

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

OCTOBER 25 - 26



FOR ALL WHO EXALT
THEMSELVES WILL BE
HUMBLED, BUT ALL WHO
HUMBLE THEMSELVES
WILL BE EXALTED.



LUKE 18: 14



 **30th** SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

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

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

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.

Unfortunately, our newly hired Administrative Assistant informed us last week that she had decided to no longer accept the position due to personal reasons. We are therefore hiring once again. Please visit catholicyc.ca/careers for more information.

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 25th

9:00am: **Chloe Keith**

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

Sunday, October 26th

9:00am: †**Theresia Planicka**

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

Tuesday, October 28th

9:00 am †**Eleuterio & Maximo Ducut**

Wednesday, October 29th

9:00 am †**Catalina Osino**

Thursday, October 30th

9:00 am †**Timothy Barbor**

Friday, October 31st

9:00am: †**David Allen**

Saturday, November 1st

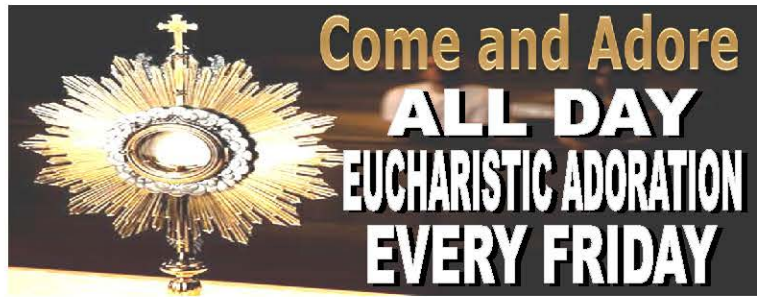
9:00am: **Lawrence Habash**

5:00pm: †**Stella Roman**

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00am: †**Souls of the Camarillo family**

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



Mass Readings

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

Monday, Oct 27

Romans 8.12-17

Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday, Oct 28

Ephesians 2.19-22

Luke 6.12-16

Wednesday, Oct 29

Romans 8.26-30

Luke 13.22-30

Thursday, Oct 30

Romans 8.31-39

Luke 13.31-35

Friday, Oct 31

Romans 9.1-5

Luke 14.1-6

Saturday, Nov 1

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Sunday Nov 2

Wisdom 3.1-9

Revelation 21.1-7

Luke 7.11-17

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 27	
Tues	Oct 28	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium) 7PM St Vincent de Paul (Boardroom)
Wed	Oct 29	
Thur	Oct 30	
Fri	Oct 31	3:00pm—Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Nov 1	9:30am Baptism Class (Upstairs Aud) 6:00pm Couples for Christ (Church Hall)
Sun	Nov 2	

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>

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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.



Mass for Life with Bishop McGrattan

Join Bishop McGrattan for the Mass for Life, celebrating the gift and dignity of every human life.

When: **Tue, Oct 28, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.** Let us give thanks to God, the Author of Life, and pray for the protection and dignity of every human person. All are welcome.

Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy Workshop

The Diocese is offering a Sacred Music Workshop Series to deepen our understanding of liturgical music. The first session, *Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy*, will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 am to 12 pm (Mass at 9 am) @ St. Mary's Cathedral.** It is open to all parish choir members and anyone curious about the beauty of chant. You do not need prior experience to join. This is a chance to learn and discover more about the Church's rich musical heritage together.

Register by Thursday, Nov 13 at catholicyyc.ca/sacredmusic.

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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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Halloween Eucharistic Vigil at St. Cecilia's

This Halloween, the Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed in the church until 10 pm. Come and adore the Lord on the Vigil of All Saints. Families are invited to stop by the church and visit make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during or after trick-or-treating. (There will be candies in the narthex.)

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Nov. 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), falls on Sunday this year, replacing the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In accordance with liturgical law, the Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints Day) will be celebrated at the 9 am Mass **and the 5 pm Mass** on Saturday, Nov. 1. Those who attend the 5 pm Mass fulfill their Sunday obligation (*Code of Canon Law*, Canon 1248).

On All Saints Day, we honour and ask for the intercession of all the saints in heaven - the Church Triumphant. On All Souls Day, we pray for the souls in Purgatory - the Church suffering.

At the Masses on All Souls Day, the Gloria and the Creed are omitted. The colour for liturgical vestments on All Saints Day is white. The colour on All Souls Day is white, violet, or black.

The **entire month of November** is dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory.

A **Mass for the Dead** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 7 pm**. Parishioners are invited to light a candle before Mass in memory of their deceased loved ones.

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect...From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church,
nn. 1030-1032



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