ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 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

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, which our parish is hosting this weekend, reminds us of the awesome truth that Jesus Christ is really present in the Holy Eucharist. St. Paul VI writes that this presence "is called 'real' not as a way of excluding all other types of presence as if they were 'not real', but because it is a presence in the fullest sense: a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present" (Encyclical Letter *Mysterium Fidei*).

The Servant of God Fr. John Hardon, S.J. remarks:

"The simplest way to express what Christ asks us to believe about the Real Presence is that the Eucharist is really He. The Real Presence is the real Jesus. We are to believe that the Eucharist began in the womb of the Virgin Mary; that the flesh which the Son of God received from His Mother at the Incarnation is the same flesh into which He changed bread at the Last Supper…

"He is in the Eucharist with His human mind and will united with the Divinity, with His hands and feet, His face and features, with His eyes and lips and ears and nostrils, with His affections and emotions and, with emphasis, with His living, pulsating, physical Sacred Heart. That is what our Catholic Faith demands of us that we believe. If we believe this, we are Catholic. If we do not, we are not."

The Eucharist is not a *what* but a *who*: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Son of Mary.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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 (+)
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit: 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Hall)
- 40 Hours Devotion: All day and night

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
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit: 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Hall)

Tuesday, November 17
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Edgard Conrad (+)
- 10:00 am. Bible Study (Boardroom)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Boardroom)

Wednesday, November 18 (Red Wednesday)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Concepcion Delgado (+)
- Holy Hour for Persecuted Christians: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Tony Planicka Sr. (+)

Friday, November 20
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: James Feddema (Int)
- Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Donald Linge (+)
  Mass in anticipation of the Solemnity of Christ the King
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: David Pelchat (+)
- Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday, November 22 — Solemnity of Christ the King
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Jong Hernani (Int)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish (Int)
  Coffee and Social after all weekend Masses
- Eucharistic Adoration: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- St. Cecilia Evening of Music: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Hall)

UPDATES FROM THE PARISH

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 next weekend. 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.

RORATE MASS

On **Saturday, Dec. 5**, a **Rorate Mass** will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's Parish at **7 am**. A Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated by candelight before sunrise during Advent. The St. Hildegard Singers, the choir of the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy for young adults, will provide the music for the Mass.

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MULTIPLY THE HOPE

Thank you to everyone who continues to support St. Cecilia's Parish through your generosity, service and commitment to our parish community. As we approach year-end, our parish is working toward several important financial priorities. Our annual operating budget and Together in Action commitment have not yet been met, and we are continuing to raise funds through Multiply the Hope.

Through Multiply the Hope, we have raised $58,733, with another **$99,691** remaining toward our goal. The Diocese of Calgary has promised to match every dollar raised for Multiply the Hope, provided that we first meet our operating budget and Together in Action. This special matching opportunity will help us address important maintenance and infrastructure needs.

CWL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish Hall
When: Sat, Nov. 28 | 9:30 am to 11 am

Come support the CWL by purchasing Christmas cookies. Everyone welcome!

ACT OF DEDICTION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO JESUS CHRIST KING

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who piously recite this prayer. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of Christ the King.

UPDATES FROM THE PARISH

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

This weekend!

Come and discover 158 Eucharistic miracles from over 20 countries, documented by the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis.

A first-class relic of St. Carlo Acutis (a piece of his hair) is on display for veneration.

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

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

This weekend!

Eucharistic Adoration for the special intention of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All weekend till Sunday at 8 am.

"Virtue is acquired primarily through an intense sacramental life, and the Eucharist is undoubtedly the culmination of charity. Through this sacrament the Lord makes us be complete persons, created in his image."
--St. Carlo Acutis

RED WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, November 18, is Red Wednesday, a day to pray for and raise awareness about persecuted Christians throughout the world.

At **St. Cecilia's Parish**, a **Mass** on Red Wednesday will be celebrated at 9 am. The Mass will be a Votive Mass of the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

To read the **most recent report** of the pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need on the state of persecuted Christians today, please go here: https://acn-canada.org/publications-2/

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING & FEAST DAY OF ST. CECILIA

Next Sunday, Nov. 22, is the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *and* the feast day of our patroness, St. Cecilia. (Liturgically, the Solemnity of Christ the King takes precedence.) To pay homage to our glorious King and adore Him for the marvels He has worked through the merits of St. Cecilia, we will have a **vigil of Eucharistic Adoration** on **Saturday, Nov. 21** from **6:15 pm** (**after the 5 pm Mass) until midnight**. We will also have a period of **Eucharistic Adoration** on **Sunday, Nov. 22** from **12:15 pm (after the 11 am Mass) until 1:30 pm.**

Both periods of Adoration will begin with the recitation of the **Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King.** The Church grants a plenary indulgence, subject to the usual conditions (Confession, Communion, prayers for the Holy Father, detachment from affection to sin), to the faithful who publicly recite this prayer on the Solemnity of Christ the King. We will also pray the **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the **Litany of St. Cecilia**.

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.

VIGIL FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

As an extension of 40 Days for Life, our parish will hold another vigil of prayer near the Kensington abortion clinic on Thursday, Nov. 26 from 1 - 4 pm. Please consider joining us for this powerful witness to the sanctity of human life. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the religious goods store.

WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

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