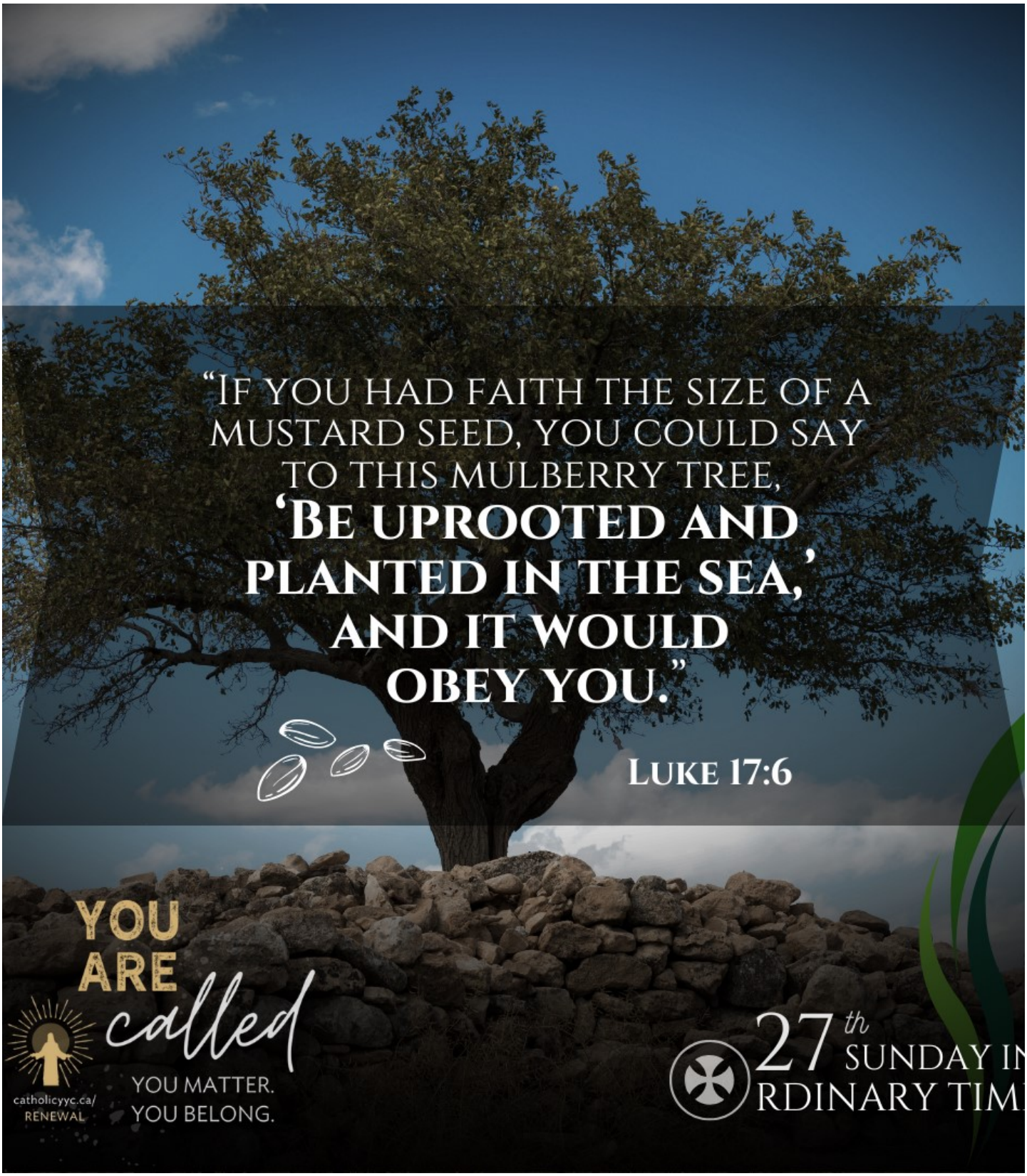
ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
OCTOBER 4 - 5



MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm
Sun 9am & 11am

Tues to Saturday
9am

Confessions

Tues to Sat 8:15 - 8:45 am
Saturday 3 - 4pm Sunday 8 - 8:30 am
or by appointment



Adoration

Fridays 9:30am—6pm
First Friday: 9am—6pm

There must be at least 2 people at all times sitting with our Lord.

