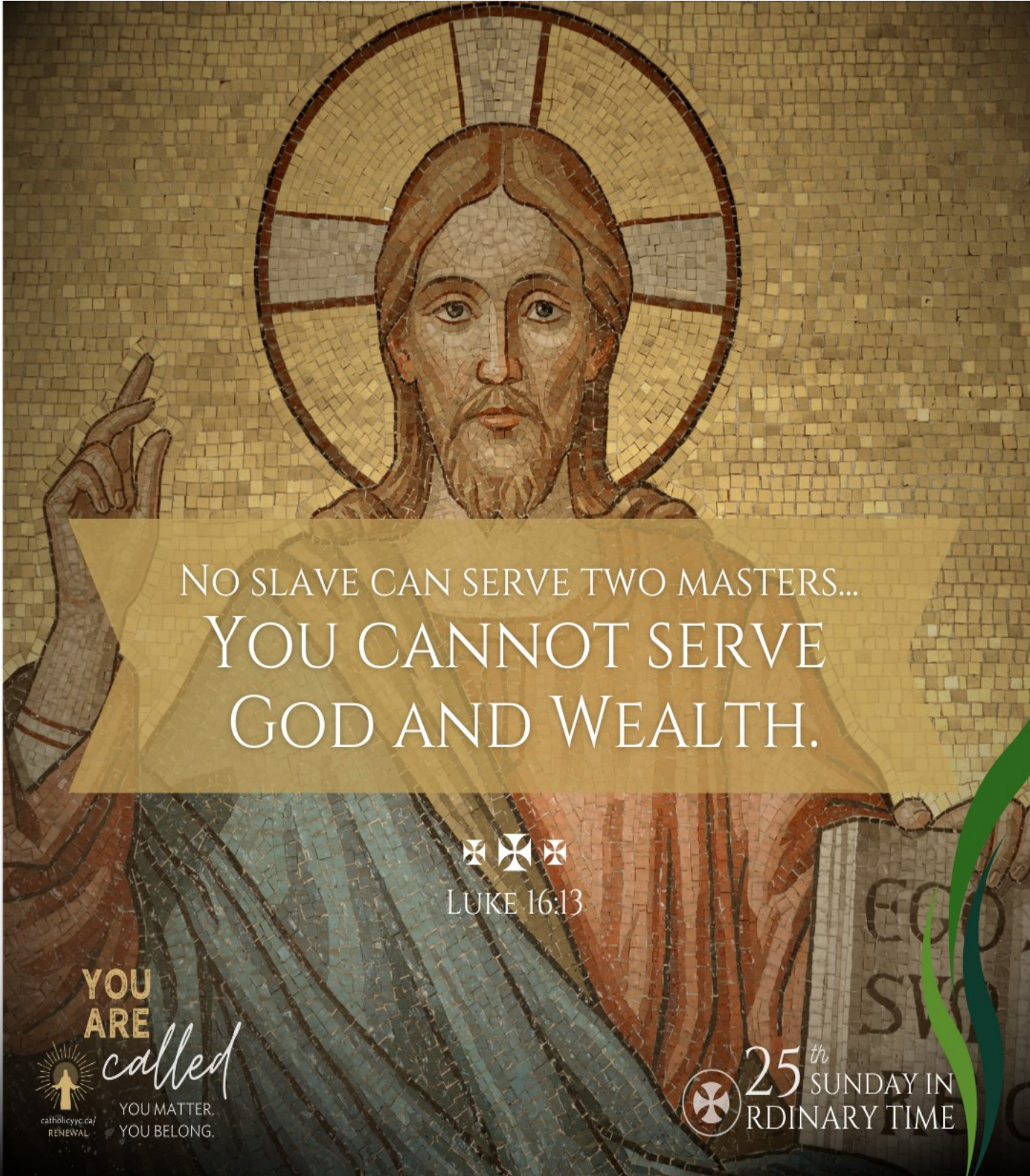


ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

SEPTEMBER 20– 21



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LUKE 16:13

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MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm **Tues to Saturday**
Sun 9am & 11am **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
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.

