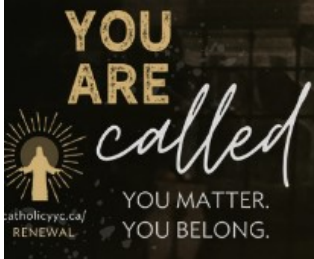


ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
NOVEMBER 15-16

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Luke 21:17-19



 **33rd** 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 - 4:30 pm | 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 Tues to Fri 9am – 4pm
Lunch break 12 – 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.

For the month of November, a **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be displayed in the narthex, where parishioners may write down the names of their deceased loved ones. A petition will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful for the souls of those whose names are written in this book.

BAPTISM CLASSES

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

- Saturday December 06-25 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday January 03-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday February 07-26 at 9:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15th
9:00am: † Corazon Enriquez
5:00pm: † Francisca Enriquez

Sunday, November 16th
9:00am: † Eloisa Polintan
11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**

Tuesday, November 18th
9:00 am † Nicola Pagliano

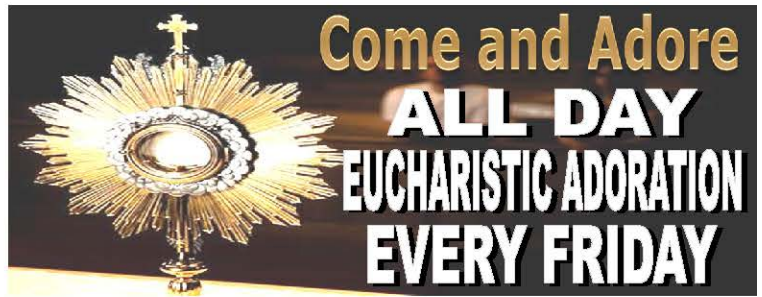
Wednesday, November 19th
9:00 am † Tony Planicka

Thursday, November 20th
9:00 am † **Deceased members of the Wong family**

Friday, November 21st
9:00am: † David Pelchat

Saturday, November 22nd
9:00am: † Tomas & Paz Patac
5:00pm: † Mary Wotschell

Sunday, November 23rd
9:00am: † Clement
11:00am: **All parishioners, living & deceased**



Mass Readings

Saturday, Nov 15 Wisdom 18.14 –16 19.6-9 Luke 18.1-8	Sunday Nov 16 Malachi 4.1-2 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12 Luke 21.5-19
Monday, Nov 17 1 Maccabees 1.10-15 Luke 18.35-43	Tuesday, Nov 18 2 Macabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday, Nov 19 2 Macabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28	Thursday, Nov 20 1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44
Friday, Nov 21 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48	Saturday, Nov 22 1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40
Sunday Nov 23 2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43	

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



CWL



COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

9:30 AM TO NOON

MEMBERS

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Prayer is a conversation with God. As we go about our very busy lives, we can strive to engage in an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires—for union with our Lord, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with family, friends, and the needy—can be expressed in a conversation with Christ. This is a wonderful month to pray for all who have died, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

PANTRY NEEDS: Apple Juice, and Jam

We would appreciate any donations of reusable grocery/shopping bags to use for packing hampers

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.

Red Wednesday

Mass and Adoration for Persecuted Christians

Nov. 19 is Red Wednesday, a day of prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. **Two Masses will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's, one at 9 am and one at 6 pm.** After the 9 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church until 5:30 pm. Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration at the parish information desk.

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Mass on Red Wednesday at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. 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.

To have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office.



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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Nov 17	7 PM St Vincent DePaul S Particular
Tues	Nov 18	10AM Bible Study (Boardroom) 7 PM RCIA (Upstairs Auditorium)
Wed	Nov 19	
Thur	Nov 20	7 PM Confirmation Class (Upstairs Aud)
Fri	Nov 21	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom)
Sat	Nov 22	10 AM Reconciliation 4 (Upstairs Aud) 12:30 Couples for Christ (Upstairs Aud)
Sun	Nov 23	5 PM St Cecilia Fiesta (Church Hall)

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

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



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:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

Knights of Columbus

40 Hours Devotion

Solemnity of St. Cecilia

100th Anniversary of the Feast of Christ the King

As part of the diocesan-wide 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations, our parish will hold 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration from **Friday, Nov. 21 at 8 am to Saturday, Nov. 22 at midnight**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the entire time, except during the celebration of Mass. There must be at least two people in the church every hour, especially during the night hours. Please see the sign-up sheet on the information desk at the back of the church.



