ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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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

When St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta would get asked, "What will save the world?", she would not respond, "More meetings, committees, and strategies." Rather, she would respond, "What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

Next weekend, our parish will host the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by the recently canonized St. Carlo Acutis. At the Exhibit, you will learn about the Host turning visibly into a piece of human flesh when a priest experienced doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist at Mass...about the face of a man with a crown of thorns appearing in the Host...about the Eucharist saving a town from being engulfed by an enormous fire...and many more miracles - all of which point us to *the* miracle of the transformation of bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood at *every* Mass.

In conjunction with the Exhibit, we will have 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the church for the special intention of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. I would encourage everyone to come spend some time - an hour, if possible - adoring the Lord of the universe, present under the veil of bread.

Finally, I would like to thank George Fournier, the chair of our Parish Finance Council, for his message before Mass last weekend regarding our parish finances and Multiply the Hope campaign. I would also like to thank you, the parishioners of St. Cecilia's Parish, for your generous support of our parish. For reference, you will find the script of George's message inside this weekend's bulletin. May God bless you. *— Fr. Derek Remus*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, November 7
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Timothy Zak (+)
  Mass in anticipation of the 32th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: Aurette Schikosky (Int)

Sunday, November 8 — 32th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Douglas, Valian and Deepika (+)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish (Int)
- Coffee and Social after all weekend Masses

Tuesday, November 10
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Vipin Mathew & Family (Int)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass: Deceased CWL Members (+)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Boardroom)

Wednesday, November 11
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Alexander Thompson (+)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Remembrance Day Mass

Thursday, November 12
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Marcos Dayrit (+)

Friday, November 13
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Concepcion Delgado (+)
- Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Fred Dauk (+)
  Mass in anticipation of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: Fr. Joseph Schmiltz (+)

Sunday, November 15 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Carrell Laboret (+)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish (Int)
  Coffee and Social after all weekend Masses

RED WEDNESDAY

November 18 is Red Wednesday, a day of prayer for and solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world.

At **St. Cecilia's Parish**, our Red Wednesday Mass will be at 9 am. We will also have a **holy hour for persecuted Christians** from 5 - 6 pm.

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate a Red Wednesday Mass at St. John Apostle Chaldean Church (2523 56 St. NE Calgary). Reception to follow. All are welcome!

UPDATES FROM THE DIOCESE

YEAR 4 OF PASTORAL RENEWAL

What does it look like when a parish becomes a community of missionary disciples? In Year 4 of the Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral Renewal, hear how the Holy Spirit is transforming parish life, inspiring new leaders, deepening faith, and bringing people closer to Christ. Watch the new Renewal video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KP8OIzWvS8&feature=youtu.be

MEMORIAL LITURGY MISCARRIAGE & STILLBIRTH

Those who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth are warmly invited to join Bishop McGrattan for a prayer gathering as we commend our children into the embrace of our merciful God and support one another in grief. All are welcome to this memorial liturgy on **Tue, Nov 10, 2026**, at **7 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral.

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MORE ON INDULGENCES

In our last bulletin, we mentioned the plenary indulgences that can be obtained during the month of November for the holy souls in Purgatory. There are numerous indulgences, however, that can be obtained throughout the year. Here are *some* examples:

Plenary Indulgences

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour
- Reciting 5 decades of the Rosary in a church, family, religious community, or pious association
- Devoutly reading or listening to the Sacred Scriptures for at least one half hour
- Performing the Stations of the Cross any time of the year

Partial Indulgences

- Praying the Rosary alone
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament for any amount of time
- Devoutly using a properly blessed crucifix, cross, rosary, scapular, or medal
- Teaching or studying Christian doctrine
- Visiting a cemetery and praying for the faithful departed at any time of the year

An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, which the faithful obtain under certain conditions prescribed by the Church. The temporal punishment due to sin must be endured on earth or in Purgatory. A *plenary* indulgence is the full remission of such punishment. A *partial* indulgence is the partial remission of it.

To obtain any indulgence, one must be in the state of grace. To obtain a plenary indulgence, one must also: 1) be detached from all affection for sin; 2) receive the Sacrament of Confession; 3) receive Holy Communion; 4) pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

It is fitting to go to Confession, receive Communion, and pray for the Pope on the same day as the indulgenced work, but it is sufficient to do so within about 20 days before or after. Although one Confession suffices for many plenary indulgences, a separate Communion and a separate prayer for the Pope's intention are necessary for each plenary indulgence. Only one plenary indulgence may be obtained per day, but multiple partial indulgences may be obtained on the same day.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

A group for young unmarried men seeking to discern God's will for their life. Each meeting consists of an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and a reflection by Fr. Derek at the beginning of the hour. For the rest of the hour, Fr. Derek is available for individual meetings. Next meeting: **Thursday, Nov. 12 @ 7 pm.** Location: **St. Cecilia's Parish.**

UPDATES FROM THE PARISH

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

A REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS, honouring and praying for those who lost their life defending our freedom, will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 11th at St.Cecilia's Church at 11:00 AM.

The march-in and laying of the wreaths will take place just prior to the Mass. All are welcome to attend. The 9 am Mass will be celebrated as usual.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

There is **only one week left** until the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit on November 13-15! Come and discover 158 Eucharistic miracles from over 20 countries, documented by St. Carlo Acutis. Be inspired and deepen your faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish Hall
When: Fri, Nov. 13 | 9:30 am - 8 pm
Sat, Nov. 14 | 9:30 am - 8 pm
Sun, Nov. 15 | 10 am - 3 pm

40 HOURS DEVOTION - *ADORERS NEEDED*

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, we are holding 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations from Friday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 am until Sunday, Nov. 15 at 8 am. Adorers are needed, **especially for the nighttime hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

CONFESSIONS DURING THE 40 HOURS

During the Exhibit and 40 Hours, Fr. Derek will be available for Confessions at the following times:

Fri, Nov. 13 | 6 - 8 pm
Sat, Nov. 14 | 8 - 8:45 am | 3 - 4:30 pm | 6 - 8 pm
Sun, Nov. 15 | 8 am - 8:30 am

"If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist…the churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day." --Blessed Dina Belanger

ST. CECILIA EVENING OF MUSIC

Our annual evening of music, in honour of our patroness, St. Cecilia, will be held on Sunday, November 22. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for the shared potluck at 5:45 pm, followed by the music / dance program at 7:00 pm, in the hall.

If you would like to contribute a musical / dance selection, please notify music director Ross Ferby (rossnferby@shaw.ca) by Wednesday, November 18th. This event is traditionally a finger-food potluck. If you plan to eat, please bring a dish to share.

CWL CAKE BAZAR

This weekend, after every Mass, the Catholic Women's League will be selling crafts and cakes. Please support the work of the CWL and enjoy their baked goods.

MASS FOR DECEASED CWL MEMBERS

This Tuesday, November 10th, a Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm for all deceased members of the CWL. Before Mass, there will be a presentation of roses for members of St. Cecilia's CWL who have died this year. Those attending will bring up flowers for the other deceased members.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Cecilia's Parish is preparing around 80 - 90 Christmas hampers for families in need.

Financial donations are welcome. Please use the SSVP envelopes in the pews and include your name and address for a tax receipt. Cheques can be made payable to "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul" or "SSVP St. Cecilia".

A grocery donation list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The Angel Tree will be available in mid-November. We kindly welcome activated $25 gift cards, preferably Walmart, so each recipient can purchase a Christmas gift for their family. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available starting November 28.
Important Dates:
December 14: Hamper packing begins.
December 19: Hamper deliveries.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, the office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon only, as Aann, the parish secretary, is away.

WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

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