 9, 11 a.m.** Mark your calendars & plan to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS & 2007 MINUTES OF AGM

Are available in the Gathering Area if you wish one and they are gone contact the office Monday.

Schedules for the Ministry Schedules are available in the entrance of the Church for **Mar. - May**

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Feb. 24, 2008

Budget: \$22,500 Actual: \$19,041.

YOUTH GROUP The St. Cecilia Youth is always looking for new members. If you are 10 years or older and interested please contact Kelly @584-7533 or Norma @543-6608.

REGIONAL C.W.L. MEETING - Wed., Mar. 12, Good Samaritan Church, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m.

FACE II FACE FAMILY RETREAT - April 5 & 6, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Facilitated by Ken Yasinski - A high-energy retreat challenging everyone to personally accept God's love, to seek empowerment of the Holy Spirit. www.facetofaceretreats.com Cost. \$25/person; \$40/couple; \$75/family. **Pre-register by Mar. 28.** Contact. Annette (306)634-6778; Bridget (306)634-2460 or Contact Parish Office (306)634-2190. Brochure for registration in the entrance of the Church.

LENTEN SOUP 'N' BUN SUPPER will be held on **Fri., Mar. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Hogan Rm., Parish Centre.** A DVD on the work of Development & Peace will be shown in the church following the meal. **Solidarity Stations of the Cross** will follow the DVD. Everyone is welcome. Free will offering.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christ the King Players Revue - "Another Round" - an evening of enjoyment on **Mar. 5 & 6 - tickets (\$15)** available at Christ the King parish office during office hours or call Marlene 586-6948.

10th Annual Proclamation of the Word - Mar. 5 to Mar. 15, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3720 Hill Ave. This public reading of the Word of God will be from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Christians of every denomination will be taking turns reading - come listen or take a turn reading - St. Cecilia is scheduled from 5-6 p.m., Fri., Mar. 7. Sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

Catholic Family Services 19th Annual Charity Gala - Mar. 7, Delta Regina Hotel, entertainment will feature Jack Semple & the Semple Family Band. Tickets available at the office or contact Krista at CFS - 525-0521.

Lenten Mission - **Mar. 2-Mar. 6, 7 p.m.** each evening at St. Mary Parish, Regina. Speaker is Fr. Thomas Sullivan, CPM from the Fathers of Mercy.

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR needed at the Archdiocese of Regina - full time. Qualifications: - active member of a Roman Catholic parish faith community - Master's degree in Liturgy - knowledge of liturgical documents & books. Candidate have excellent communication, organizational & interpersonal skills - multitasker; work well with others on deadline; knowledge of liturgical music. Please submit application & resume by Feb. 29/08 to: Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad St. N., Regina, Sk. S4R 2X8, Telephone 352-1651 ext 236; Fax 545-0510; Email: ayoung@archregina.sk.ca

HOLY TRINITY C.W.L. invites all C.W.L. Members to a **LENTEN SUPPER & RETREAT** at St. Michael's Retreat House, **Mon., Mar. 10.** A chartered bus (paid by their Council), will leave the church at **5:45 p.m. (Sharp).** Supper: 6 p.m. Retreat facilitator: Friar Anthony Gosalves, OFM. Cost: \$15 (a \$5 deposit will reserve your bus seat bring money to Holy Trinity's office Mon. - Fri. 9 am-4 pm.).

FR. RON ROLHEISER, O.M.I. - will be the guest preacher for this year's National televised Mission. His topic: Keeping a Mellow Heart in a Bitter Time. The Mission will be broadcast on **Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 3 & 4 on VISION TV at 6 p.m. repeated at 10 p.m.**