The 40 Hours will also help us prepare for the proper Solemnity of St. Cecilia, the Patroness of our parish, on Saturday, Nov. 22, and the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Catholic Education Sunday

Nov. 23 is Catholic Education Sunday. There will be a second collection in the Diocese of Calgary on **November 22–23 Masses**. You are invited to watch the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation's video for Catholic Education: https://youtu.be/HW_S8f7FBLI.

Memorial Liturgy for Miscarriage & Infant Loss

The Diocese of Calgary invites all who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage or infant death to a special Memorial Liturgy with Bishop William McGrattan presiding. **When: Tue, Nov 18, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.** For more information or to register, visit miscarriageliturgy.ca or call 403-218-5521.

Altar Servers Recognition Mass

All altar servers are invited to join Bishop McGrattan for this special celebration. To register, please call the parish office at (403) 252-2790. **When: Sun, Nov 23, at 1 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Community.** For more information, contact Hardy Del Castillo at 587-703-1585.

Celebrating Vocations with Cardinal Thomas Collins

Join us for Mass with Bishop McGrattan and Cardinal Thomas Collins, followed by a reception and talk with Cardinal Collins on the mission of Serra International. Learn about the inspiring work of **Serra International** in fostering vocations within the Church. **When: Tue, Nov 25, at 5 pm – St. Mary's Cathedral.** All are wel-

Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan & Cardinal Collins, with those in legal professions

All members of the legal profession and related fields, as well as family and friends, are invited to Calgary's annual Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan presiding. A reflection by His Eminence Cardinal Collins will follow during the reception. **When: Wed, Nov 26, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary**

Digital Encounter with Pope Leo XIV

Be part of a historic moment as Pope Leo XIV holds a live digital dialogue with youth and the faithful during the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). **When: Fri, Nov 21 at 8:15 am (MT) – Join from home, school, or parish.** The 45-minute encounter is free and open to everyone. Register at

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

	Actuals Year to date Sep-25	Actuals Year to date Sep-24	Change Actuals
Revenue			
Weekly Collections	295,894.47	277,237.80	18,656.67
Other Income			
Donation/grant	24,792.91	10,872.07	13,920.84
Other Income	48,474.84	57,884.90	(9,410.06)
Bulletin advertising	30.00	900.00	(870.00)
Clergy Rent	4,200.00	5,400.00	(1,200.00)
Hall Booking	2,750.00	2,700.00	50.00
Sale of Church Supplies	10,066.20	8,454.80	1,611.40
Stole Fees	1,890.00	1,450.00	440.00
Repair & Maintenance Fund	17,906.00	26,645.00	(8,739.00)
Interest	9,467.64	8,948.00	519.64
Welfare	140.00	1,192.00	(1,052.00)
Other Revenues	2,025.00	2,195.10	(170.10)
	<u>73,267.75</u>	<u>68,756.97</u>	<u>4,510.78</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	369,162.22	345,994.77	23,167.45
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	96,570.03	110,034.06	(13,464.03)
Property Maintenance & Operating Expenses	128,780.63	109,638.86	19,141.77
Rectory Operating	4,296.03	6,542.24	(2,246.21)
Administration Expenses	23,434.00	25,884.10	(2,450.10)
Diocesan Support	45,387.00	42,867.00	2,520.00
Church Programs	10,970.38	18,996.71	(8,026.33)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>309,438.07</u>	<u>313,962.97</u>	<u>(4,524.90)</u>
Operating surplus (deficit)	<u>59,724.15</u>	<u>32,031.80</u>	<u>27,692.35</u>

Prepared by: George Henri Fournier, CGA, CPA, Chairman, Parish Finance Council
Approved by Parish Finance Council, Nov. 13 2025

Pastor's Message

This Wednesday is **Red Wednesday**, an international initiative organized by Aid to the Church in Need to raise public awareness about the plight of persecuted Christians. There will be two Masses at St. Cecilia's this day, one at 9 am and one at 6 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Please come and pray for persecuted Christians.

