



## St. Cecilia's Parish

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### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY: 7:00 PM

(NO 9:00 AM MASS)

### RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

SATURDAY: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS 9:30AM - 6:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00AM - 6:00PM

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday:

8:00am - 3:30pm

Closed during Mass hours  
and 12:30pm to 1:00pm

### 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  
403-231-9505.

(Serving Alberta Children's,  
Foothills, Peter Lougheed,  
Rockyview, and South Health  
hospitals in Calgary).

### SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Email to register:

[sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com](mailto:sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com)

Upcoming Preparatory Session:

Saturday, May 9 at 10 am

### 2026 Children's Sacraments

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Sunday, May 31 @ 11am Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, May 3 @ 11am Mass

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

Cycle A –  
Second Sunday  
of Easter –  
April 12, 2026  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday

*Thank You*

*A big thank you to the  
sacristans, choir, ushers, lectors,  
altar servers, and everyone else  
who worked so hard assisting  
with our beautiful Triduum  
liturgies.*

### Pastor's Message

Today, the Eighth Day of the Octave of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that mercy belongs most properly to God because it belongs to Him most properly to dispel the misery of others. The supreme manifestation of God's mercy are the Death and Resurrection of His Son, by which we are delivered from the misery of sin and made sharers in God's own life. The Sacrament of Confession is the great Sacrament of Divine Mercy.

You are invited to join us today at **3 pm** for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration till **4 pm**. Confessions will be heard from **2 - 3 pm** and during the **3 - 4 pm Holy Hour**.

### Plenary Indulgence

The Church grants a plenary indulgence today to those who, "in any church or chapel...take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')" (Apostolic Penitentiary, "Decree on Indulgences attached to devotions in honour of Divine Mercy"). This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, detachment from all affection to sin.

### Extraordinary Grace

Jesus said to St. Faustina Kowalska, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion [on the Feast of Divine Mercy] will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." In an analysis approved by John Paul II, the theologian Rev. Ignacy Rozycki describes this extraordinary grace as like a second Baptism. To obtain "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment," one's reception of Holy Communion must be a worthy one (i.e. one must be in the state of grace) but also carried out as a fulfillment of the Divine Mercy Devotion. This means that it must be "accompanied by trust in the Divine Mercy and by some deed of mercy toward one's neighbour."

### Thank You

A big thank you to the sacristans, choir, ushers, lectors, altar servers, and everyone else who worked so hard assisting with our beautiful Triduum liturgies. May God bless all of you for your generous service!

**Rev. Derek Remus**



### 2026 Renewal Conference

Someone in your life may be waiting for an invitation to encounter Christ. This call to share our faith belongs to all of us—in daily life, at home, and at work.

Join the 2026 Renewal Conference with Bishop Scott McCaig Apr 17–18 at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary  
Free event (lunch & refreshments included)

Bring a friend and take a step in evangelization together.

Register by Apr 14: [catholicyc.ca/renewal](http://catholicyc.ca/renewal)

### 2026 Young Women's Nun Run

Visit seven convents in one day and meet women joyfully living their vocation. A unique chance for young women to experience religious life and hear their stories firsthand.

Sat, Apr 25 at 9 am

Starts at 150 Providence Blvd SE, Calgary

Register online or by email at [sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca)

### Blooms & Blossoms: Elizabeth House Charity Dinner

Join us for an elegant evening of fine dining, live music, and a silent auction in support of mothers building a brighter future at Elizabeth House on Sat, May 23, 2026 | 6–9:30 pm

Calgary Italian Cultural Centre. For more information :Check parish bulletin board or [www.catholicyc.ca/blooms](http://www.catholicyc.ca/blooms)

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis last year, our Diocese has launched a matching financial campaign for parishes called **Multiply the Hope**. The campaign will run until the end of 2027. To qualify for the matching funds, we must first meet both our operating budget and our TIA goal.

Learn more about the campaign at [www.catholicyc.ca/multiplythehope](http://www.catholicyc.ca/multiplythehope).



# Donate to St.Cecilia's Parish

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<https://stceciliacalgary.com/2026/03/support-st-cecilias-parish/>

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Or using envelopes.