

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 6/7, 2008

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Edith West	Helen Feesel
Ushers	2 - Richardson	5 - Keating
Music	Choir	Carol Anne
1st Proclaimer	Adrien Dumonceaux	Loraine Nichol
2nd Proclaimer	Murray Grant	Don McGuire
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	3A - Murray	2B - Dergo
Children's Liturgy		Cecilia Mercado
Mass Servers	Group 1 - Millard	Group 9 - Basnicki

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:

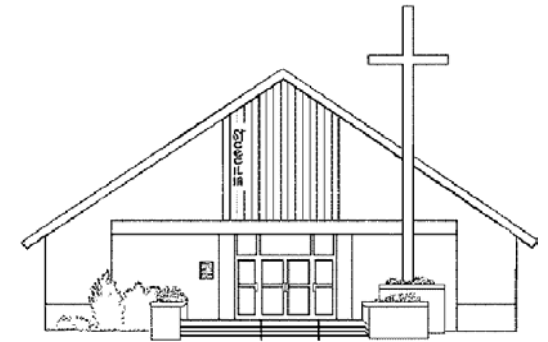
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST. CECILIA**

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov. 30, 2008

The message of Advent is to be constantly on watch! We base this constant watch not on fear but on hope in God's promise of eternal life. The promise of Christmas is a joyful anticipation that *The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.*

Monday December 1	No Mass	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11,13
Tuesday December 2	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 Intentions of Jackie Herzberger from Vel & Maurice VanBuekenhout
Wednesday December 3	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 RIP Richard Leier from Otto & Anita Hesse
Thursday December 4	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27 RIP Lou Burton from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care
Friday December 5	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 RIP Cecilia Sawchuk from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care
Saturday December 6	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday December 7	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 40:1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3:8-15/Mk 1:1-8 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.

Men's Club - Monday, Dec. 1 - 7:30 p.m. in the Burns Rm.

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

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Nov. 23, 2008

Budget: \$120,000 Actual: \$112,095.

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. If you purchase your membership by the Christmas Social there will be an early bird prize drawn at the social.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS I & II is an excellent Advent video series for the family. This and numerous other books & videos may be obtained at the Archdiocese Resource Center for anyone interested. Drop by the Centre - 445 Broad St. N. or call Teresa 352-1651.

GOOD FOOD BOX - offers top-quality fresh fruits & vegetables at a discounted rate. The neighbourhood's Good Food Box depot is St. Francis School. For more information or to place your order please contact Beth Bonnor at 791-7335. See poster and pamphlets in the entrance of the church for more 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.

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.

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

REMINDER: Archdiocesan Appeal "Commitment to the Future"

A reminder to all who haven't as yet sent in their pledge or donation to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal: Please do so within the next couple of weeks if you wish to have it included in your 2008 Income Tax return for charitable donations.

The Appeal Goal set for St. Cecilia's is \$26,566. To date we have received \$6,765. The Appeal continues until June 30th, 2009. All donations made after January 1st will be credited to your 2009 tax return.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

With Advent beginning Nov. 30. 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. 15th.

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 8 & under are free, must be accompanied by an adult & need a ticket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canadian Martyrs Church is providing a bus to Caronport Christmas Play Sun., Dec. 7. Cost \$55 includes transportation, tickets and a supper back in Regina call Sabrina 545-3492 for tickets.

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).