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

PARISH OFFICE

Office is closed on Mondays
Open on Tues to Fri 9am – 4pm
Lunch break 12:00 – 1pm

Are you NEW or recent to our parish?

Welcome! If you have been coming consistently for 6 months or more, please pick up a registration form from our Information Desk in the foyer.

Fr. Derek is at Priest Study Days - Masses are Cancelled

Together with the other priests of the Diocese, Fr. Derek will be in Canmore this week from Monday to Thursday for Priest Study Days. The 9 am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will therefore be cancelled. Fr. Derek will offer Mass in Canmore for the Mass intentions scheduled for these days.

Reduced Office Hours

Since we are still in the process of hiring a new secretary, the parish office will be open this week for reduced hours: Tuesday 2:30 - 4 pm, Wednesday 9 am - 4 pm, Thursday 2:30 - 4 pm, and Friday 9 - 4 pm.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 4th

9:00am: **Daniel Gregorish Birthday**

5:00pm: **†Candida Reyes**

Sunday, October 5th

9:00am: **Family of Maria Manongdo**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**

Tuesday, October 7th

Mass Offered by Fr Derek in Canmore

No Mass at St Cecilia **†Tita Fernandez**

Wednesday, October 8th

Mass Offered by Fr Derek in Canmore

No Mass at St Cecilia **†Rudy Diaz**

Thursday, October 9th

Mass Offered by Fr Derek in Canmore

No Mass at St Cecilia **†Nicola Pagliano**

Friday, October 10th

9:00am: **† Amneris Juan**

Saturday, October 11th

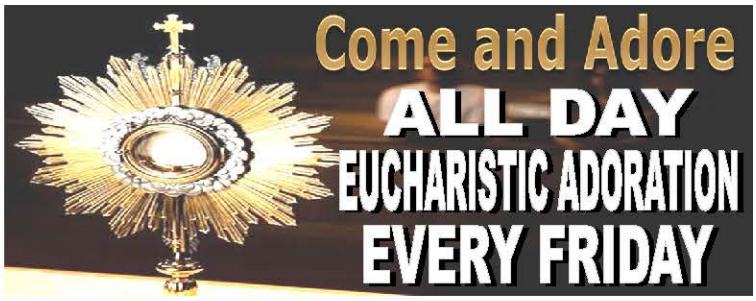
9:00am: **†Rosario Madrangca**

5:00pm: **Aiea Raviena**

Sunday, October 12th

9:00am: **†Nick & Pearl Ferby**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**



Mass Readings

Saturday, Oct 4 Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24	*Sunday, Oct 5* Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10
Mon, Oct 6 Jonah1.1—2.1, 10 Luke 10.25-37	*Tuesday, Oct 7* Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday, Oct 8 Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4	*Thursday, Oct 9* Malachi 3.13—4.2 Luke 11.5-13
Friday, Oct 10 Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26	*Saturday, Oct 11* Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28
Sunday, Oct 12th 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Luke 17.11-19	

Life Chain *Today* 2 - 3 pm

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

Location: Along Macleod between Heritage and Southland Drive

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The invitation to love our neighbor can be a revealing question for us this month. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters—spending some time just listening to Jesus. As disciples, our role is that of servants. Lord, help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way.

PANTRY NEEDS: Apple Juice, and Jam

As we are starting our preparation for Christmas Hampers, donations of any non-perishable foods is very much appreciated

Got bottles for refunding?

