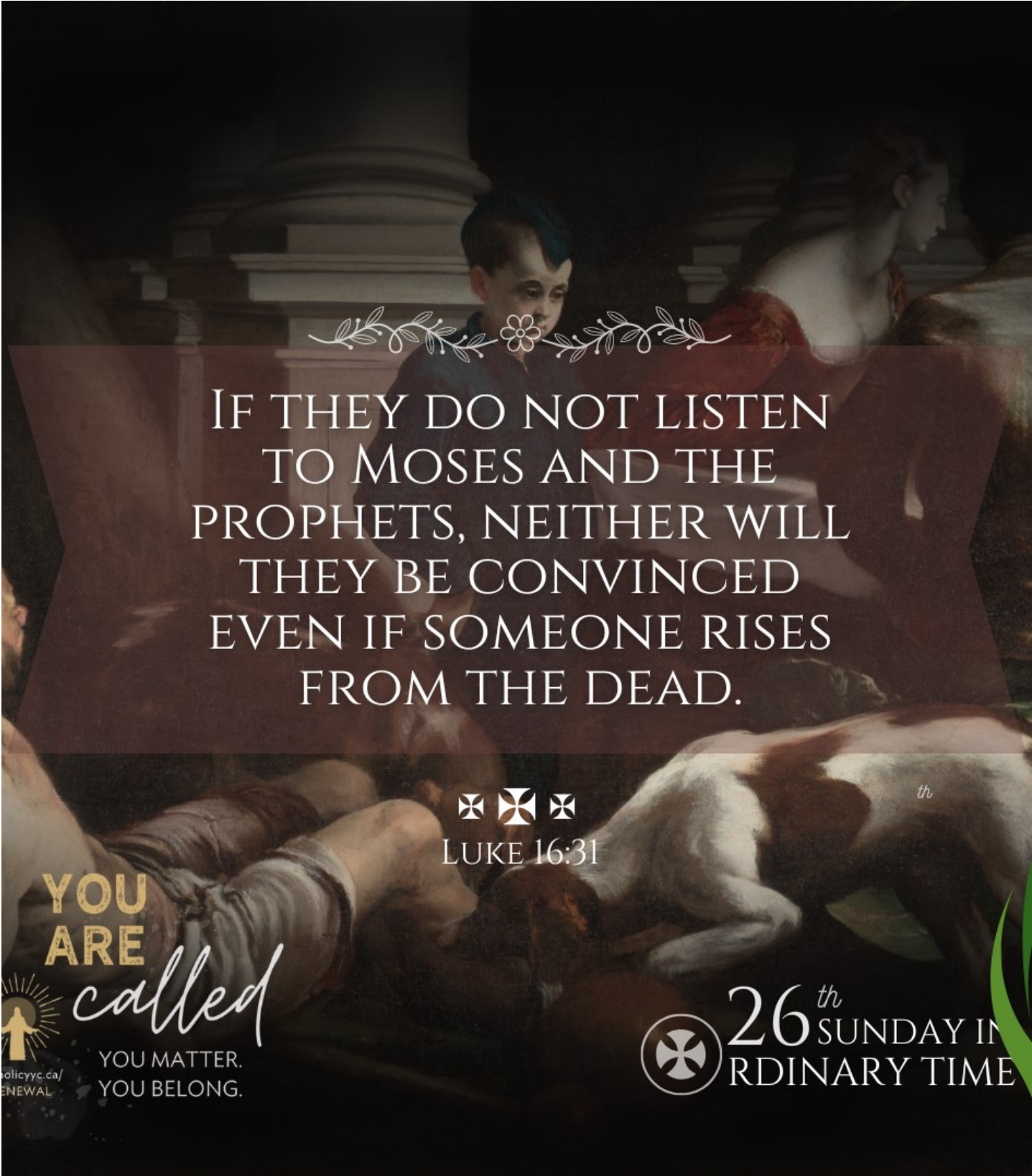


ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

SEPTEMBER 27 - 28



IF THEY DO NOT LISTEN
TO MOSES AND THE
PROPHETS, NEITHER WILL
THEY BE CONVINCED
EVEN IF SOMEONE RISES
FROM THE DEAD.

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LUKE 16:31

**YOU
ARE**

called

YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.

 26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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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.

Mass for the Feast of the Archangels

There will be a Mass for the Feast of the Archangels on Monday, Sept. 29 at 9 am.

