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DIOCESAN NEWS

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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 First meeting: **Thu, Sep 10 at 7 pm at St Cecilia's Church.**

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Canadian Martyrs Parish, Calgary - Fri, Sep 18 at 6 am to Sat, Sept 19 at 10 pm

Volunteer Screening Update

The next phase of our volunteer screening is to complete the Praesidium Volunteer Training Modules. In April 2023, Bishop McGrattan decreed that all volunteers must complete Praesidium or attend in-person training session.
Two in-person training sessions will be offered at our parish on:
September 12: 10 am - 12 pm(Hall)
October 17: 10 am - 12 pm(Hall)
please register through the link sent to you from parish office.
If you are not able to attend one of these dates to attend the in-person session, We will arrange for an online profile so that you can complete the required training modules online.

RIP

The parish extends its deepest condolences to the family of **Donald Edward Hunter** who passed away on August 30, 2026.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Volunteer Opportunity: Youth Alpha Small Group Leaders

St. Anthony Parish in Calgary is looking for 10 Small Group Leaders to help run Youth Alpha starting this fall.

Youth Alpha is an opportunity to support Diocesan Renewal by investing in the faith development of our young people. Small Group Leaders will help create a welcoming environment, encourage meaningful conversation, and support young people as they fully engage in the Alpha process.

Training Dates: September 28, October 5, and October 19
All training will be provided.
Please contact : Lili Szakony at sz.lili@shaw.ca.

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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ST. CECILIA PARISH

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Parish Website: www.stceciliacalgary.com Diocesan Website: www.catholicccyc.ca



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	stcereg@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 9.		

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Mel Gibson's 2004 epic film *The Passion of the Christ* will return to theatres - including theatres in Calgary - from Sept. 10-17. There will also be a sneak peep of his sequel, *The Resurrection of the Christ: Part One*, to be released next year.

Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, is the center of history. We are called to carry our cross with Him so as to share in His glory. One we carry our cross is by uniting our sufferings with His suffering. We do this through a simple act of the will. When we experience suffering, we can say, the following prayer taught by Our Lady of Fatima:

"O my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

—Fr. Derek Remus

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 .

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Sep 5
9:00 am MASS : Aby Vandanath (Int)
Mass in Anticipation of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Carol Gerritsen (+)
Sun, Sep 6 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Douglas, Valian and Deepika (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
Tues, Sep 8
6:30 am MASS: Timothy Zak (+)
Wed, Sep 9
9:00 am MASS : Faye Masse (+)
Thurs, Sep 10
9:00 am MASS : Emmanuel Nocole Mapanao (Int)
Fri, Sep 11
7:00 pm MASS : Alfredo Family (Int)
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

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.

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.

St. Cecilia's Choirs

St. Cecilia's is blessed with several choirs who lead us in worship through music at weekend Masses and provide music for funeral liturgies through our Requiem Choir.

New members are always welcome! No experience is necessary. If you enjoy singing and would like to join, please speak with a choir director after Mass or contact:

Marie Hill: 403-252-3456

Ross Ferby: 403-554-4073

St. Cecilia's Adult Choir will resume practices on Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We welcome back all former members and invite new members to join us.

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/Ministries wishing to set up tables should contact the parish office.

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 stcgreg@stceciliacalgary.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.

CWL General Meeting

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) General Meeting will be held on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the Hall. All women are welcome to attend

Pastoral Care Meeting

The Pastoral Care Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 10th from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** in the Boardroom.

Weekly Gatherings Announcement.

Join us for two great opportunities to connect this week

Bible Study-Tuesday — September 8-10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Library)

Book Club Thursday — September 10-10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Boardroom)

Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday

The Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday (September 8th) is one of three nativities celebrated in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. The Legion of Mary invites you to celebrate the Birthday of our Blessed Mother on Saturday, September 12th after the 5pm Mass in St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. The celebration will include prayers, hymns, cake, and fellowship.

Mass on Sept. 8 - Nativity of Mary

Mass next Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated at 6:30 pm rather than 9 am, as Fr. Derek will be attending a diocesan meeting in the morning.

WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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