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PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus	derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca	
Parish Secretary: Aann Abraham	office@stceciliacalgary.com	WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Saturday : 9:00 am First Friday : 7:00 pm (No 9 am Mass)
Sacrament Preparation	stcreg@stceciliacalgary.com	
Music Director: Ross N. Ferby	ross@stceciliacalgary.com	Confessions: Tues to Sat: 8:15am-8:45am Saturday : 3:00pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00am - 8:30 am or by appointment
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm Closed during Mass hours and 12:30pm to 1:00pm	<u>Adoration</u> Fridays 9:30am - 6:00pm First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm	
Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wed, Sept 16.		



DIOCESAN NEWS

For more information check the Bulletin Boards or go to <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/resources.html>

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST– BACK IN THEATRES

See the Cross. Remember the
Sacrifice. Celebrate the Hope.

The Passion of the Christ is
back to theatres from Septem-
ber 10 in a newly remastered
4K presentation with upgraded
Dolby sound. This is more than
a film; it is a powerful oppor-
tunity to reflect on the love of
Jesus, the sacrifice He made
for us, and the hope found in
His resurrection.
And for the first time, audienc-
es will also get an exclusive
behind-the-scenes look at
The Resurrection of the Christ:
Part One, coming to theatres
in 2027.

September 10– 17
The Passion of the Christ 4K

For more information and to
see where it's playing near
you, visit:

<https://faithfilms.ca/movie/the-passion-of-the-christ-4k/>

St. Cecilia's Parish Profit & Loss Statement (Unaudited) For the period ended June 30, 2026

	Actuals Year to date Jun-26	Actuals Year to date Jun-25	Change Actuals
Revenue			
Weekly Collections	193,203.45	200,976.87	(7,773.42)
Other Income	46,613.55	50,521.12	(3,907.57)
Multiply the Hope	7,588.65	-	7,588.65
TOTAL REVENUE	247,405.65	251,497.99	(4,092.34)
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	67,171.11	79,892.99	(12,721.88)
Property Maintenance & Operating	103,164.80	94,389.15	8,775.65
Rectory Operating	1,437.34	2,634.11	(1,196.77)
Administration Expenses	20,732.58	17,773.65	2,958.93
Diocesan Support	31,938.00	30,258.00	1,680.00
Church Programs	15,944.33	8,794.58	7,149.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	240,388.16	233,742.48	6,645.68
Operating surplus (deficit)	7,017.49	17,755.51	(10,738.02)

**40 Hours Devo-
tion for Voca-
tions**
Canadian Martyrs
Parish, Calgary -
Fri, Sep 18 at 6
am to Sat, Sept
19 at 10 pm

AN OINTING OF THE SICK

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call your parish priest or the Diocese Call Centre at

403-231-9505

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and South Health hospitals in Calgary.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose Memorial is celebrated this Tuesday, September 15. The Church commemorates seven sorrows in the life of Mary (the number seven symbolizes fullness or perfection):

- 1. The prophecy of Simeon that a sword of sorrow would pierce Mary's soul;*
- 2. The flight of the Holy Family to Egypt;*
- 3. The loss of the child Jesus for three days in Jerusalem;*
- 4. Mary's meeting with Jesus while carrying the Cross;*
- 5. The crucifixion of Jesus;*
- 6. Jesus taken down from the Cross;*
- 7. Jesus laid in the tomb.*

"Truly, O blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart. For only by passing through your heart could the sword enter the flesh of your Son...[W]e rightly call you more than martyr, since the effect of compassion in you has gone beyond the endurance of physical suffering...He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since his." --St. Bernard of Clairvaux

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Sep 12
9:00 am MASS : Tom Smaak (Int)
Mass in Anticipation of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Ryszard & Helene Borowka (Int)
Sun, Sep 13— 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Joyce Coughlin (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
Tues, Sep 15
6:30 pm MASS: Cindy Neilson (Int)
Wed, Sep 16
9:00 am MASS : Esmeraldo Dayrit (+)
Thurs, Sep 17
9:00 am MASS : Carrell Laboret (+)
Fri, Sep 18
7:00 pm MASS : Alex & Jeannette Sereda (+)
Sat, Sep 19
9:00 am MASS : Petronilo Alphonso (+)
Mass in Anticipation of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Dale & Helene Kalbfleish (Int)
Sun, Sep 20— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Carol Gerritson(+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Change in the Use of Screens During Mass

We have been informed by our hymnal publisher that due to copyright restrictions, we do not have the required copyright permissions to continue projecting music onto our screens. Therefore, we have been advised by the Liturgical Office of the Diocese of Calgary to switch from using the projection screens to using hymnals. We are also in the process of preparing cards with the Order of Mass (the Penitential Act, the Gloria, the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds, etc.) to be placed in our pews. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we make this transition.

Weekly Friday Adoration

Every *First Friday*, we have Eucharistic Adoration until midnight. We are looking for more parishioners willing to commit to an hour of Adoration on a weekly basis. During Adoration, two people must be present in the church at all times. If you would be willing to become a weekly adoror, please call Connie Claeys at (587) 429 6504

Support Catholic Education

The wider Catholic community is invited to the inaugural Valentine Memorial Walk/Run in support of Catholic education, taking place on Sunday, September 27 at South Glenmore Park. More details over the coming weeks.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Derek at (403) 252-2790.

RCIA classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 pm and will be held every Tuesday till mid May 2027. These classes are for those interested in becoming Catholic, but they are also open to baptized Catholics wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Stewardship Weekend - September 19-20

You are warmly invited to consider serving Christ and His Church by volunteering in our parish.

After all weekend Masses on Sept. 19-20, there will be a Volunteer Fair in the parish hall. Groups wishing to set up tables should contact the parish office.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit of the World

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish Hall

When: Fri, Nov. 13 9:30 am - 8 pm | Sat, Nov. 14 9:30 am - 8 pm and Sun, Nov. 15 10 am - 3 pm

What: An exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the world, created by St. Carlo Acutis.

Volunteers are needed the weekend of the exhibit for 3-hour shifts. Advance training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please see the table in the narthex or call the parish office.

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish

When: Fri, Nov. 13 at 9:30 am to Sun, Nov. 15 at 8 am (same weekend as the Eucharistic miracles exhibit)

What: 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration for the special intention of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Adorers needed, especially during the nighttime hours. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the narthex in October.

Confessions at various times during the 40 Hours (details forthcoming)

Sacramental Registration Reminder & Deadline

Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation are available at the Parish Office and in the pamphlet rack in the Narthex.

All registration forms and supporting documents must be submitted by **Wednesday, September 16, 2026.**

Completed forms may be submitted to the Parish Office or scanned and emailed to streg@stceciacalgary.com.

First Reconciliation & First Communion — open to children who are baptized Catholic and in Grade 2 or over.

Confirmation — open to students who are baptized Catholic, have received First Reconciliation and First Communion, and are in Grade 6 or over.

MASS TIME CHANGE – TUESDAY, Sept 15

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Tuesday will be moved to 6:30 p.m. as Fr. Derek will be attending a Priests' Council meeting at the Pastoral Centre in the morning.

WANTED:



Knights of Columbus

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

Our Schools

St. Matthew School:

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

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

St. Cecilia School:

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



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