We have a large, marked wooden box in the hall where the double doors are for those who wish to donate their bottles. All the refunds collected from these donations support our Youth Group. Please rinse bottles before donating.

Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. The Pilgrim Virgin is Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin Mary desires to sanctify your home and all who live there. She will bring Jesus and Saint Joseph with her. You will notice a difference in your home while the Holy Family is there, and because you have welcomed her into your home, she will bring with her blessings from God. If you would like to have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office: 403-252-2790.

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Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.

ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Oct 6	
Tues	Oct 7	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Oct 8	
Thur	Oct 9	
Fri	Oct 10	3:00pm—**Divine Mercy** 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Oct 11	Reconciliation #1 10am (Upstairs Aud) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION Couples for Christ Noon (Upstairs Aud) Couples for Christ 6 PM (Church Hall)
Sun	Oct 5	

St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

https://stmatthew.cssd.ab.ca/

St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

https://secure.smore.com/n/84rf1

Playground Donation Link:

https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/

St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

https://stwilliam.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters

WANTED:

Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or **fs4878@kofc.ab.ca**

Knights of Columbus

BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com to register or any inquiries

- Saturday November-01-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday December-06-25 at 9:30 AM

Diocesan News
NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca | FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING *in the* DIOCESE.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a united effort of prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil, taking place from **Wednesday, September 24 to Sunday, November 2**.

The goal is to promote a culture that respects and defends life at all stages — from conception to natural death. Over 1,000 cities worldwide will take part during these same 40 days, sharing a life-affirming message and changing hearts and minds through peaceful witness. To learn more or get involved, contact Jairo Garzon at 403-870-3905 or visit:
40daysforlife.com/en/calgary

Diocesan AI Symposium: AI is transforming society: Are Catholics ready?

Join us for a two-day diocesan AI Symposium, where faith and technology come together in conversation. Scholars and practitioners, including Bishop McGrattan, Steven Umbrello, Matthew Harvey Sanders, Louise Lodevole, and Dr. Ed Tse, will explore Artificial Intelligence through the lenses of Catholic doctrine, human dignity, family life, and its impact on society. When: **Fri & Sat, Oct 17–18, at McGivney Hall, St. Mary's University** (14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary)**.** With keynote addresses, discussions, and guided reflection, this symposium will help us grapple with one of today's most urgent questions: What are the promises and perils of AI, and how can the Church guide us in this new era? More information & registration: catholicyyc.ca/aisymposium

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Pastor's Message

On October 7, 1571 two fleets engaged in a fierce battle off the coast of Lepanto, Greece - the fleet of the Holy League, a coalition of Catholic states brought together by Pope St. Pius V, and the fleet of the Turkish Empire, which sought to subject Christian Europe to the dominion of Islam. The Pope called on all Christians to pray the Rosary that Europe might be saved. Despite being outnumbered by the enemy, The Holy League defeated the Turks in a smashing victory. After the battle, the Senators of the city of Venice commented, `` Not bravery, not armies, not commanders, but Our Lady of the Rosary made us victors`` Pius V declared that October 7 would henceforth be the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, now called the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. For this reason, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is a prayer particularly dear to the hearts of Jesus and Mary; it is a prayer that wins battles, not only Physical but Spiritual. Sr. Lucia dos Santos, who as a child saw the Blessed Virgin appear at Fatima in 1917, said, ``There is no problem , I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary``

At Fatima, Our Lady asked Christians to pray the Rosary every day. An especially praiseworthy practice is for families to pray the Rosary together and for parents to teach it to their children. The family is the foundation of society and the domestic Church. Sr Lucia also said that the ``final battle`` between the kingdom of Christ and Satan would be over marriage and family. We all know that families today face many challenges and attacks, but as Fr. Patrick Peyton, known as ``the Rosary priest`` remarked, ``The family that prays together stays together.`` 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.`` Let us resolve to pray the Rosary every day



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