

# ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

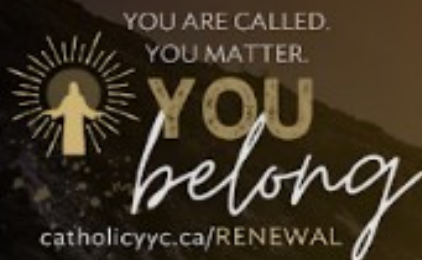
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MATTHEW 22:21

GIVE THEREFORE TO  
CAESAR THE THINGS  
THAT ARE CAESAR'S, AND  
TO GOD THE THINGS

THAT ARE GOD'S



# Oct 21/Oct 22, 2023

# MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

## Parish priest:

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## Administrative Assistant:

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## Music Director:

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am & 11am

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday  
9:00am

## First Friday

Mass at 7pm (no 9am Mass)

## PARISH OFFICE

Office is closed on Mondays

Tues to Thurs 9am to 4pm

Lunch break 12:00 – 1pm

Are you **NEW** or  
recent to our parish?

Welcome! If you have been coming consistently for 6 months or more, please pick up a registration form from our Information Desk in the foyer.

## Confessions



Every Saturday

3pm – 4pm

Or by appointment



## Adoration

Fridays:

9:30am - 6:00pm

First Friday:

9am to 6pm

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## Mass Intentions



*Saturday, Oct 21*

9:00am: Int. James Belot—Health

5:00pm: †Saturnino Ong

*Sunday, Oct 22*

9:00am: Int. David D'Souza—11th Birthday

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

*Monday, Oct 23*

No Mass

*Tuesday, Oct 24*

9:00am: †Raymond Boyko

*Wednesday, Oct 25*

9:00am: †Raymond Boyko

*Thursday, Oct 26*

9:00am: Int. James Belot—health

*Friday, Oct 27*

9:00am: Int. Christine Martens

*Saturday, Oct 28*

9:00am: Int. James Belot—health

5:00pm: †Salus Fernandes

*Sunday, Oct 29*

9:00am: †Jonathan Casas

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

## Mass Readings

Saturday, Oct 21 (9am)

Romans 4.13, 16-18  
 Luke 12.8-12

Sun, Oct 22

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6  
 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab  
 Matthew 22.15-21

Mon, Oct 23(no Mass)

Romans 4.20-25  
 Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, Oct 24

Romans 5.12-21  
 Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday, Oct 25

Romans 6.12-18  
 Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, Oct 26

Romans 6.19-23  
 Luke 12.49-53

Friday, Oct 27

Romans 7.18-25a  
 Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, Oct 28 (9am)

Ephesians 2.19-22  
 Luke 6.12-19

Sunday, Oct 29

Exodus 22.21-27      1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10  
 Matthew 22.34-40

# The Pope's Prayer Intention Oct 2023



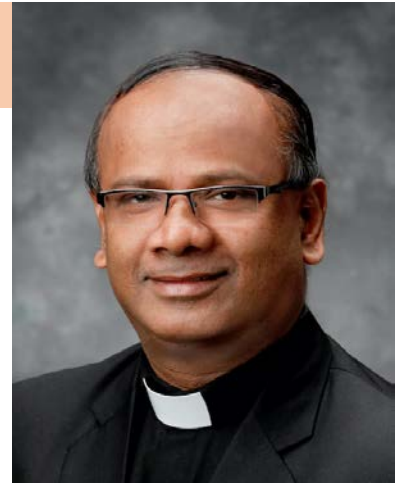
**For the Synod** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



**Got bottles for refunding?** We have a large, marked wooden box in the hall where the double doors are for those who wish to donate their bottles. All the refunds collected from these donations support our Youth Group. Please rinse bottles before donating.

# FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



### ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>

**St. John of Capistrano** was born in 1386, Capistrano, Kingdom of Naples. He was made **governor of Perugia at the age of 26**. He was **imprisoned** after a battle against the Malatestas. Being confined to the four walls of a prison made him realize how precious was the life that God had given him, and he **decided to change his way of life completely**. At the age of 30 he **entered the Franciscan novitiate** and was **ordained a priest in 1421**.

**St. John of Capistrano** was one of the **greatest Franciscan preachers** of the 15th century and leader of an army that liberated Belgrade from a Turkish invasion.

**St. John of Capistrano** fasted, went barefoot, and slept little throughout his life. In a **shocking display of humility** after giving his life to Christ, John mounted a donkey backwards and rode through the streets of his town **wearing only a list of his worst sins**. People ridiculed him and pelted him with mud and dung.

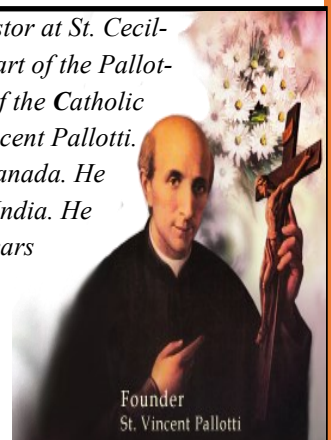
**St. John of Capistrano** died on October 23, 1456. Patron Saint of **military chaplains and jurists**.

