


ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

NOVEMBER 1-2



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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 - 4pm | 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.

Although November 2 is All Souls Day, the entire month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. A special **Mass for the Dead** will be celebrated this **Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 7 pm**. Parishioners are invited to light a candle before Mass in memory of their deceased loved ones, especially those who have died during the past year.

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.

BAPTISM CLASSES

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

- Saturday November-01-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday December-06-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday January 03-26 at 9:30 AM

Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 1st

9:00am: **Lawrence Habash**

5:00pm: † **Stella Roman**

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00am: † **Souls of the Camarillo family**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**

Tuesday, November 4th

9:00 am † **Catherine Bichel**

Wednesday, November 5th

9:00 am † **Rosalia Bunoan**

7:00 pm † **All souls in purgatory**

Thursday, November 6th

9:00 am † **All souls in purgatory**

Friday, November 7th

7:00pm: † **Flora Dayrit**

Saturday, November 8th

9:00am: **Simon Quesnel**

5:00pm: **Joe Keith**

Sunday, November 9th

9:00am: † **David Allen**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**



Mass Readings

Saturday, Nov 1 Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12	Sunday Nov 2 Wisdom 3.1-9 Revelation 21.1-7 Luke 7.11-17
Monday, Nov 3 Romans 11. 29-36 Luke 14.12-14	Tuesday, Nov 4 Romans 12.5-16 Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday, Nov 5 Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33	Thursday, Nov 6 Romans 14. 7-12 Luke 15.1-10
Friday, Nov 7 Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8	Saturday, Nov 8 Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15
Sunday Nov 9 Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3.9-11, 16-17 John 2.13-22	

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

ST. CECILIA FIESTA: Our annual musical fiesta, in honour of our patroness, will be held on Sun. Nov 23rd. Doors open at 5pm for a shared finger-food potluck at 5:30pm, followed by the music program at 7pm. If you would like to contribute a music/dance performance please notify Ross Ferby by Nov 15. Individual performances should not exceed 5 minutes.



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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: Apple Juice, and Jam

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

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.

Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. The Pilgrim Virgin is Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Rosary. 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. If you would like to have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office: 403-252-2790.



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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Nov 3	
Tues	Nov 4	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Nov 5	6 PM Couples for Christ (Upstairs Aud)
Thur	Nov 6	
Fri	Nov 7	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Nov 8	10:am Reconciliation Class (Upstairs Aud)
Sun	Nov 9	2 PM Kempster Mass

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.smores.com/n/84rf1>



Playground Donation Link:

<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

Book Club

There will be a meeting on **Saturday, Nov. 8th @ 1pm** in the **boardroom** for anyone interested in joining a book club. For more information, please call the office at (403) 252-2790 or Connie Claeys at (403) 931-4840.

“Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book.”

—St. John Bosco

Remembrance Day Mass

On November 11, two Masses will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's Parish, one at 9 am and one at 11 am. A ceremony with the laying of wreaths will take place before the 11 am Mass.

Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy Workshop

The Diocese is offering a Sacred Music Workshop Series to deepen our understanding of liturgical music. The first session, *Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy*, will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 am to 12 pm (Mass at 9 am) @ St. Mary's Cathedral**. It is open to all parish choir members and anyone curious about the beauty of chant. You do not need prior experience to join. This is a chance to learn and discover more about the Church's rich musical heritage together.

Please register by Thursday, Nov 13 at catholicyc.ca/sacredmusic.

Memorial Liturgy for Miscarriage & Infant Loss

The Diocese of Calgary invites all who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage or infant death to a special Memorial Liturgy with Bishop William McGrattan presiding. **When: Tue, Nov 18, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. This prayerful gathering is open to Catholics and Christians from other traditions who wish to join in remembrance and hope, entrusting these little ones to God's loving mercy. For more information or to register, visit miscariageliturgy.ca or call 403-218-5521.

Red Wednesday

Nov. 19 is Red Wednesday, a day of prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. **Two Masses will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's this day, one at 9 am and one at 6 pm**. After the 9 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church until 5:30 pm. You may also join Bishop McGrattan for Mass at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Altar Servers Recognition Mass

All altar servers are invited to join Bishop McGrattan for this special celebration. To register, please call the parish office at (403) 252-2790. **When: Sun, Nov 23, at 1 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Community**. For more information, contact Hardy Del Castillo at 587-703-1585.

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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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November, the Month of All Souls

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins” (2 Maccabees 12:46). During the month of November, the Church calls us to pray in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those who have died “in God’s grace and friendship” but are in need of further purification, “so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1030).

Through prayers, indulgences, works of mercy, and acts of penance, we here on earth can help the souls in Purgatory enter the glory of heaven more quickly. Especially powerful is the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Indulgences

Every sin has a double consequence: guilt and punishment. Mortal sin destroys our friendship with God and “makes us incapable of eternal life” and therefore subject to eternal punishment. The Sacrament of Confession frees us from the guilt of mortal sin and the eternal punishment due to it. The *Catechism*, teaches, however, that even venial sin “entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth” or in Purgatory (n. 1472). By this purification we are freed from the “temporal punishment” of sin.

An indulgence is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church” in virtue of the merits of Christ (*Catechism*, n. 1471).

An indulgence may be plenary or partial and may be applied to oneself or the souls in Purgatory. A plenary indulgence is the full remission of temporal punishment; a partial indulgence is the partial remission. To obtain a plenary indulgence, one must, in addition to performing the indulgenced work, satisfy the following conditions: 1) go to Confession (within about 20 days before or after performing the indulgenced work); 2) receive Holy Communion; 3) pray for the intentions of the Pope; 4) be detached from all affection to sin. For any indulgence, one must be in the state of grace.



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Cemetery Visits - Plenary Indulgence from Nov. 1-8

The Church grants a plenary indulgence from Nov. 1-8 to those who, in addition to fulfilling the usual conditions, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. A good prayer to say is: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

A plenary indulgence is also granted to those who piously visit a church on Nov. 2 (All Souls Day) and pray one Our Father and the Creed.

These indulgences are to be applied to souls in Purgatory.



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.

A list of non-perishable food items required for a family of four is posted on our bulletin board above our SSVP Food Box in the foyer. Any food donations can be placed in our food box. Items for the Christmas Hampers must be provided by 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 will be put up on the weekend of November 15th. This year we will be giving Gift Cards to the families instead of toys. Family members and ages will be on the Angel. 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 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.

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.

Sign up Sheets for volunteers will be in the foyer starting on the weekend of November 15th