

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 5/6, 2009

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Janette Richardson	Lucille Leier
Ushers	2- Dermody	7 - Schumann
Music	Carol Anne	Carol Anne
1st Proclaimer	Melita Stenhouse	Dan Schmeiser
2nd Proclaimer	Al Jelinski	MaryAnn Schmeiser
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	3B - Feesel
Children's Liturgy		Cecilia Mercado
Mass Servers	Group 3 - Landgraf	Group 7 - Gabriel

ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BITES - Dec. 4, 1915: Pope Benedict XV raises Regina to an archdiocese. On Dec. 4, 1947: Archbishop O'Neill appointed as Archbishop of Regina. He had fought in World War I and received the Order of the British Empire for his service as a military chaplain during World War II.

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE - Your gift to the Commitment to the Future is more than a charitable contribution. Your sacrificial gift is an investment in the educational development, spiritual growth & social concerns of the Archdiocese. Allow this growth to continue by committing to the future.

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:
 NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov. 29 2009

Advent celebrates human longing. It asks us not to deny our longings but to enter them, deepen them and widen them until we become insane enough for the light so that, like the butterfly, we open ourselves to undergo a metamorphosis.

Monday Nov. 30	No Mass	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday Dec. 1	Mass 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 RIP Leo Fahlman from Ron & Bonnie Thomas
Wednesday Dec. 2	Mass 10:30 a.m.	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 7:21,24-27 St. Francis Advent Mass at the church - everyone welcome to attend
Thursday Dec. 3	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27 RIP Sigried Bosler from Helen & Ray Feesel
Friday Dec. 4	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 RIP Donna Kerr from Donna Trafiak
Saturday Dec. 5	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 Dec. 6.	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:3-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - As requested

ADVENT RECONCILIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD, CHILDREN'S LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRY. The books are on the divider shelf in the gathering area. Your name will be on the books.

ST. CECILIA C.W.L. "CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE" - Dec. 13th after Mass until 12:30 a.m. C.W.L. Ladies are reminded to bring their Christmas and other baking to the church on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS SOCIAL reminder that it is this Tuesday (Dec. 1) - Mass is at 6 p.m., supper 6:30 p.m. Instead of gift exchange ladies are asked to bring a donation of baby food for the food bank.

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Improvement Collections for Nov.22:

Budget: Reg. \$120,162; Cap. Imp. \$9,038

Actual: Reg. \$116,725; Cap. Imp. \$17,699

C.W.L. Ladies will be selling calendars & pens after the weekend masses in the Gathering Area

2010 C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP will be available at the Christmas Social for \$20. For those purchasing their membership that night or have already -there will be an early bird draw made at the social. If unable to purchase your membership at the social you may obtain it by call Helen at 345-2093.

FR. HOGAN to be invested as a Monsignor on Tuesday, Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception with the solemn Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer at **Holy Rosary Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.** Papal recognitions will also be extended to Rev. Armand Guenette, Rev. Arthur Vandendriessche, Rev. Roger Lucian Ducharme, Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special celebration.

MANY of us can't run for a cure but we all can pray for a cure. **PLEASE** join us at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. (n. door) Tuesday, Dec. 8 @8:30 a.m. for a special Mass to pray for a cure for cancer.

"THE MYSTERY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST" is seeking interested individuals to participate in the 2010 season with one planned performance on Mar. 21/10 at the Conexus Art Centre as part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration. A "Choir Director", choir members & lead roles in the production are needed. If interested contact Peter at 306-728-3617 or email champagneprj@sasktel.net

ADVENT BOOKLETS are available in the gathering area suggested donation \$1.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Envelopes will be distributed once again this year at the masses on Nov. 27/28 and Dec. 5/6 for contributions to the Christmas Hampers. Please place your envelope in the collection basket by Dec. 20 to help needy families enjoy a joyous & heartfelt Christmas.

The "Giving Tree" will once again be set up in the gathering area for needy families. Please take a gift tag from the tree returning a wrapped or bagged gift for the appropriate age group. Knitted items are welcomed. Merry Christmas.

Social Justice Committee

Taize Prayer - on the 3rd Mon. of the month, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Francis Elementary School, 45 Mikkelson Dr. Please join us to pray for peace and reconciliation among all peoples and faiths. For more information, see the diocesan website or call Sr. Joyce 789-2595.

ST. FRANCIS SAFE & ACTIVE ROUTES initiative committee is looking for assistance.

They are currently gathering information to help set some priorities for action by doing traffic & pedestrian count from Nov. 30-Dec. 4. There are a total of 72 volunteer time slots to fill. Morning shifts are 9-9:45 a.m.; afternoon shifts are 2:45-3 p.m. each day & need 6 people per shift. For each shift a volunteer works, they will receive refreshments and a \$20 honorarium. Call Sara Toth 780-9472 during the day or 949-4160 in the evenings to volunteer or for more information.

ALL FORMER ARCHBISHOP M.C. O'NEILL CHORAL STUDENTS

We are looking for former students from the graduating classes from 1990-2009 interested in participating in the Choral Reunion Group at next year's spring concert. The concert will be held on Thurs., May 20, 2010. If you are interested in joining the Reunion Group, there will be practices held the first Tuesday of the month as follows; Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 6 & May 4. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Sax - 791-3564 or email t.sax@rcs.sk.ca or contact Maria McNaughton at 780-3301(w) or 949-1228(h).

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS ARE NEEDED FOR THE REGINA GENERAL AND PASQUA HOSPITAL

The Archdiocese of Regina invites applications for a 3/4 time chaplain for the General Hospital and a full time 6 month term contract for the Pasqua Hospital. Working hours for 3/4 time is 26 hr./week; full time is 35 hr./week. To apply submit a resume & a minimum of 3 references, including one from your pastor to: Sr. Anastasia Young, Director of Pastoral Services, 445 Broad St. N., SK S4R 2X8 Email: ayoung@archregina.sk.ca A job description is available upon request.