Additional Confession Times

Confessions will now be heard Tuesday to Saturday from 8:15 - 8:45 am and Sunday from 8 - 8:30 am. They will continue to be heard on Saturday from 3 - 4 pm as well.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20th

9:00am: Joseph & Elizabeth Esu

5:00pm: †Barry Kilb

Sunday, September 21st

9:00am: †Teodora Reyes

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, September 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23rd

9:00am: †Elizabeth Apistar

Wednesday, September 24th

9:00am: †David Allen

Thursday, September 25th

9:00am: †Ananias Sr. & Crisanta Apistar

Friday, September 26th

9:00am: †Ananias Jr. Apistar & Ramiro Apistar

Saturday, September 27th

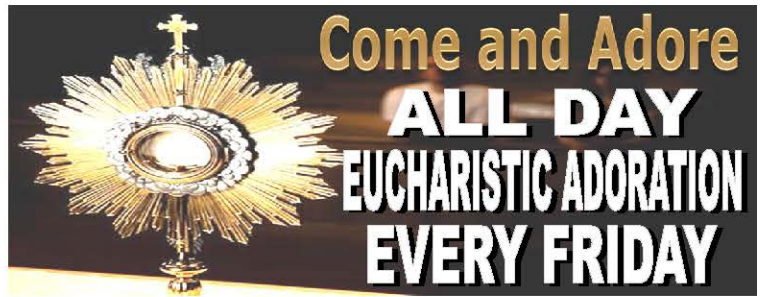
9:00am: †Rudy Diaz

5:00pm: †Tyrone Deane

Sunday, September 28th

9:00am: †Rudy Diaz

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Mass Readings

Saturday, Sept 20

1 Timothy 6.13-16
Luke 8.4-15

Sunday, Sept 21

Amos 8.4-7
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13

Mon, Sept 22

Ezra 1.1-6
Luke 8.16-18

Tuesday, Sept 23

Ezra 4.4-5, 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b,
14-20

Wednesday, Sept 24

Ezra 9.5-9
Luke 9.1-6

Thursday, Sept 25

Haggai 1.1-8
Luke 9.7-9

Friday, Sept 26

Revelation 7.9-17
2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Luke 9.23-26 or

Saturday, Sept 27

Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11
Luke 9.43b-45

Sunday, September 28

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

@bulletin

Email the parish office or scan the QR code to be added to the list. By signing up you can expect the following: **Help reduce our printing cost, Diocese News, Parish Alerts** (emergencies, last minute notices). Your email address is kept private and is not visible to anyone.



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PARISH NEWS UPDATE



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord asking him for peace, courage and guidance. "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

PANTRY NEEDS: Apple Juice and Canned Vegetables

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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SACRAMENT CLASSES

Registration for 2025-26 Confirmation classes Close Friday September 26th. Forms are available in the foyer. .

RCIA

RCIA classes will start on Tuesday September 30th and are every Tuesday to mid May 2026. These classes are for anyone interested in Joining the Catholic Faith or anyone interested in learning more about the Faith. Email sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com for more information

BAPTISM CLASSES

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

Please submit the application form submitted before the class.

Forms are available in the foyer, at the office, or on the website

- Saturday October-04-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday November-01-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday December-06-25 at 9:30 AM



St. Cecilia's Parish is fortunate to have three choirs which lead the congregation in singing God's praises at Mass each weekend: the Saturday 5 p.m. Folk Choir, an ensemble on Sunday morning at 9 a.m., and the thirty-five voice Adult Choir at 11:00 a.m. In addition, we have a group of dedicated individuals who comprise the Requiem Choir who help provide comfort to family members of deceased parishioners by providing music at funeral Masses. We are presently inviting prospective members to join our music ministry. If you enjoy singing and are interested in committing to becoming a member in one of our choirs, please see the directors after each Mass, or contact **Marie Hill**, leader of the Saturday choir, at **403-252-3456**, or **Ross Ferby**, director / organist of the Sunday and Requiem choirs, at **403-253-6757**. No experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome.

