

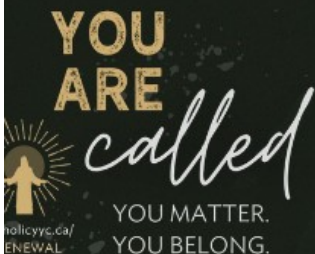
ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

OCTOBER 18 - 19

AND WILL NOT GOD GRANT
JUSTICE TO HIS CHOSEN
ONES WHO CRY TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT?



LUKE 18:7



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
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
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 18th

9:00am: **Marilyn & Lawrence Habash**

5:00pm: † **Thomas Jones**

Sunday, October 19th

9:00am: † **Marion Beaver**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**

Tuesday, October 21st

9:00 am **Joe & Bernadette Keith**

Wednesday, October 22nd

9:00 am † **Felix Madrangca**

Thursday, October 23rd

9:00 am † **Fred Sinclair**

Friday, October 24th

9:00am: † **Leonardo Cano**

Saturday, October 25th

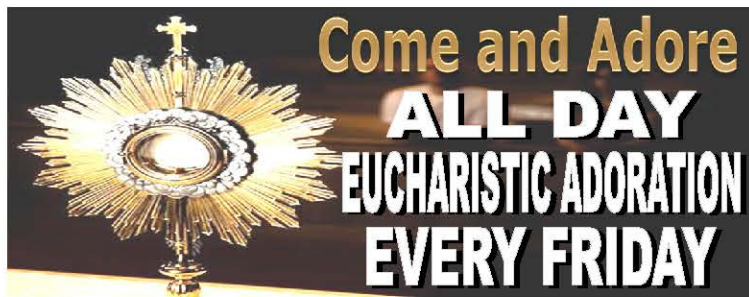
9:00am: **Chloe Keith**

5:00pm: **Fe & Tomas Baptista Thanksgiving**

Sunday, October 26th

9:00am: † **Theresia Planicka**

11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**



Mass Readings

Saturday, Oct 18

2 Timothy 4.10-17
Luke 10.1-9

Sunday, Oct 19

Exodus 17.8-13
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke
18.1-8

Mon, Oct 20

Romans 4.20-25
Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, Oct 21

Romans 5.12,15,17-19,20-21
Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday, Oct 22

Romans 6.12-18
Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, Oct 23

Romans 6.19-23
Luke 12.49-53

Friday, Oct 24

Romans 7.18-25
Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, Oct 25

Romans 8.1-11
Luke 13.1-9

Sunday, Oct 26

Sirach 35.15-1, 20-22
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.

ST. CECILIA FIESTA: Our annual musical fiesta, in honour of our patroness, will be held on Sun. Nov 23rd. Doors open at 5pm for a shared finger-food potluck at 5:30pm, followed by the music program at 7pm. If you would like to contribute a music/dance performance please notify Ross Ferby by Nov 15. Individual performances should not exceed 5 minutes.



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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 20	
Tues	Oct 21	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Oct 22	
Thur	Oct 23	
Fri	Oct 24	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Oct 25	10:00am 1st Reconciliation (Upstairs Aud) 6:00pm Couples for Christ (Upstairs Aud) After 5pm Mass Cake serving Hall
Sun	Oct 26	After 9am Mass Cake serving Hall After 11am Mass Cake serving Hall

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.smcore.com/n/84rf1>



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



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055
or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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REQUESTED

Sacrament Prayer Partners

We are looking for prayer partners for our students going through our sacrament programs.

We simply ask you to pray for an individual as part of your daily prayers Asking God to be with these students and to guide them

Please talk to Kelly Sereda or email sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com if you are able to help.

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**. Join other Christians and people of good will in praying for an end to abortion across from the Kensington abortion clinic here in Calgary.

The goal of 40 Days for Life 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

Year 3 Diocesan Renewal Video

Scan the QR code or go to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary website (www.catholicyyc.ca) to watch Bishop McGrattan's video message for Year 3 of the Diocesan Renewal, "Lighting the Fire of Renewal." In it, Bishop McGrattan calls each of us to deeper conversion and urges us forward in mission.



Living Rosary - This Monday at 7 pm

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for the Living Rosary on Monday, October 20th @ 7 pm in the Rachael garden (or, if weather is not favourable, in the church). Please bring your children and friends as we pray together for peace in the world and many more intentions.

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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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Pastor's Message

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new administrative assistant, **Liberty Santos**. Liberty is a member of St. Patrick's Parish and has worked for several years in administrative support in the private sector. Please join me in welcoming Liberty to the parish.

Many people are unaware that Halloween, which is fast approaching, is a holiday with profound Catholic roots. The name "Halloween" comes from "All Hallow's Eve," the eve before All Saints Day on November 1, when we honour all the saints in heaven. November 2 is All Souls Day, when we pray in a special way for the holy souls in Purgatory. In fact, the entire month of November is dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory. The "triduum" of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day is one of the highpoints of the liturgical year.

One of the roots of trick-or-treating is a tradition in European cultures called "souling." On the evening of October 31st, families would bake cakes called "soul cakes." Children would go door to door on All Saints Day and All Souls carrying carved-out turnips as lanterns (a kind of jack-o-lantern) and would ask for soul cakes in return for praying for the souls of deceased relatives and friends.

Unfortunately, Halloween has been hijacked in many ways today by the occult and neo-paganism. While we must never glamourize evil, a certain element of the "spooky" has a place within Catholic devotion. Some years ago, Bishop David A. Konderla of the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma stated in a Memorandum on the Celebration of Halloween:

"Props such as skulls and scythes have historically recalled our mortality, reminding us to be holy because we are destined for judgment (Heb 9:27, Rev. 14:15). Visible symbols of death thus represent a reminder of the last things---death, judgment, Heaven, and hell...For the Christian, Christ has conquered death...by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, the Paschal Mystery whose graces are evident in the glory of all saints."

Let's strive to recover Halloween's Catholic roots!



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