

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
NOVEMBER 22-23



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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.

Parking Notice

There are 20 parking spots along the south side of the church parking lot marked “Tenant Parking Only.” These spots are reserved for tenants of the Francis Klein Centre. **Please do not park in these spaces.**

BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com to register or any inquiries

- Saturday December 06-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday January 03-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday February 07-26 at 9:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22nd
 9:00am: † Tomas & Paz Patac
 5:00pm: † Mary Wotschell

Sunday, November 23rd
 9:00am: † Clement
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Tuesday, November 25th
 9:00 am † Deceased members of Wong Family

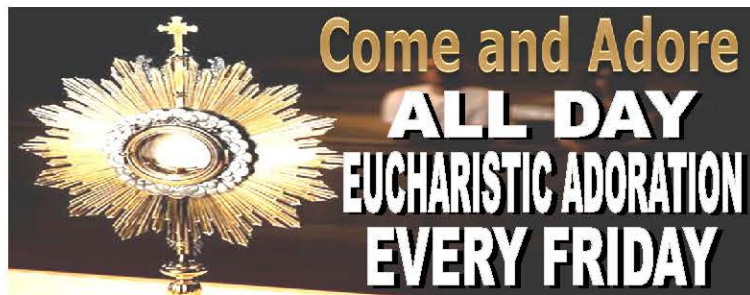
Wednesday, November 26th
 9:00 am † Angelito De La Paz

Thursday, November 27th
 9:00 am † Joseph Walsh

Friday, November 28th
 9:00am: † Douglas, Valian & Deepika Jay

Saturday, November 29th
 9:00am: † Deceased members Legion of Mary
 5:00pm: †Bernadette Keith Intentions

Sunday, November 30th
 9:00am: Joe & Bernadette Keith
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Mass Readings

Saturday, Nov 22 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40	1	Sunday Nov 23 2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43
Monday, Nov 24 Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 21.1-4	Luke	Tuesday, Nov 25 Daniel 2.3, 9-10, 27, 31-45 Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday, Nov 26 Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19		Thursday, Nov 27 Daniel 6.11-28 Luke 21.20-28
Friday, Nov 28 Daniel 7.1-14 Luke 21.29-33		Saturday, Nov 29 Daniel 7.15-27 Luke 21.34-36
Sunday Nov 30		
Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44		

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



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COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

9:30 AM TO NOON

MEMBERS

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PARISH NEWS UPDATE



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Prayer is a conversation with God. As we go about our very busy lives, we can strive to engage in an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires—for union with our Lord, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with family, friends, and the needy—can be expressed in a conversation with Christ. This is a wonderful month to pray for all who have died, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

PANTRY NEEDS: Pasta & Apple Juice

We would appreciate any donations of reusable grocery/shopping bags to use for packing hampers

Email issues. During the past week, **Yahoo.com** has notified us of a number of emails that they have not been able to deliver to individuals on our distribution lists, i.e. our bulletin list, ministry list, and sacramental preparation list (parents whose children are preparing for 1st Reconciliation and Communion). If you are on one of these lists and have a yahoo.com email address, please call or visit the parish office to let us know. If you have a different email address with a different server, we could add it to our distribution lists to ensure that you receive our emails.

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.

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.

For the month of November, a **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be displayed in the narthex, where parishioners may write down the names of their deceased loved ones. A petition will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful for the souls of those whose names are written in this book.



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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Nov 24	
Tues	Nov 25	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium) 7 PM St Vincent de Paul (Boardroom)
Wed	Nov 26	
Thur	Nov 27	7:00pm - Catholic education night (Upstairs Auditorium)
Fri	Nov 28	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Nov 29	9:00am Marriage Formation (Boardroom & Upstairs Auditorium)
Sun	Nov 30	

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>



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



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

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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

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, Dec. 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Patroness of the Unborn. From Wednesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 10, our parish will pray a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe immediately after all weekday Masses and half an hour before all Sunday Masses. On the Feast itself, a 7 pm Mass will be celebrated in addition to the regular 9 am Mass.

Book Club

You are invited to join a book club starting up in January and meeting on Saturdays at 1 pm in the library. Our first meeting will be on **Saturday, Jan. 10th**. Meetings will be weekly or biweekly (TBD). We will read *Introduction to the Devout Life* by **St. Francis de Sales**, a spiritual classic written for laypeople. For more information or if you are interested in an evening time, please talk to Fr. Derek or Connie Claeys.

Catholic Education Sunday

Nov. 23 is Catholic Education Sunday. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend. You are invited to watch the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation's video for Catholic Education: https://youtu.be/HW_S8f7FBLI.

Celebrating Vocations with Cardinal Thomas Collins

Join Bishop McGrattan and Cardinal Thomas Collins for Mass, followed by a reception and talk with Cardinal Collins on the mission of Serra International. Learn about the inspiring work of **Serra International** in fostering vocations within the Church. When: **Tue, Nov 25, at 5 pm – St. Mary's Cathedral**. All are welcome!

Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan & Cardinal Collins, with those in legal professions

All members of the legal profession and related fields, as well as family and friends, are invited to Calgary's annual Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan presiding. A reflection by His Eminence Cardinal Collins will follow during the reception. When: **Wed, Nov 26, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary**

ST. CECILIA FIESTA

Our annual musical fiesta, in honour of our patroness, will be held **TODAY**, Sun., Nov 24th. Doors open at 5pm for a shared finger-food potluck at 5:30pm, followed by the music program at 7pm (only those bringing food for the potluck are meant to share in it please).

The Gospel of Life and "Medical Assistance in Dying"*

Presentation by Fr. Derek Remus

When: Thursday, Nov. 27 at 7 pm

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish (upstairs auditorium)

**This is the beginning of a series of Catholic education nights at our parish as part of our Parish Renewal.*

e-bulletin



Email the parish office or scan the QR code to be added to the list. By signing up you can expect the following: **Help reduce our printing cost, Diocese News, Parish Alerts** (emergencies, last minute notices). Your email address is kept private and is not visible to anyone.



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Pastor's Message

Today, on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 - a hundred years ago - to remind the world that Christ is king not only of individuals but also of families and nations. In his encyclical *Quas Primas*, the Holy Father wrote that the principal cause of the many evils in the world was the majority of men had "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives" and believed that these laws had no place in "private affairs and politics." These words are probably more timely today than when they were a century ago.

Although the Church is distinct from political society, she has the right and duty "to pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 2246). These judgments are rooted in what is known as the *social doctrine of the Church*, which is grounded in the *natural moral law*. The natural law is written by the Divine Lawgiver on the human heart and is therefore binding on everyone, whether Christian or not. As Pope Leo XIV has said, the natural law "constitutes the compass by which to take our bearings in legislating and acting."

One of the precepts of the natural law is that it is always evil to intentionally kill innocent human life. This **Thursday at 7 pm**, I will give a **presentation "medical assistance in dying,"** a euphemism for killing patients or helping them kill themselves. I would encourage you to attend if possible. One out of 20 Canadians now dies by euthanasia. Health Canada is pressuring doctors to bring up MAID with their patients even if the patients haven't asked for it. In 2027, the federal government will allow the murder of the mentally ill. The killing has to stop. As followers of Christ the King, we have a responsibility to remind society about the natural law and to proclaim the Gospel of Life.

On the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Christ the King, may God bless you and keep you strong in the faith!



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Prayer to Christ the King

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DePAUL
St Cecilia Conference
Christmas Hamper Program 2025



Thank you for your support over the past year. We are preparing to pack and deliver approximately 80 Christmas Hampers. In order to make up these hampers your financial support is needed, our cost is around \$25,500. If you can assist financially please use the SSVP envelopes in the pews. Cheques should be made out to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or SSVP St Cecilia. Please put your name and address on the envelope and we will issue a Tax Receipt.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS ARE PASTA & APPLE JUICE. Place all non perishable food items in the SSVP Wooden Food Box near the entry to the hall. The deadline for food donations is Sunday December 14th. Any contributions are gratefully accepted as our funds are low due to a busy year. Also if you can donate reusable grocery / store bags that we can use to pack the food for the hampers it would be greatly appreciated.

The Angel Tree has been put up on in the foyer Please take an angel from the tree and bring back a gift card as indicated on the back. The Gift Cards should be in increments of \$20 or \$25 . We would like a Gift Card from a department store if possible Walmart is the favorite. Please ensure the dollar amount is put on the card. If you are giving a Gift Card please hand it to a St Vincent DePaul Member who will be on hand near the Food Hamper Box. This ensures the safety of the Card. We require all Gift Cards returned by December 14th

If you need a hamper, please phone the office 403-252-2790 and choose extension 223 and leave your information. Due to Privacy Laws the person who needs the hamper has to call us. If you know someone in need of a hamper please have them call the number above to request a Christmas Hamper.

Sign up Sheets for volunteers are in the foyer. If you can help on any day our schedule please sign your name and phone number

Schedule Dates For 2025

Monday	Dec 15	10AM to 3PM	Set up Tables and Sort Food
Tuesday	Dec 16	10AM to 3PM	Set up Tables and Make Boxes
Wednesday	Dec 17	10AM to 3PM	Packing the Hampers
Thursday	Dec 18	10AM to 3PM	Sorting and Packaging Fresh Produce
Friday	Dec 19	10AM	Close the Boxes
Saturday	Dec 20	8:45AM	Prayer and Blessing
Saturday	Dec 20	9:00AM to Noon	Delivery of Hampers. Drivers to come in shifts.