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly, making classroom visits, celebrating Mass and Liturgies of the Word, and providing Confession and Adoration.



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

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



St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

<https://secure.smores.com/n/84rf1>



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playground committee

Playground Donation Link:

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



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

St. Cecilia's Parish
Profit & Loss Statement (Unaudited)

	Actuals Year to date Jul-25	Actuals Year to date Jul-24	Change Actuals
Revenue			
Weekly Collections	234,010.22	218,121.20	15,889.02
Other Income			
Donation/grant	13,504.48	9,661.44	3,843.04
Other Income	40,616.94	28,869.30	11,747.64
Clergy Rent	3,000.00	4,200.00	(1,200.00)
Hall Booking	1,850.00	1,900.00	(50.00)
Sale of Church Supplies	7,363.30	6,709.20	654.10
Stole Fees	860.00	1,200.00	(340.00)
Repair & Maintenance Fund	16,701.00	2,835.00	13,866.00
Interest	9,467.64	8,948.00	519.64
Other Revenues	1,375.00	3,077.10	(1,702.10)
	<u>54,121.42</u>	<u>38,530.74</u>	<u>15,590.68</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	288,131.64	256,651.94	31,479.70
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	86,851.13	84,738.29	2,112.84
Property Maintenance & Operating Expenses	107,218.37	94,388.55	12,829.82
Rectory Operating	3,585.73	5,904.47	(2,318.74)
Administration Expenses	20,702.16	22,139.77	(1,437.61)
Diocesan Support	35,301.00	35,151.42	149.58
Church Programs	9,369.02	13,954.46	(4,585.44)
TOTAL EXPENSES	263,027.41	256,276.96	6,750.45
Operating surplus (deficit)	25,104.23	374.98	24,729.25

Prepared by: George Henri Fournier, CGA, CPA, Chairman, Parish Finance Council



Diocesan News

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2025 Worship Conference

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry

- Keynote talks will explore the liturgy as a living encounter with the Paschal Mystery, principles of liturgical renewal, and leadership in service of the Body of Christ.
- Participants can choose workshops tailored to their current liturgical ministry.
- Workshops will cover theological and historical foundations, diocesan guidelines, and best practices.
- Emphasis on deepening a spirituality of holiness through active ministry.

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Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) Fundraising

Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) invites you to a fundraising evening to help purchase a house near Calgary's abortion clinic, offering women the chance to choose life in their 11th hour. When: **Thu, Oct 2 at 6:30 pm | First Evangelical Free Church (732 – 55 Ave SW, Calgary).** Enjoy a silent auction, inspiring stories, live music, and carnival games. Proceeds will go toward the \$500,000 goal, with \$270,000 left to raise.

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: catholiccyyc.ca/aisymposium

ROOM BOOKINGS

Mon	Sept 22	
Tues	Sept 23	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM St Vincent de Paul (Boardroom)
Wed	Sept 24	
Thur	Sept 25	7:00 pm— 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Upstairs Auditorium)
Fri	Sept 26	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Sept 27	3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm— MASS 6 PM Couples for Christ (Upstairs Aud)
Sun	Sept 28	9:00am— MASS 11:00am— MASS



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Pastor's Message

This Friday, September 26, is the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, the Secondary Patrons of Canada. In the 17th century, Jesuit missionaries travelled from France to modern-day Canada and New England to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the First Nations peoples. Eight of them, six priests and two laymen, were killed for the faith between 1642 and 1649: St. Isaac Jogues, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Charles Garnier, St. Noël Chabanel, St. René Goupil, and St. Jean de la Lande. The story of their selfless labours, brutal torments, and heroic martyrdom is far less known today than it should be. These men brought the Catholic faith to our country and watered its soil with their blood. Before Today, Canada needs to be evangelized once again. Let us ask the holy Canadian Martyrs to pray for us, that inspired by their courageous example, we might seek to win our fellow countrymen for Christ.

“God is the witness of our sufferings, and will soon be our exceeding great reward. Let us die in this faith...Sustain with courage the few remaining torments. They will end our lives. The glory which follows them will never have an end.” —St. Jean de Brébeuf



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