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DIOCESAN NEWS

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Pastoral Care Ministry Training

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to support the sick, elderly, dying, home-bound, and bereaved members of their community. Upcoming trainings:

Saturdays, Oct 31 & Nov 7, from 10 am to 4 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary (1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary),

Saturdays, Nov 7 & 14, from 10 am to 4 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church, Calgary (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary).

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

St. Vincent Liem Parish, Calgary -

Thu, Oct 22 at 6 pm to Sat, Oct 24 at 10 am



Mass for Life

Come to a Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop William T. McGrattan, giving thanks to God, the Author of Life, and praying for the dignity and sanctity of every human life on Oct 28, 5pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.

ANOINTING 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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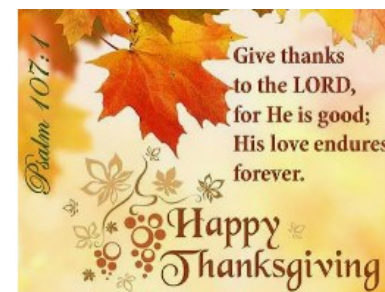


PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus	derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca	
Parish Secretary: Aann Abraham	office@stceciliacalgary.com	WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Saturday : 9:00 am First Friday : 7:00 pm (No 9 am Mass)
Sacrament Preparation	stcereg@stceciliacalgary.com	
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, Oct 7.		



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving
to all of you!



St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that gratitude is a virtue related to the cardinal virtue of justice. St. Ambrose of Milan says, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." We have a duty to give thanks to all who do good to us, but we should give thanks above all to almighty God, the source and fount of all blessings and gifts. G.K. Chesterton writes, "The worst moment for an atheist is when he is really thankful and has no one to thank."

The word "eucharist" comes from the Greek verb *eucharistein*, which means "to give thanks." The Most Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life." Over the coming weeks, I will be providing a short weekly catechesis in the bulletin on the Holy Eucharist. —Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Oct 10
9:00 am MASS : Daniel Gregorosh (Int)
Mass in Anticipation of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Zion Yzrael Tagle (Int)
Sun, Oct 11 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Pearl Ferby (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
Tues, Oct 13
9:00 am MASS: Rosario Madrangza (+)
Wed, Oct 14
9:00 am MASS : Cenon Alfonso (+)
Thurs, Oct 15
9:00 am MASS : Maximo Madrangza (+)
Fri, Oct 16
9:00 am MASS : Abraham Vandanath (+)
Eucharistic Adoration :9:00 am –6:00 pm
Sat, Oct 17
9:00 am MASS : Concepcion Delgado (+)
Mass in Anticipation of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Bazyli, Natalia & Roman Solowiejko (+)
Sun, Oct 18 — 29th 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

Looking for Volunteers

St Cecilia's Pastoral Care is looking for more volunteers to help residents to and from mass on Tuesdays from 9:45 - 11:15am at Intercare Southwood care centre.

If you are interested, please call connie Claeys at 403-931-4840.

Volunteer Screening— Mandatory Session

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 is mandatory for all volunteers of the Diocese of Calgary.

Update on Bill C-218

Last week, the Liberal federal government defeated Bill C-218, a private member's bill introduced by Conservative MP Tamara Jansen that would have made euthanasia for the mentally ill illegal in Canada. In a move that can only be described as double-handed, the government announced that it will introduce its own legislation to prevent euthanasia based on the sole criterion of mental illness while at the same time allowing euthanasia by advanced request. As Alex Schadenburg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition writes, "Euthanasia by advance request means that a person, while competent, legally declares their 'wish' to be killed, and if the person becomes incompetent, the person could then be killed, even though the person is not capable of consenting. Therefore euthanasia by advance request is euthanasia without consent." We must continue working and praying for a culture of life.

CWL

CWL General Meeting is on Oct 13, at 7 pm starting with the Mass. Celebrated by Fr. Julian Studden. Following the mass there will be a mini retreat in the hall. New members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Pauline Michaniuk @ (403) 899 0118.



Pastoral Letter on Alberta Referendum

The Catholic Bishops of Alberta, including Bishop William T. McGrattan, have released a pastoral letter ahead of the Oct. 19 referendum, offering guidance to help Catholics form their conscience and participate thoughtfully in public life. A copy can be found on our notice board.

Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Next weekend, the Diocese of Calgary is holding a Pastoral Care Ministry campaign in all parishes.

No one should feel forgotten or alone. Through the ministry of Pastoral Care to the Sick & Homebound, our parish reaches out to those who are sick, elderly, homebound, isolated, or unable to join us at Mass. By bringing Holy Communion, through visits, prayer, and friendship, we bring the compassionate and healing presence of Christ to those who cannot easily come to us. If you or someone you know would like to receive this ministry, please call the parish office.

Could God be calling you to this ministry? If you would like to learn more about becoming involved in Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound, please contact 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 .

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit of the World

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish Hall

When: Fri, Nov. 13 9:30 am - 8 pm I 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.

WANTED:



Men who would like to make a difference!

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

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