

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 8 & 9, 2007

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	11:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Joanne Mantyak	Ray Deis
Ushers	2-Appell	8-Hesse
Music	Carol	Carol Anne
1st Proclaimer	Adrien Dumonceaux	Kevin Krofchek
2nd Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Frances Keller
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	2A - Stenhouse	2B - Dergo
Children's Liturgy		Heather Deis
Mass Servers	Group 6	Group 12

REFUGEE COORDINATOR in the Archdiocese of Regina part-time. An arm of the Social Justice Department, this is a position suited for a person interested in promoting refugee sponsorship within the Archdiocese. For additional details & position description contact: Director of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad St. N., Regina, Sk. S4R 2X8; 352-1651, ext 236; Email: ayoung@archregina.sk.ca

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:

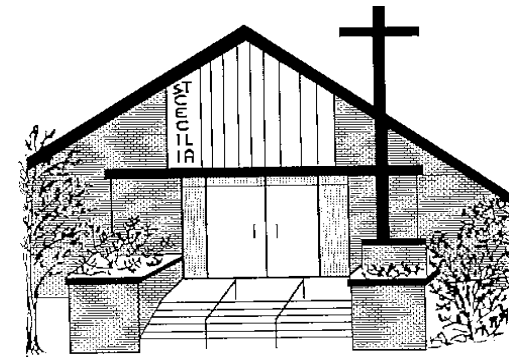
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST CECILIA**

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Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 0S1
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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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 2, 2007

As we begin today a new cycle of the church's year of grace, let us resolve to shun the doomsday paranoia on the one hand & reckless complacency on the other. Let us resolve to be always awake in the spirit by living a life of faith and love in service to the Lord so that whenever he comes we shall be ready to follow him into the glory of eternity.

Monday Dec. 3		Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11,13
Tuesday Dec. 4	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 RIP Gamini from Chandra & Mildred Fernando
Wednesday Dec. 5	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 RIP Earle Defonseka from Chandra & Mildred Fernando
Thursday Dec. 6	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27 RIP Celine Fetzgerald from Jim & Maureen Leskum
Friday Dec. 7	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 RIP Frank & Gertrude Erl from George & Alfedra Kocski
Saturday Dec. 8	St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m.	Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-8,11-12/Lk 1:26-38 RIP Dorothy Daze from Pat Dergo
Sunday Dec. 9	St. Cecilia 11:00 a.m. St. Peter 9:00 a.m.	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 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

Men's Club - Monday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., Burns Rm.

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

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.

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Nov. 25, 2007

Budget: \$111,984 Actual: \$108,116

REMINDER: CWL SOCIAL - Dec. 4, beginning with **Mass at 6 p.m.** followed by a catered **supper at 6:30 p.m.** with special entertainment "Twiliters" at 8 p.m. to end the evening. Instead of a gift exchange, a volunteer collection will take place. Money collected will be donated to Christmas Cheer Fund. Must have tickets for the supper.

2008 CWL CALENDARS - are available in the gathering area at the back of the church cost \$4.

2008 CWL MEMBERSHIP - Is due by Dec. 31/07, cost \$17. It may be paid at the Dec. 4 social or contact Helen Feesel @545-1410 for more information.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - If you are or know of someone in our parish in need of assistance for Christmas please contact Kay - 545-3453.

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 2 - Taize Twilight Retreat - 4-9 p.m., Facilitated by Joyce Lorentz, Carol & Bruce Sheldon, \$25 (including dinner).

Dec. 17 - Taize Prayer - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sr. Joyce Lorentz, ssnd (offering for coffee & cookies)

MARTHA HOUSE - A retirement home for clergy and a **Personal Care Home for Seniors** will be hosting an **Open House on Sunday, Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** It is now operated by a new religious order, The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and currently has vacancies for seniors. Everyone is welcome to come meet the Sisters & tour Martha House, 1855 2nd Ave. N. Refreshments served.

ITEMS FOR SALE - a large blackboard/corkboard on a stand; a large wall blackboard; a small whiteboard; 7' x 30" collapsible tables and a reel by reel film projector. Call Buildings & Grounds - Jan @543-9343.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Reminder: Pop cans/bottles are still being collected for the Refugee Fund - containers are available in the entrance of the church to put these in.

Our Advent Reconciliation will be Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Cecilia Parish

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on **December 8/9 weekend at the 7 p.m. Mass and 11 a.m. Mass.**

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

St. Cecilia - Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m.; Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m.; New Years Eve - 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter - Midnight Mass; New Years Day - 11:00 a.m.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Furniture needed - kitchen table & chairs, chesterfield and/or loveseats.

Needed a **low-cost rental 3 bedroom house**, preferably in area of St. Cecilia/St. Francis for a refugee family.

Keep **Visitation House in mind while doing your shopping.** They are always in need of canned fruit, tomatoes, beans, soups and staples such as peanut butter, oatmeal, coffee, tea, paper towels, toilet paper and garbage bags. Donations may be left in the Social Justice drawer in the front entrance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Candlelight Memorial Service - Sun., Dec. 2 - 2 p.m. at Speers Funeral Chapel. For more information contact Crystal Olson 522-3232.

"Anne of Green Gables" Musical - Dec. 7 & 8, 7 p.m. at Western Christian College & High School, Tickets Adults \$8, Students (under 18) \$5 - 545-1515, Ext. 225 or tickets@westernchristian.ca

Welcome the Season in Song - Come!! Join the 49'ers, **Tues., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.** St. James United Church, 4506 Sherwood Dr., Tickets: \$5. Call Mary 949-4430 or Gordon 924-4511.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 100TH ANNIVERSARY, QU'APPELLE, SK.

A celebration Mass will be held on **December 9th at 11 a.m.** with Fr. Ed Hengen. Dinner to follow at the Qu'Appelle Lions Hall. All former parishioners are invited to attend - if you plan on attend please contact Richard Zerr @699-2563 (leave message) by **Dec. 5th** to confirm your attendance.

ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE PARISH REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR 2008

Restoring God's creation is everyone's responsibility, but we need leaders to show the way. Both the Western Social Justice Conference & Kairos' fall campaign point to the benefit and need for forming an Archdiocese group for that purpose. Are you willing to be part of a leadership team? A representative is needed in time for an information & planning meeting that will be held after **Jan. 15th, 2008.** Fax C/O Bert Pitzel, 545-0510 or phone 352-1651.