

# ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

## OCTOBER 11 - 12

GET UP AND GO  
ON YOUR WAY;  
YOUR FAITH HAS  
MADE YOU WELL.



LUKE 17:19

**YOU  
ARE**

*called*

YOU MATTER.  
YOU BELONG.



28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# 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.

## BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: [sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com](mailto:sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com)  
to register or any inquiries

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



## Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, October 14th

† Cenon Alfonso

Wednesday, October 15th

† Leon Dyrgas

Thursday, October 16th

† David Allen

Friday, October 17th

9:00am: † Kathleen Beckett

Saturday, October 18th

9:00am: Marilyn & Lawrence Habash

5:00pm: † Thomas Jones

Sunday, October 19th

9:00am: †Marion Beaver

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



**Come and Adore**  
**ALL DAY**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**

## Mass Readings

### Saturday, Oct 11

Joel 3.12-21

Luke 11.27-28

### Sunday, Oct 12

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2.8-13

Luke 17.11-19

### Mon, Oct 13

Romans 1.1-7

Luke 11.29-32

### Tuesday, Oct 14

Romans 1.16-25

Luke 11.37-41

### Wednesday, Oct 15

Romans 2.1-11

Luke 11.42.46

### Thursday, Oct 16

Romans 3.21-30

Luke 11.47-50

### Friday, Oct 17

Romans 4.1-8

Luke 12.1-7

### Saturday, Oct 18

2 Timothy 4.10-17

Luke 10.1-9

### Sunday, Oct 19th

Exodus 17.8-13

2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Luke 18.1-8



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## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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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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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Oct 13	
Tues	Oct 14	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM CWL (Church Hall) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Oct 15	
Thur	Oct 16	7 PM Confirmation Class 1 (Upstairs Aud)
Fri	Oct 17	3:00pm— <b>Divine Mercy</b> 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom) 6:00pm— Couples for Christ (Church Hall)
Sat	Oct 18	3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 6:00pm Couples for Christ (Upstairs Aud)
Sun	Oct 19	

# 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>



**Playground Donation Link:**

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



## St. William School

**Monthly Newsletter**

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

# WANTED:

## KOFC

**Men who would like to make a difference!**

**Len White: 403-271-6055**

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

# Knights of Columbus



# 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](http://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: [catholiccyyc.ca/aisymposium](http://catholiccyyc.ca/aisymposium)

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### Pastor's Message

The first Canadian Thanksgiving - indeed, the First North American Thanksgiving - was celebrated in 1578 by the English mariner Sir Martin Frobisher and his crew. During a voyage to find the Northwest Passage (a passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans through the Arctic), Frobisher's ships were dispersed by ice and storms. Upon safely reuniting in the inlet of Baffin Island later named Frobisher Bay, Frobisher and his men gave thanks to God for their "strange and miraculous deliverance in those so dangerous places."

In 1604, French settlers led by the explorer Samuel de Champlain arrived in modern-day Nova Scotia and established the colony of Port Royal, Acadia. To keep up the spirits of the settlers during the harsh Acadian winters, Champlain established the Order of Good Cheer, which held regular thanksgiving feasts. The French invited their First Nations neighbours to join them in these celebrations. (Champlain would go on to found Quebec City in 1608. He was a devout Catholic and supported the work of Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries in bringing the Gospel to the First Nations peoples of eastern Canada.)

After Confederation, Thanksgiving Day was declared a national holiday in 1879. Its celebration on the second Monday of October was decreed by an act of Parliament in 1957. The Act explicitly gave thanks to God, stating: "A Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed - to be observed on the 2nd Monday in October."

In the Preface at Mass, the priest sings or says: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere, to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God." To render thanks to God for all His gifts is a requirement of justice. The Mass is our supreme act of thanksgiving to God, for at every Mass, Jesus Christ, really present under the appearances of bread and wine, unites us to Himself in His sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving, and expiation to the Father. In fact, the word Eucharist means "thanksgiving."

A happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!



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