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DIOCESAN NEWS

For more information check the Bulletin Boards or go to <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/resources.html>

Pray for St. Mary's University

The St. Mary's Prayer Guild invites members of the Catholic community to support St. Mary's University through weekly prayer. For more information: <https://stmu.ca/prayerguild/>

3-Part Encounter Series

Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to the 3-part Encounter Series hosted by St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy on Thursdays, June 11, 18, and 25, from 6:30–8:30 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall. Discover the basics of the Catholic faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, and connect with other young adults. Dinner is included. See bulletin board for further details.

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge - Thu, Jun 18 at 6 pm
Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore - Fri, Jul 2 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7 am.

Multiply the Hope

As part of the Jubilee Year, the Diocese's Multiply the Hope campaign provides matching funds to support parish renewal projects through 2027. To qualify, parishes must first meet their operating budget and TIA goals. Our parish goal is \$158,425, and in 2025 we contributed \$52,290 from our operational surplus. Learn more at catholiccyyc.ca/multiplythehope.

Statement on the 10th Anniversary of Euthanasia - Resource List

In their statement on the 10th anniversary of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada (enclosed in this bulletin), the Canadian Conference of Bishops' Standing Committee on Life and Family refers to a list of resources. This list is posted on our bulletin board. Also, a link to both the statement and the resource list can be found on our parish website.

Cemetery Masses

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area. All are welcome!

Tue, Aug 25, at 7 pm at Mountain View Cemetery Chapel; Wed, Aug 26, at 7 pm at Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel; Tue, Sep 1, at 7 pm at Queen's Park (outdoor); and Wed, Sep 2, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call your parish priest or the Diocese Call Centre at

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ST. CECILIA PARISH

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| PARISH STAFF | | WEEKEND MASSES: |
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| Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus | derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca | Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am |
| Parish Secretary: Aann Abraham | office@stceciliacalgary.com | WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Saturday : 9:00 am First Friday : 7:00 pm (No 9 am Mass) |
| Sacrament Preparation: Kelly Sereda | sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com | |
| Music Director: Ross N. Ferby | ross@stceciliacalgary.com | Confessions: Tues to Sat: 8:15am-8:45am Saturday : 3:00pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00am - 8:30 am or by appointment |
| Bookkeeper: David Mu | office@stceciliacalgary.com | |
| PARISH OFFICE HOURS: | Adoration | |
| Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm Closed during Mass hours and 12:30pm to 1:00pm | Fridays 9:30am - 6:00pm First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm | |
| Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wed, June 24. | | |

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus, CWL, sacristans, altar servers, and all other volunteers who helped organize our Corpus Christi procession last Sunday! What a great witness to the truth that Jesus Christ, King of the universe, is really present in the Holy Eucharist!

Inside the bulletin this week you will find a statement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Standing Committee for Life and Family voicing concern and calling for prayers on the 10th anniversary of the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide (euphemistically called "MAID") in Canada. The Bishops write, "We reject complacency with the status quo on euthanasia in Canada."

This past Friday, on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our parish prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for an end to euthanasia in our country. Going forward, we will continue to organize days of prayer and reparation for an end to sins against human life, for the conversion of our nation, for the strengthening of family life, and various other intentions.

Let us remember that the entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Surely it is a source of profound consolation to know that we are loved so deeply by Our Lord, who constantly carries us in his heart." —St. Francis de Sales

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

- Sat, June 13
9:00 am MASS : Luke Fraser (Int)
12:00 : Kof C (Main Hall)
Mass in Anticipation of 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Ann Kostiuik (+)
- Sun, June 14— 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Gloria Grey and Carolina Cubos (Int)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
- Mon, June 15
- Tues, June 16
7:00 pm MASS: Donna Fedemma & Katherine Berg (Int)
- Wed, June 17
9:00 am MASS : Marge Nonay (+)
- Thurs, June 18
9:00 am MASS : Fr. James Rattcliff (+)
7:00 pm : Parish Council Meeting (Hall)
- Fri, June 19
9:00 am MASS : Maria Elifoh (+)
10:30 am MASS : School Mass
- Sat, June 20
9:00 am MASS : Bill & Elizabeth (Int)
12:00 : Kof C (Main Hall)
Mass in Anticipation of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Yvette and Armand Bonneau (Int)
- Sun, June 21— 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Paciano Danilo Ramis (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Next Week in the Parish

Mon, June 22
Tues, June 23
9:00 am MASS: Doreen & Keith Wurzer (+)
5:00 pm : School Mass
Wed, June 24
9:00 am MASS : Edmund & Teresa Aboussa (+)
Thurs, June 25
9:00 am MASS : Salus Fernandes(+)
Fri, June 26
9:00 am MASS : Fr. Henry Rosenbaum (+)
Sat, June 27
9:00 am MASS : Mike Engel (+)
Mass in Anticipation of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Evelyn Schuttle (+)
Sun, June 28— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Nicola Pagliano (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Catholic Men's Discernment Group

Inviting young unmarried men seeking to discern their vocation. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September to April and include reflections on how to discern God's will for one's life, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary. For details, contact Fr. Derek Remus derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca

Volunteer Screening Process – Update

Our volunteer screening paperwork process is now nearing completion. **If you have not yet signed and submitted your assigned screening package (Pink, Yellow, Green, Rose, Orange, or Blue), please contact the Parish Office by email. In your email, kindly include your full name and the ministry in which you serve so that we can provide necessary paperwork.** For those who requires, Police screening please watch your emails in the upcoming weeks for directions

Once this process is complete, individuals who have not submitted the required screening paperwork and forms will not be included in the active volunteer roster and will no longer be eligible to volunteer with the Diocese of Calgary through St. Cecilia Parish until all screening requirements have been fulfilled.

Parish Bulletin

Please note that from now until September 1, we will be publishing only two bulletins per month. We encourage all parishioners to keep a copy of the bulletin for reference, as it will contain Mass intentions, parish announcements, and details of events and activities taking place over a two-week period.

Tuesday Mass

Mass this Tuesday, June 16th will be celebrated at 7 pm rather than 9am as Fr. Derek has to attend a Presbyteral Council meeting that morning.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, June 18 @ 7 pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Join us on Tuesday, June 30, in the Parish Hall and enjoy a full sit-down dinner for \$35 and an evening of fellowship as we celebrate Danny Barth's years of service to our parish and the Knights. Tickets are limited. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Grand Knight Steve Chapman at 403-797-0043 or Steve@stevechapman.ca.

Prayer Vigil for the Protection of Human Life

As an extension of 40 Days for Life, our parish is holding a peaceful prayer vigil near the Kensington abortion clinic this Saturday, June 20 from 10 am - 2 pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to take part.

To sign up or learn more, please visit the 40 Days for Life table in the narthex or contact Ken Moen at (403) 888-8833.

Homebound?

For homebound parishioners needing the Sacraments, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.

Are you new to our parish?

Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish! If you have been attending regularly for six months or more, we invite you to pick up a parish registration form from the pamphlet rack in the Narthex.

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

Our Schools

St. Matthew School:

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

St. William School:

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

St. Cecilia School:

<https://secure.smores.com/n/84rf1>



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