



ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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📍 Tuesday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

ADORATION

Fridays: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

First Friday: 9:00 a.m.–midnight.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:15–8:45 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00–8:30 a.m.

Or by appointment

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This weekend, I would like to begin a short weekly catechesis on the Most Holy Eucharist, the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 47).

In his Gospel, St. John writes, “Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end” (13:1). At the Last Supper, desiring to leave us a pledge of this love and to remain with us until the end of time, the Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist as a living memorial of His death and resurrection. He commanded the apostles to celebrate this memorial until His second coming, and in this way, he made them priests of the New Covenant.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul delivers to the Corinthians what he has “received from the Lord,” namely, “that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood’” (1 Corinthians 11:23-25).

The Eucharist, therefore, was instituted by Christ Himself. The Last Supper was the first Mass. The apostles were the first priests.

— Fr. Derek Remus

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, October 17

- 9:00 am MASS : Concepcion Delgado (+)
- Mass in Anticipation of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 pm MASS: Bazyli, Natalia & Roman Solowiejko (+)

Sunday, October 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

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Concepcion Delgado (+)

Wednesday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Roland Gelinias (+)

Thursday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Concepcion Delgado (+)

Friday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Felix Madrangza (+)
- Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Tresa Planicka(Int)
- Mass in anticipation of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: Nicolasa Pacuribot (+)

Sunday, October 25 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Anna Pliske (+)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish (Int)
- Coffee and Social after all weekend Masses

UPDATES FROM THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

This weekend, there is a second collection for Catholic education across the Diocese, including Catholic public schools, St. Mary's University, and St. Joseph Seminary. As a special one-time initiative, the Diocese of Calgary will match up to \$250,000 of funds from the collection, distributed among our five Catholic school districts.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

While World Mission Sunday is celebrated universally on Oct. 18, the second collection for World Mission Sunday in our Diocese will take place next weekend (Oct. 24/25) to accommodate the Catholic Education Sunday collection this weekend. The World Mission Sunday collection goes to the Pontifical Mission Societies to sustain the Church's mission territories.

Read the Holy Father's Message for World Mission Sunday: <https://www.missionsocieties.ca/pope-leo-xiv-message-for-world-mission-day-2026/>

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, 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), or

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

Register at catholicccyc.ca/pastoralcare

RED MASS WITH GUEST SPEAKER PAUL BRANDT

Join the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 5 pm for the annual Red Mass offered for members of the legal profession celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan.

The Mass will be followed by a catered reception from 6 - 8 pm in the Cathedral Hall with guest speaker Paul Brandt, Christian artist and Founder and CEO of #NotInMyCity. He will speak about his experiences fighting human trafficking, his music, and his faith.

HEART OF THE ROCKIES TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE

Interested in building confidence, communication and leadership skills? Join Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters for an open house. When: Mon, Oct. 26, 6:45-8:30 pm, St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary. No experience is required. Come and see what's possible.

40 HOURS DEVOTION FOR VOCATION

Thu, Oct 22 - Sat, Oct 24 - 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations - St. Vincent Liem, Calgary

MASS FOR LIFE

Join Bishop William T. McGrattan for a Eucharistic Celebration on Wednesday, October 28, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, to give thanks to God, the Author of Life, and pray for the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

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UPDATES FROM THE PARISH

PASTORAL CARE CAMPAIGN

This 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

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

our parish will hold 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for vocations from November 13 at 9:30 a.m. to November 15 at 8:00 a.m., praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Adorers, especially overnight, are needed. Sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Confessions will be available at various times.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Thursday, Oct. 22 from 1 - 4 pm, our parish will hold another peaceful prayer vigil near the Kensington abortion clinic as part of 40 Days for Life, a 40-day campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Bishop McGrattan has encouraged parishes to participate in 40 Days for Life. Please consider joining us as we pray for the babies, the mothers, and the abortionists. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FR. DEREK AWAY

Fr. Derek will be away for holidays from Friday, Oct. 23 to Thursday, Oct. 29. During this time, the Mass schedule will be the same as usual, but there will be no confessions before Mass. On Friday, Oct. 23, there will be no Adoration, but people are still free to come and pray in the church, and there will still be the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. If you or someone you know is sick or dying and in need of a priest, please call the Diocesan Call Centre: (403) 231-9505.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – TEMPORARY CHANGE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 23. From Tuesday, October 27, to Friday, October 30, the office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon only.

HALLOWEEN EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL

Halloween, also called All Hallows' Eve, is the evening of All Saints' Day. On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed in our parish from after the 5 pm Mass until midnight. The Litany of the Saints will be prayed at 11:40 pm, followed by Benediction. All are invited to come and adore Christ, the King of Saints, present in the Eucharist. There will be candies in the narthex.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The second C.A.S.E. training session was held on Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Those who are unable to attend the in-person sessions will be contacted by the Parish Office to provide access to the online training portal. Further instructions and guidelines will be provided. If you have questions, please email to screening@stceciliacalgary.com

WANTED:

Men who would like to make a difference!

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