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**Vocations Rally**

Join the Vocations Rally 2026: Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026 - from 11 am to 4:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community. Discover, support, and pray for vocations in our diocese!

**Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations**

St. Michael's, Calgary - Friday, May 29 from 3 pm to Sunday, May 31 at 8 am.  
St. Anthony's, Calgary - Friday, June 5 from 3 pm to Sunday, June 7 at 8 am.  
Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore - Fri, Jul 2 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7 am.



**African Thanksgiving Mass**

The African communities in the Diocese of Calgary invite all to their Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by Bishop William T. McGrattan. When: Sun, Jun 21, at 12:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.

Participating communities include: Blessed Iwene Tansi Nigerian Community, Cameroon Catholic Community, South Sudanese Catholic Community, and Eritrean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

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

**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:
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	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b> 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	<b>Confessions:</b> 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:	<b>Adoration</b>	
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	
<b>Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wednesday.</b>		

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Fifty days have passed since Easter Sunday, the day of the Lord's Passover from death to life. Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, which comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth." In the Old Testament, there was also a feast of Pentecost, which occurred 50 days after the feast of Passover. Its purpose was to celebrate the gathering of the first-fruits of the harvest.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity, descends upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, enabling them to speak boldly about the Lord Jesus in other languages. Devout Jews from every nation under heaven are gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. They are amazed at the preaching of the apostles, and three thousand persons are baptized - the first-fruits of the nations.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. In the Catholic Church, we have the fullness of divinely revealed truth. Let us give thanks to God for this great gift, and let us, like the apostles, strive to share it with others.

—Fr. Derek Remus

**This Week in the Parish**

- Sat, May 23
  - 9:00 am MASS : Leonard Chomistek (+)
  - 1:00pm: Book Club (Board Room)
  - Mass in Anticipation of Pentecost Sunday
  - 5:00 pm MASS: Mariano and Cecilia (Int)
- Sun, May 24 — Pentecost Sunday
  - 9:00 am MASS: David Allen(+)
  - 11:00 am MASS: Parishioners - Living & Deceased (Int)
  - Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
- Mon, May 25
- Tues, May 26
  - 9:00 am MASS: Nicola Pagliaro(+)
  - 9:30 am: Shawl Group (Cry Room)
  - 10:00 am: Bible Study (Board Room)
- Wed, May 27
  - 9:00 am MASS : Germaine Nadon (Int)
- Thurs, May 28
  - 9:00 am MASS : Robert Anderson (+)
- Fri, May 29
  - 9:00 am MASS : Vandanath Family (Int)
- Sat, May 30
  - 9:00 am MASS : Adeoye Adeola(+)
  - 1:00pm: Book Club (Board Room)
  - Mass in Anticipation of Most Holy Trinity
  - 5:00 pm MASS: Clement Dansereau (+)
- Sun, May 31 — Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
  - 9:00 am MASS: Maria Reyes(+)
  - 11:00 am MASS: Parishioners -Living & Deceased (Int)
  - Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

### Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the 11 am Mass, we will have a Eucharistic procession in the parking lot. This is a way of expressing our faith publicly in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Everyone is invited to take part. A lunch and refreshments will follow.

### Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 12 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Besides the regular 9 am Mass, there will be a Mass at 7 pm for those who are unable to make it to Mass in the morning.

### Eucharistic Adoration in Reparation for Euthanasia

The same day, June 12, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church for Adoration from 9 am till midnight. One of the elements of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is reparation for sin, and we will therefore offer our Adoration in reparation for all sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a special way, we will pray in reparation for euthanasia, abortion, and other sins committed against human life. June 2026 marks the tenth anniversary since the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada, so it is particularly fitting that we pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in our country.

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." --St. Padre Pio

### Children's Sacraments

#### First Communion Schedule

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 31 @11am Mass

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal registration forms are available in the pamphlet rack. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or the box kept in the narthex.

Parish office will contact you for the further steps.

Upcoming Preparatory Sessions: Saturday, June 6 at 10 am

### Scam Alert

Emails pretending to be from Fr. Derek Remus and Fr. Paul Raj have recently been sent to the parish office and to parishioners. Here is an example of such an email: "Do you have some time. I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am currently busy, no calls so just reply my emails."

Always check the email address of the sender, and when in doubt, check with the parish office. Do not click on any links or open any attachments, and do not respond.

### 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.

### Parish Volunteer Screening Update

**Our Volunteer Screening Process has now entered the second phase, and the volunteer forms are currently being distributed. If you have not yet picked up your forms, please come to the parish office at your earliest convenience to collect them.**

There may be several forms to complete, and some information may appear repetitive. However, this is part of ensuring that the parish remains fully compliant with Diocese requirements. Please note that these forms will be kept confidentially in our parish volunteer file for future reference.

**The deadline to complete and return all volunteer screening forms is Sunday, May 31.**

All volunteers wishing to continue serving at St. Cecilia Parish are required to complete the screening process. More detailed information is available on the bulletin board. Once the paperwork has been submitted, further information will be provided regarding Police Information Checks (for applicable ministries) and the Praesidium training modules.

Please note that, in accordance with the Diocese of Calgary guidelines, only volunteers included in the updated parish database will remain on the active ministry roster.

# WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

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