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The Evangelizing Mission of the Church in Canada

The Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has released a new document entitled "The Evangelizing Mission of the Church in Canada", a reflection inviting Catholics to re-discover and share the Good News in today's Canadian society. The link to the document: <https://www.cccb.ca/document/the-evangelizing-mission-of-the-church-in-canada/>

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

St. James Catholic Church, Calgary - Thu, Sep 24 at 4 pm to Sun, Sep 27 at 8 am

St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary - Fri, Nov 13 at 9:30 am to Sun, Nov 15 at 8 am



The Feast of the Rosary in Concert

St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy (SFXC) extends their invitation to all to experience a sung decade of the Rosary, featuring exquisite musical settings of beloved prayers by master composers such as Antonio Lotti, Edward Elgar, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and more—brought to life by the St. Hildegard Singers.

For registration details:
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The Word Conference

The Word Conference, Oct 2–3, is an opportunity to strengthen something at the heart of every parish ministry: forming people as lifelong disciples of Christ.

Faith formation is not only about sacramental preparation. Ultimately, every form of ministry should help people encounter Christ, deepen their faith, and grow in discipleship.

With Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, three keynotes, and six practical breakout sessions (for all age groups) the conference will explore how parishes can build a stronger culture of lifelong faith formation.

When: Fri, Oct 2, 6:30–8:30 pm and Sat, Oct 3, 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Location: St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Mary's High School, Calgary

Open to all !Learn more and register at catholiccyyc.ca/wordconference



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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	Adoration Fridays 9:30am - 6:00pm First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm	
Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wed, Sept 30.		



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word" (Psalm 103:20).

This week, the Church celebrates two feasts dedicated to the angels: the Feast of the Archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and the Memorial of the Guardian Angels on Friday, Oct. 2.

The angels are non-material beings created by God. They are real persons, endowed with an intellect and a will. The word "angel" means "messenger," for the angels are sent by God with messages to men. The archangels are angels sent with messages of very great import.

Each one of us has a guardian angel. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God."

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Sep 26

9:00 am MASS : Caroline Frazer(Int)

Mass in Anticipation of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm MASS: Eladio Tagle (+)

Sun, Sep 27— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am MASS: Marvin Sonny De Guzman (+)

11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Tues, Sep 29

9:00 am MASS: Roland Gelinas (+)

Wed, Sep 30

9:00 am MASS : Concepcion Delgado (+)

Thurs, Oct 1

9:00 am MASS : Ross Spencer(+)

Fri, Oct 2

7:00 pm MASS : Aurora Jimnez(+)

Sat, Oct 3

9:00 am MASS : Concepcion Delgado (+)

Mass in Anticipation of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm MASS: Naureen MacDonald (+)

Sun, Oct 4— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am MASS: Paolo Ignomiriello (+)

11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

40 Days for Life

Bishop McGrattan has encouraged parishes to participate in 40 Days for Life, a 40-day campaign from Sept. 23 to Nov. 1 that aims to end abortion through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses.

Our parish will hold a vigil across from the Kensington abortion clinic on Thurs, Oct. 22, Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Volunteer Screening

The next in-person training session is scheduled for October 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. If you missed the last session, please mark your calendar and plan to attend this session. Online Sessions are available only after October 15. Please send us an email if you are planning to take these modules online.

Please note that completing the training modules are mandatory for all volunteers of the Diocese of Calgary

First Friday Adoration till Midnight

This Friday, Oct. 2, Mass will be at 7 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church from 9 am till midnight. There is a sign-up sheet for the hours between 6 pm and midnight in the narthex. At least two adorers are needed for every hour.

CWL



Come meet other women of our parish, grow in faith, build friendships, and take part in meaningful service to our parish and community.

New members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Pauline Michaniuk @ (403) 899 0118.

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. 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.

Fr. Derek Away

Fr. Derek will be away this week from Monday, Sept. 28 to Friday, Oct. 2 for a conference for vocations directors in Cochrane. Fr. Paulos will celebrate the 9 am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Fr. Derek will be back Friday evening for the 7 pm Mass. If you need to contact a priest for someone who is sick or dying while Fr. Derek is away, please call the Diocesan Call Centre: (403) 231-9505.

Catholic Men's Discernment Group

Inviting young unmarried men seeking to discern their vocation. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September to April and include reflections on how to discern God's will for one's life, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary. For details, contact Fr. Derek Remus

derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca

Next meeting: **Thu, Oct 8 at 7 pm at St Cecilia's Church.**

Life Chain - Sunday, Oct. 4

Sunday, Oct. 4 is the Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion. Join thousands across Canada for the Life Chain - a peaceful, prayerful demonstration for the protection of preborn children. (Fr. Derek will be participating.)

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matthew 26:40)

Location: Along Macleod between Heritage and Southland Drive (please see map on bulletin board for details).

WANTED:



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