

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 24-25

COME, FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL MAKE YOU

fishers *of*
people

MATTHEW 4:19



SUNDAY OF THE
Word of God



MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm

Tues to Saturday 9 am

Sun 9am & 11am

Confessions

Tues to Sat 8:15 - 8:45 am

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm | Sunday 8 - 8:30 am
or by appointment



Adoration

Fridays 9:30am - 6pm

First Friday: 9am - 6pm

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

PARISH OFFICE

Office is closed on Mondays

Open Tues to Fri 9am – 4pm

Lunch break 12 – 1pm

Are you **NEW** or recent to our parish?

Welcome! If you have been coming consistently for 6 months or more, please pick up a registration form from our Information Desk in the foyer.

Feb. 2 - Mass and Blessing of Candles

Monday, Feb. 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas). Mass will be celebrated at **7 pm**.

You are invited to bring your candles to have them blessed at the beginning of Mass.

Feb. 3 - Mass and Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, Feb. 3 is the Memorial of St. Blais. Mass with the Blessing of Throats will be celebrated at **7 pm**.

(There will be no 9 am Mass, as Fr. Derek has to attend a Presbyteral Council meeting that morning.)

BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com to register.

- Saturday February 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday March 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday April 11-26 at 9:30 AM

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office:
(403) 252-2790.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 24th
9:00am: †Anna Vaidya

5:00pm: †Brian Stankieveh

Sunday, January 25th

9:00am: †Nick and Pearl Ferby

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Tuesday, January 27th

9:00 am † Fernando & Ildefonsa Collado

Wednesday, January 28th

9:00 am † Soloman & Dolly Azad

Thursday, January 29th

9:00 am Susan Spencer

Friday, January 30th

9:00am: † Prerna Wilson

Saturday January 31st

9:00am: Gabrielle Joyce Das Thanksgiving

5:00pm : James & Spencer Belot Healing

Sunday February 1st

9:00 am : Josiah Das Healing

11:00 am All parishioners, living & deceased

Mass Readings

Saturday, January 24

2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12, 19, 23-27

Mark 3.20-21

Sunday January 25

Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1,10-13,
17-18

Matthew 4.12-23

Monday, January 26

2 Timothy 1.1-8

Luke 10.1-9

Tuesday, January 27

2. Samuel 6.12-15, 17-19

Mark 3.31-35

Wednesday, January 28

2 Samuel 7.1-17

Mark 4.1-20

Thursday, January 29

2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29

Mark 4.21-25

Friday, January 30

2 Samuel 11.1-4,5-10,13-17

Mark 4.26-34

Saturday, January 31

2 Samuel 12.1-7,10-17

Mark 4.35-41

Sunday February 1

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12



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PARISH NEWS UPDATE



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Gratitude is a wonderful way to pray and to recognize the light we sometimes don't notice in our lives. Maybe this week, we can light a candle at dinner and remember a special blessing we have been given or something we are grateful for in our lives.

Got bottles for refunding?

We have a large, marked wooden box in the hall where the double doors are for those who wish to donate their bottles. All the refunds collected from these donations support our Youth Group. Please rinse bottles before donating.

Please join us in the hall after Masses this weekend to celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of January. This month's cakes have been sponsored by an anonymous donor. If you would like to sponsor the monthly cakes, the cost is \$150. We look after the order and pickup!

Monthly Cake



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. The Blessed Virgin Mary desires to sanctify your home and all who live there. She will bring Jesus and Saint Joseph with her. You will notice a difference in your home while the Holy Family is there, and because you have welcomed her into your home, she will bring with her blessings from God. To have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.



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Room Bookings

- Mon 26-Jan 6pm K of C (Hall)
9:30am Bible Study
Tue 27-Jan (Boardroom)
7pm RCIA (Auditorium)
Wed 28-Jan
Thur 29-Jan
Fri 30-Jan 3pm Divine Mercy
5:30pm Legion of Mary
(Library)
Sat 31-Jan
Sun 1-Feb 1:30 Couples for Christ Hall

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://stmatthew.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters>



St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

<https://secure.smore.com/n/84rf1>



Playground Donation Link:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/>



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://stwilliam.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters>

WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055
or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

Knights of Columbus



In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis last year, our Diocese is launching a matching financial campaign for parishes called, **Multiply the Hope.**

Once our parish has fulfilled all of its financial obligations for the year (i.e. our budget and Together in Action), every dollar contributed **to strengthen our repairs and maintenance fund** will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to our parish goal. The campaign lasts until the end of 2027.

Our goal for this matching program is \$158,425. This means that every contribution toward this goal has twice the impact.

Find out more about this campaign at
www.catholicyc.ca/multiplythehope

Pastor's Message

Today, on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God (established by Pope Francis in 2019). Jesus Christ is the eternal Word of God, the Son of the Father, who became man for our salvation. Jesus is not one religious teacher among many others; He is God in the flesh. He is the fullness of God's revelation to the human race.

Christ commanded the apostles to proclaim His Gospel. The apostles handed on the Gospel in two ways: by word of mouth and in writing. The bishops are the successors of the apostles. The living transmission of the apostolic preaching through the apostolic succession is called Sacred Tradition. The written Word of God is called Sacred Scripture, the Bible. Together, Scripture and Tradition form one single deposit of faith (*depositum fidei*). The interpretation of the Word of God, "whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone" (Vatican II, *Dei Verbum*, n. 10). This teaching office is called the Magisterium.

The Sacred Scriptures are divinely inspired. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the books of the Bible to write down "whatever He wanted, and no more" (Vatican II, *Dei Verbum*, n. 106). The Bible is therefore unlike any other book, for it has God as its author. The Bible is a letter to us from the Creator of the universe. We should therefore set aside time regularly to read it. "Ignorance of Scripture," says St. Jerome, "is ignorance of Christ."

If we were to set aside 15 minutes every day to prayerfully read the Scriptures, it would change our life.

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