

# ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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## Pastor

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## Office Hours

Monday to Friday:  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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## Rosary & Morning Prayer

Monday - Saturday  
8:00am

## Evening Prayer

Monday - Friday  
5:00pm

## Bible Study Group

Tuesday  
10:00am

## CWL Meetings

2nd Tuesdays  
7:00pm

## K of C Meetings

1st Monday/month  
7:30pm

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am  
**Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30-4:30pm  
or by appointment

## THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT Oct 14 9:00am †Cenon & Petronilla Alfonso  
5:00pm †Kathleen Willoughby  
SUN Oct 15 9:00am †Josue & Adoracion Suple  
11:00am All parishioners living & deceased

## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Oct 8th - THANK YOU!

PARISH SUPPORT		OTHER SUPPORT	
Envelopes:	\$4821.25	TIA:	\$80.00
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Maintenance:	\$15.00	Children's Collection	\$30.95



## TIA UPDATE



Our parish goal set by the diocese for 2017 is \$29,696.00.  
As this weekend we are currently at \$17,837.79.

## First Friday

Adoration concluding with Mass at 7:00pm  
(No 9:00am mass). Prayer service at 5:30pm

## All Other Fridays

Adoration following the 9:00am mass concluding with Benediction at 7:00pm.  
Divine Mercy is at 3:00pm.



You are always  
invited to  
God's banquet

SACRAMENTAL PREP	Parent/Child Meeting (registration due):	CELEBRATION ON:
First Communion	TBA	TBA
First Reconciliation	TBA	TBA
Confirmation	April 10, 2018	May 6, 2018

## This week at a glance...

MONDAY Oct 16		TUESDAY Oct 17		WEDNESDAY Oct 18		THURSDAY Oct 19		FRIDAY Oct 20		SATURDAY Oct 21		SUNDAY Oct 22	
NO MASS		9:00am	MASS †Noreen Keefe	9:00am	MASS †Alfredo Sysr	9:00am	MASS Int. Grace Tam & her living & deceased siblings	9:00am	MASS †Maria Alvarato & Jose Vargas	9:00am	Mass Int. Maria Hopkins	9:00am	Mass Int. Carol Gerritsen
6:30pm	Czech Mass (Mass + Hall)	10:30am	MASS—SOUTHWOOD Int. Michael Galikas	10:00am	Seniors (Aud)					5:00pm	Mass †Joseph Varem	11:00am	Mass All parishioners, living & deceased
6:30pm	Scouts + Cubs (Hall)			6:30pm	Rosary+Prayer (Board)	9:00am	St. Cecilia School (Hall)	Adoration from 9:30am to 7pm					
7:00pm	SVDP South Particular (Boardroom)	10:00am	Bible Study (Board)	6:30pm	Girl Guides (Hall)	1:00pm	Library Open until 3pm	3:00pm	Divine Mercy: All welcome	All Day	Knights of Columbus (all rooms)	1:30pm	Blue Mass with Bishop McGrattan
7:00pm	K of C Rosary—all invited	5:00pm	KofC Chapter Meeting (Auditorium)	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm	RCIA (Boardroom)						
7:30pm	K of C 3rd Degree (Mass + Auditorium)					7:00pm	KofC 4th Degree			6:00pm	Couples for Christ (Hall)		

All three readings this weekend speak of the feast, the banquet that God has prepared for us. The Gospel gives the metaphor of a wedding that we are all invited to. This wedding banquet can be interpreted in several ways: you can look at the banquet as the Mass that we are invited to every weekend (at a minimum) that many people reject for various reasons. The banquet can also be seen as God's Heavenly Kingdom, that we are invited to be part of by adorning ourselves with the proper attire: that is, clothing ourselves in God's light by living good, Christian lives, so that by the time we reach the Heavenly Kingdom we are fit to enter and sit at the table. Another interpretation could be to see the world around us as God's banquet table, the feast that God provides for us each day that we overlook; all the blessings throughout the day that amount to a spiritual feast. Like last week when we reflected on using our gifts or losing our gifts, the feast God prepares is the same: if we don't accept the invitation the feast will be given to someone else who will appreciate it. When we get up each morning let us try to remember to look in our spiritual closets and adorn ourselves in our Christian attire and approach the banquet table with mindfulness and with the right intentions in our hearts.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can receive this bulletin by email each week! Email the parish office to be added to the weekly email list! Diocesan inserts are included. The bulletin is also on our parish website.

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS



Please register with the parish office. A copy of the birth certificate is required. The Preparation Session is held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. **YOU MUST SIGN UP THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE FOR CLASS (by phone is fine).**

### MARRIAGE



Contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding. An initial interview with the parish priest is essential to confirm your wedding date.

Are you **new** or recent to our parish? **Welcome!** Please fill out a parish registration form at the hospitality desk or through the parish office. You can also register for contribution envelopes or direct payments.

## Announcements...



### Stewardship Sunday: October 28-29th

After each Mass the weekend of Oct 28-29 we will be holding the Stewardship Fair in the Hall. There will be several tables set up with the different ministry groups. Come with your questions and consider where you might be able to offer your talents and gifts. **Ministry groups: please come with attractive finger foods for your table.**

### BLUE MASS WITH BISHOP McGRATTAN:

Sun, Oct 22: 1:30pm

You are invited to this Mass here at St. Cecilia's honouring our first responders for their safety and commitment to their work. Contact Hardy for details: 587-703-1585



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Please pick up a green form at the back of the church or from the parish office. The form can also be emailed. Student must be in grade 6 or above. A copy of the baptism certificate has to be included.



Thank you to all who donated clothes to the Pass It On program! Your generous donations amounted to a very impressive 117 bags!



We encourage you to use Direct Debit for your Sunday donations. You may use Visa, MasterCard or your bank account. Just fill out the white form available from the Hospitality desk.

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