Fr. Derek Away This Week - Reduced Office Hours

Fr. Derek will be away this week from Tuesday to Friday to attend a Canadian Vocations Directors conference. Fr. Paulos will celebrate the 9 am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am - 6 pm as usual, followed by the First Friday Mass at 7 pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27th

9:00am: †Rudy Diaz

5:00pm: †Tyrone Deane

Sunday, September 28th

9:00am: †Rudy Reyes

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, September 29th

9:00 am

Tuesday, September 30th

9:00am: †Rudy Diaz

Wednesday, October 1st

9:00am: †Joseph Nguyen Kim Thien

Thursday, October 2nd

9:00am: †Ross Spencer

Friday, October 3rd

9:00am: † Jose Sereafin Samaco

Saturday, October 4th

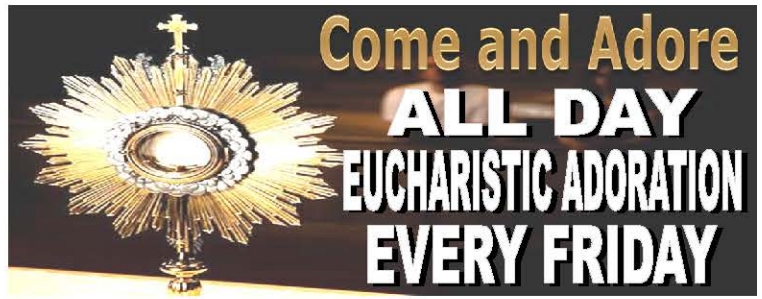
9:00am: Danial Gregorash Birthday

5:00pm: †Candida Reyes

Sunday, October 5th

9:00am: Family of Maria Manongdo Health & Safety

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Mass Readings

Saturday, Sept 27

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15

Luke 9.43-45

Sunday, Sept 28

Amos 6:1, 4-7

1 Timothy 6.11-16

Luke 16.19-31

Mon, Sept 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 1:47-51

Tuesday, Sept 30

Zechariah 8:20-23

Luke 9.51-56

Wednesday, Oct 1

Nehemiah 2:1-8

Luke 9.57-62

Thursday, Oct 2

Exodus 23:20-23

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, Oct 3

Baruch 1:15-22

Luke 10.13-16

Saturday, Oct 4

Sirach 50:1, 3-4, 6-7

Galatians 6:14-18

Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday, Oct 5th

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17.5-10

@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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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 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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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

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.



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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St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

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Diocesan News

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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

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: catholiccyc.ca/aisymposium



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Pastor's Message

This Monday, September 29, is the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, also known as Michaelmas. God is the "Maker of all things, visible and invisible" (Nicene Creed). Besides creating the visible universe, God has created countless invisible beings called angels. The angels are pure spirits; they have no bodies. They are real persons, for they have an intellect and a will. Angels are immortal. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (n. 328).

God created the angels good, but many of them rebelled against Him and through their own choice became evil. The evil or fallen angels are called demons; their leader is Satan, the devil.

The word "angel" means "messenger," for the good angels are "servants and messengers of God" (Catechism, 329). God has given each of us a guardian angel (whose Memorial is celebrated on October 2). St. Gregory the Great declares, "[T]hose who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels."

The name **Michael** means, "Who is like God?" St. Michael is the "prince of the heavenly host" and the protector of the People of God. The Book of Revelation speaks of "war in heaven" - Michael and his angels fighting against "the dragon" (Satan) and his angels. We pray to St. Michael to aid us in our own combat against the devil and the forces of evil. We also ask him to protect the dying and lead them safely through the gates of Heaven.

The name **Gabriel** means "strength of God." In the Old Testament, Gabriel appears to the prophet Daniel and foretells the coming of the Messiah. In the New Testament, he appears to Zechariah and announces the birth of his son, St. John the Baptist. Six months later, he appears to the Blessed Virgin Mary and announces that she will be the mother of the Son of God.

The name **Raphael** means "medicine of God." Raphael is known to us from the Book of Tobit, where he accompanies the young Tobias on a journey and finds for him a wife named Sarah. The archangel delivers Sarah from the demon Asmodeus, who has killed her previous seven husbands because they have married her out of lust. Raphael also heals Tobias' father Tobit from his blindness. St. Raphael is the patron of bodily ills, those seeking a good spouse, and troubled marriages.

Holy Archangels, pray for us!

ROOM BOOKINGS

Mon	Sept 29	
Tues	Sept 30	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Oct 1	6 PM Couples for Christ (Upstairs Auditorium)
Thur	Oct 2	7 PM Confirmation Parent Session (Upstairs Auditorium)
Fri	Oct 3	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Oct 4	Baptism Class 9:30 (Upstairs Auditorium) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION
Sun	Oct 5	



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