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DIOCESAN NEWS

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Eucharistic Adoration till Midnight on August 14

In preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, August 15, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 14 from 9:30 am to midnight. We will pray in a special way in reparation for all sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15 at 9 am.

RIP

The parish extends its deepest condolences to the families of **Stella Boyko**, who passed away on July 1, 2026, **Frederic Bremner**, who passed away on July 9, 2026, and **Faye Masse**, who passed away on July 30, 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,*

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



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); 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: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus	derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca	
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	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
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	
Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wed, Aug 26.		

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Veneration of Mary's heart is part of the special veneration due to her person as the Mother of God. This veneration, called hyperdulia (in Greek), is distinct from adoration or latria, which belongs to God alone. Mary's physical heart symbolizes her love for her divine Son and for each of us, her children not according to the flesh but according to the spirit. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary includes making acts of reparation for the countless sins committed against her Heart. This is the essence of the First Five Saturdays Devotion, which the Blessed Virgin asked to be propagated when she appeared at Fatima.

On August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Mary's assumption refers to her entrance into heaven, body and soul, after the completion of her earthly life. Right now, the other saints are in heaven only with their souls; their bodies will be resurrected on the last day. But Mary is in heaven right now with her body and her soul.

On August 22, we celebrate the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the kingdom of Israel, the mothers of the kings would intercede with their sons on behalf of their subjects. In heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes on our behalf with her divine Son, King of the universe.

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

Sat, Aug 1
9:00 am MASS : Ray Khuller (Int)
Mass in Anticipation of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Fe Aguilar (+)
Sun, Aug 2— 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Zoe Ynez Casino (Int)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
Tues, Aug 4
9:00 am MASS: Timothy Zak(+)
Wed, Aug 5
9:00 am MASS : Elaine Barth (Int)
Thurs, Aug 6
9:00 am MASS : Abe Villeneuve (Int)
Fri, Aug 7
7:00 pm MASS : Edith Bargasin (int)
Eucharistic Adoration :9:00 am –6:00 pm
Sat, Aug 8
9:00 am MASS : Fred Bremner(+)
Mass in Anticipation of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm MASS: Beatriz Daynil (+)
Sun, Aug 9— 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Douglas, Valian and Deepika (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)
Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Mass Intentions for the Month of August

Tues, Aug 11
9:00 am MASS: Ron Bichel (Int)

Wed, Aug 12
9:00 am MASS : Eugene Helfrish (+)

Thurs, Aug 13
9:00 am MASS : Carrell Laboret (+)

Fri, Aug 14
9:00 am MASS : Lawrence Habash (Int)
Eucharistic Adoration : 9:30 am –12:00 midnight

Sat, Aug 15
9:00 am MASS : Carol Gerritson (+)
5:00 pm MASS: Fr. Charles Joseph Clancy (+)

Sun, Aug 16— 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Douglas Martens (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Tues, Aug 18
9:00 am MASS: Rudy Diaz(+)

Wed, Aug 19
9:00 am MASS : Pablo Balanchi Sr (+)

Thurs, Aug 20
9:00 am MASS : Bruce Ross(+)

Fri, Aug 21
9:00 am MASS : Osmaida Silva (+)
Eucharistic Adoration : 9:30 am –6:00 pm

Sat, Aug 22
9:00 am MASS : Johanna McDonald (+)
5:00 pm MASS: Manning Samson (+)

Sun, Aug 23— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Delbert Reagan (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

Tues, Aug 25
9:00 am MASS: Hervin Adam Prediger (+)

Wed, Aug 26
9:00 am MASS : Socoro Nucum (+)

Thurs, Aug 27
9:00 am MASS : Nicola Pagliano (+)

Fri, Aug 28
9:00 am MASS : Rosario Pagliano(+)
Eucharistic Adoration : 9:30 am –6:00 pm

Sat, Aug 29
9:00 am MASS : Rosario Manalac (+)
5:00 pm MASS: Rosario Samson (+)

Sun, Aug 30— 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am MASS: Rose Garfield (+)
11:00 am MASS: People of the Parish (Int)

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.

Sacrament Registration 2026-2027

Registration Form

Registration forms are available from the Parish Office or the pamphlet rack in the Narthex. All registration forms and supporting documents must be submitted by **Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026.**

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

First Reconciliation and First Communion are open to children who are baptized Catholic and in Grade 2 or higher. Please complete all sections of the registration form and attach a copy of the child's **Baptism Certificate.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

The Sacrament of Confirmation is open to students who are baptized Catholic, have received First Reconciliation and First Communion, and are in Grade 6 or higher. Please complete all sections of the registration form and attach:

- A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate
- A copy of the child's First Communion Certificate

Completed forms may be submitted to the Parish Office or scanned and emailed to sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Course Material Fee

A \$50 Course Materials Fee is required and may be paid by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@stceciliacalgary.com. Please include "Sacrament Prep 2026–2027" in the e-transfer memo.

Permission Letter Requirement

Families who do not reside within the boundaries of St. Cecilia Parish (Acadia, Fairview, Willow Park, and Maple Ridge) or who are not registered parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish must provide a letter from their parish priest granting permission for their child to participate in Sacramental Preparation and receive the sacraments at St. Cecilia Parish.

Families who attend Mass regularly at St. Cecilia's but are not registered with the parish may want to consider filling out a parish registration form. These forms are in the pamphlet rack and at the office.

Volunteer Screening Update

We would like to thank all volunteers who have completed their screening paperwork. The next step in the volunteer screening process is the mandatory training modules.

Training will be offered as a two-hour session on the following dates: September 10 & October 17 @10am in the upstairs auditorium. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these sessions. Additional ministry-specific modules will be provided during the training for volunteers who require them.

WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055
or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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