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DIOCESAN NEWS

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Donate to St. Cecilia's School Playground

The Foundation for St. Cecilia School has just \$9,000 left to reach our goal of building a new playground for our community's kids. However, time is running out. We have only two weeks left to meet our deadline for purchasing the equipment. We have created a GoFundMe in hopes of pulling together the funds needed in this short time we have left. Thank you for your support.

GoFundMe link: <https://gofund.me/ff296ac5c>

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 catholicyc.ca/multiplythehope.

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore - Fri, Jul 2 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7 am.

St. James Catholic Church, Calgary - Thu, Sep 24 at 4 pm to Sun, Sep 27 at 8 am

RIP
The parish extends its deepest condolences to the family of Noreen MacDonald who passed away on June 13, 2026.
The parish also extends its deepest condolences to the family of Carol Ann Gerritsen, who passed away on June 17 2026.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

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| PARISH STAFF | | WEEKEND MASSES: |
|---|--|---|
| Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus | derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca | Saturday: 5:00 pm |
| Parish Secretary: Aann Abraham | office@stceciliacalgary.com | Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am |
| Sacrament Preparation | sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com | WEEKDAY MASSES: |
| Music Director: Ross N. Ferby | ross@stceciliacalgary.com | Tuesday to Saturday : 9:00 am First Friday : 7:00 pm (No 9 am Mass) |
| PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm Closed during Mass hours and 12:30pm to 1:00pm | Adoration Fridays 9:30am - 6:00pm First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm | Confessions: Tues to Sat: 8:15am-8:45am Saturday : 3:00pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00am - 8:30 am or by appointment |
| Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wed, July 22. | | |

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of July, which begins this week, is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord. We adore the Blood of Christ because it is the Blood of the God-Man and because by it we have been redeemed: "You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19). How wondrous it is that the Lord of the universe shed His Blood for our salvation! This same Blood becomes present at every Mass through the words of consecration.

As we celebrate Canada Day this week, let us invoke the Precious Blood of Jesus for our nation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity" (n. 2239). At the same time, as G.K. Chesterton said, "My country, right or wrong, is a thing that no patriot would think of saying. It is like saying, 'My mother, drunk or sober.'"

Back in 1897, Pope Leo XIII spoke to the Canadian Bishops about the Catholic roots of Canada: "The love of the Catholic Church stood by the cradle of your State, and since the time when she received you into her maternal arms has never ceased to hold you in a close embrace, to foster you, and to load you with good things" (Affari Vos, Encyclical on the Manitoba School Question, n. 1).

Let us pray that our nation might rediscover its Christian roots and recognize once again the "supremacy of God and the rule of law" (Preamble to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms). "God keep our land glorious and free!" —Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

- 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
- Mon, June 29 : Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.
7:00 am MASS
- Tues, June 30
9:00 am MASS: David Allen (+)
4:00 pm : Kof C Dinner (Main Hall)
- Wed, July 1—CANADA DAY-OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am MASS : Lidia Saria(+)
- Thurs, July 2
9:00 am MASS : Vic Michael Yap(+)
- Fri, July 3
7:00 pm MASS : Celerina Villamor(+)
Adoration : 9:00 am – Midnight
- Sat, July 4
9:00 am MASS : Tim Gregorash (Int)
Mass in Anticipation of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Barbara & Tony Reed(+)
- Sun, July 5— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Ghebre's Family(+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Mass Intentions for the month of July

Tues, July 7
9:00 am MASS: John Elias (+)

Wed, July 8
9:00 am MASS : All souls in purgatory (+)

Thurs, July 9
9:00 am MASS : Michelle Zak (Int)

Fri, July 10
9:00 am MASS : Marty Tagle (Int)

Sat, July 11
9:00 am MASS : Mary & Joseph Guerin(+)
5:00 pm MASS: Noreen MacDonald (+)

Sun, July 12 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Federico & Rita Espiritu(+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Tues, July 14
9:00 am MASS: Toni Dieser(+)

Wed, July 15
9:00 am MASS : Dan Chomistek (+)

Thurs, July 16
9:00 am MASS : Fr. Peter Nygren (Int)

Fri, July 17
9:00 am MASS : Reparation of Souls (Int)

Sat, July 18
9:00 am MASS : Francisco Honrade (+)
5:00 pm MASS: Allan Podesky (+)

Sun, July 19 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Douglas, Valian and Deepika (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Tues, July 21
9:00 am MASS: Robert Martens (+)

Wed, July 22
9:00 am MASS : Jose Protuguez Garcia (+)

Thurs, July 23
9:00 am MASS : Noreen MacDonald (+)

Fri, July 24
9:00 am MASS : All Souls in Purgatory

Sat, July 25
9:00 am MASS : Jeany Fernandez(Int)
5:00 pm MASS: Henry and Donna (Int)

Sun, July 26 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Nicola Pagliano (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Tues, July 28
9:00 am MASS: Elly G (Int)

Wed, July 29
9:00 am MASS : Calixta Bungabong and Liona Elman(+)

Thurs, July 30
9:00 am MASS : Jose Portuguez Garcia (+)

Fri, July 31
9:00 am MASS : Leonard Chomistak(+)

Parish Bulletin

Our next bulletin will be published on Aug 1-2. We encourage all parishioners to keep a copy of the bulletin for reference.

Parish Office Summer Hours

Parish office will only be open from 9:30 am to 12 noon, Tuesday to Friday. Regular office hours resume in September.

This week, the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday (June 30 and July 1), due to Canada Day.

Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

This Monday, June 29, there will be a Mass at 7am for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Eucharistic Adoration for Canada

Friday, July 3, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church from 9 am until midnight. We will pray in a special way for Canada, that our country will rediscover its Catholic roots. The First Friday Mass will be celebrated on July 3 at 7 pm. The Litany of the Precious Blood of Our Lord will be prayed after Mass.

Fr. Derek Away

Fr. Derek will be away on holidays from July 7 - 23. Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests. Confessions before morning Mass will depend on the priest's availability. On Sat, July 11, there will be confessions at 3:30pm not 3 pm. On Sat, July 18, there will be no confessions in the afternoon.

If you or someone you know needs a priest for the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Diocesan Call Centre (403-231-9505).

Birthday Cakes

On the last weekend of every month, we celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the parish hall with cake and coffee. If you would like to donate for the cakes for any upcoming month, please contact the parish office.

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:



Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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