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DIOCESAN NEWS

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Rosary Rally

All are welcome to join the Legion of Mary for a Rosary Rally on Sat, Oct 10 at 12 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally will begin outside the Cathedral parish office with the opening Legion of Mary prayers, followed by the full Rosary

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

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



Pray with the Pope

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention for mental health ministry. Pope Leo invites us to pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

Serving Alberta Children's, Foothills, Peter Lougheed, Rockyview, and South Health hospitals in Calgary.



ST. CECILIA PARISH

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Parish Website: www.stceciliacalgary.com Diocesan Website: www.catholiccyyc.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	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, Oct 7.		

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, is celebrated on Oct. 7 to commemorate the victory of the Holy League over the Turkish navy at the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7, 1571 - a victory obtained as a result of Christians throughout Europe praying the Rosary.

When the Blessed Virgin appeared at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, she said, "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."

Pope Pius XII declared, "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux remarked: "Everything can be achieved with the Rosary. According to a graceful comparison, it is a long chain that unites Heaven and earth, one end of which is in our hands and the other in those of the Blessed Virgin. As long as the Rosary is prayed, God cannot abandon the world, for this prayer is very powerful over His Heart."

Let us resolve to pray the Rosary every day!

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Oct 3
9:00 am MASS : Concepcion Delgado (+)
Mass in Anticipation of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Noreen 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
Tues, Oct 6
9:00 am MASS: Tita Fernandez (+)
Wed, Oct 7
9:00 am MASS : May Conrad (+)
Thurs, Oct 8
9:00 am MASS : Danny & Elaine Barth (Int)
Fri, Oct 9
9:00 am MASS : Emilieta Alfonso(Int)
Eucharistic Adoration :9:00 am –6:00 pm
Sat, Oct 10
9:00 am MASS : Daniel Gregor (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: May Conrad (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Fr. Derek at Priest Study Days

This week from Monday to Thursday, Fr. Derek will be in Canmore for Priest Study Days. There will be no Mass in the parish on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Fr. Derek will offer Mass in Canmore for the Mass intentions scheduled for those days. If you know someone who is sick or dying and in need of a priest, please call the Diocesan Call Centre: (403) 231-9505.

Contact Your MP

Bill C-218, which will prohibit euthanasia for the mentally ill in Canada, is scheduled for its second reading vote in the House of Commons this Wednesday, Oct. 7 (the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary!). Please contact your Member of Parliament urging him or her to vote in favour of the bill - and please pray the Rosary that the bill will pass as well! You can find the contact info for your MP here:
<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members>

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 is mandatory for all volunteers of the Diocese of Calgary

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.



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).

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 .

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.**

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.

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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