Later this week, our parish will hold the **40 Hours Devotion for Vocations** from Friday at 8 am to Saturday at midnight. Saturday, Nov. 22, is the **proper Solemnity of St. Cecilia**, the patroness of our parish. **Mass for the Solemnity** will be celebrated at 9 am. On Sunday, Nov. 23, we will celebrate the **100th anniversary of the Solemnity of Christ the King**.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the 40 Hours Devotion. We are *all* called to spend time with Jesus Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. If you're not able to sign up for an hour, please come for whatever time you're able. Christ, King of the universe, is just as present in the Eucharist as when He walked the earth two thousand years ago. St. Peter Julian Eymard writes, "Jesus does not rule over earthly territories but over souls, and He does so through the Eucharist." "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament," said St. Teresa of Calcutta, "is the best time you will spend on earth."

Finally, on Sunday, Nov. 23, please come to the St. Cecilia Fiesta!

ST. CECILIA FIESTA

Our annual musical fiesta, in honour of our patroness, will be held on Sun. Nov 24th. Doors open at 5pm for a shared finger-food potluck at 5:30pm, followed by the music program at 7pm (only those bringing food for the potluck are meant to share in it please).



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The Gospel of Life and "Medical Assistance in Dying"*

Presentation by Fr. Derek Remus

When: Thursday, Nov. 27 at 7 pm

Where: St. Cecilia's Parish

**This is the beginning of a series of Catholic education nights at our parish as part of our Parish Renewal.*

*St. Cecilia's is now on social media.
Follow "St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary"
on Facebook and Instagram.*



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Christmas Hamper Program 2025



Thank you for your support over the past year. We are preparing to pack and deliver approximately 80 Christmas Hampers. In order to make up these hampers your financial support is needed, our cost is around \$25,500. If you can assist financially please use the SSVP envelopes in the pews. Cheques should be made out to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or SSVP St Cecilia. Please put your name and address on the envelope and we will issue a Tax Receipt.

Place all non perishable food items in the SSVP Wooden Food Box near the entry to the hall. The deadline for food donations is Sunday December 14th. Any contributions are gratefully accepted as our funds are low due to a busy year. Also if you can donate reusable grocery / store bags that we can use to pack the food for the hampers it would be greatly appreciated.

The Angel Tree has been put up on in the foyer Please take an angel from the tree and bring back a gift card as indicated on the back. The Gift Cards should be in increments of \$20 or \$25 . We would like a Gift Card from a department store if possible Walmart is the favorite. Please ensure the dollar amount is put on the card. If you are giving a Gift Card please hand it to a St Vincent DePaul Member who will be on hand near the Food Hamper Box. This ensures the safety of the Card. We require all Gift Cards returned by December 14th

If you need a hamper, please phone the office 403-252-2790 and choose extension 223 and leave your information. Due to Privacy Laws the person who needs the hamper has to call us. If you know someone in need of a hamper please have them call the number above to request a Christmas Hamper.

Sign up Sheets for volunteers are in the foyer. If you can help on any day our schedule please sign your name and phone number

Schedule Dates For 2025

Monday	Dec 15	10AM to 3PM	Set up Tables and Sort Food
Tuesday	Dec 16	10AM to 3PM	Set up Tables and Make Boxes
Wednesday	Dec 17	10AM to 3PM	Packing the Hampers
Thursday	Dec 18	10AM to 3PM	Sorting and Packaging Fresh Produce
Friday	Dec 19	10AM	Close the Boxes
Saturday	Dec 20	8:45AM	Prayer and Blessing
Saturday	Dec 20	9:00AM to Noon	Delivery of Hampers. Drivers to come in shifts.