#### Saying of the Saint

**“Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness.” - St. John of Capistrano.**

*Fr. Paul Raj, SAC has been the pastor at St. Cecilia's since November 2014 and is part of the Pallottine Fathers Community (Society of the Catholic Apostolate) who's patron is St. Vincent Pallotti. St. Cecilia's is his first parish in Canada. He comes from the Tamil province of India. He was also in the Philippines for 3 years serving and studying.*

*To learn more about the Pallottine Fathers please visit their website:  
[www.pallotti.org](http://www.pallotti.org)*



Founder  
St. Vincent Pallotti

# Parish News Update

## SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

**Class Dates for 1st Rec (Sat. at 10am):** Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 13

*Retreat and Celebration of Sacrament on Saturday, March 9, 2024*

**Class Dates for 1st Comm (Sat. at 10am):** Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 16, Apr 13, Jun 1

*Celebration of Sacrament on Saturday, June 2, 2024 at the 11am Mass*

**Class Dates for Confirmation (Sat. at 10am):** Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30, Jan 20,

*Feb 10, Mar 23 Celebration of Sacrament still to be determined*



The Catholic Women's League of our parish is celebrating its 60th anniversary on Nov. 18th. Tickets for a sit down roast beef dinner are available for \$35 and are available to non-members. Come out to celebrate the 60 years of incredible work these women have done for this parish and the community.

### BAPTISM CLASSES



Sat. Nov 4 @ 9:30am

Sat. Dec 2 @ 9:30am

**You must sign up through the office.**



Most of the pictorial photos are in the library for pickup for those who ordered. There are still some being worked on which are coming in the next week or two. If you have any questions/concerns, please phone Jack: 403-248-9450

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** 403-252-2790 ext. 223

### *Spiritual*

God, our Father, invites us all to work in his vineyard. Jesus Christ challenges us to pay attention to other's needs rather than only one's own. He asks us to look into the world where people suffer, go beyond talk, and become involved through action. One small gesture to accomplish this is the sharing of our gifts.

### *Pantry*

At this time our pantry could use the following: **cookies, canned fruit, strawberry jam.** Please drop pantry items in our large white wooden box located in the church entrance (leading to the washrooms). Thank you!



### Parish financial support -Thank you!

	Sep 23/Sep 24	Sep 30/Oct 1	Oct 7/Oct 8
<b>Parish support (Envelopes + Loose)</b>	<b>\$3,103.30</b>	<b>\$4,695.00</b>	<b>\$3,926.00</b>
<b>Together in Action</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$563.00</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Needs of the Canadian Church</b>	<b>\$612.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	—
<b>Holy Land</b>	—	<b>\$200.00</b>	—
<b>World Mission Collection</b>	—	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**DIRECT DEBIT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: \$9,860.00** (includes special donations outside of parish support)

# YOUTH NEWS

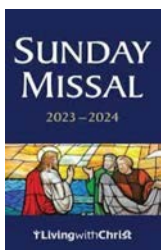
Every First Friday beginning with the 7pm Mass. Night concludes by 9pm. Next meetings: Nov 3, Dec 1

## Lector Training:

Thurs. Oct 26 at 6:30pm

## Eucharistic Minister Training:

Thurs. Oct 26 at 7:30pm



The new Sunday Missal will be available at our store next weekend. \$5 each

# BOOK SALE!

After all the Masses this weekend!



# CWL BAKE & CRAFT sale

The annual Catholic Women's League Bake & Craft Sale is back on November 4th and 5th, just under a month away! Come out to support this festive event, donate your own baking and/or enjoy someone else's delicious eats!

# WANTED:

KOFC

Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

## Knights of Columbus

We are in need of volunteers for our monthly **Southwood Care Home Mass**. Pastoral Course is not required. Contact Connie if you can help.

## CWL COOKIE WALK

Saturday

November 25th

9:30am—12pm

small container \$15

large container \$25



# 2023 TIA GOAL:

# 31,539

Raised: 20,539.00 (65%)

*Together in Action* (formerly known as the Annual Bishop's Appeal) makes it possible for the Diocese to financially support ministries and programs that help families, individuals and communities (Elizabeth House, Mission Mexico, Care of Retired Priests, Vocations, etc).

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# Diocesan News

NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca | FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 | communications@calgarydiocese.ca

## Are you going to the Renewal Gathering?

Bishop McGrattan will be coming to our area to have Mass with us, share a meal together, and discuss how we can experience renewal in our personal lives, our parishes, and the Diocese. There is no cost to attend but your registration helps us in the meal planning. Register online at [catholicyc.ca/renewal](http://catholicyc.ca/renewal) or call Monica at 403-218-5521. **Saturday, Nov. 4** from 9 am (Mass) to 1 pm, at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church in Calgary.

## Vocatio

Have you ever thought of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Join **Vocatio**: An event for men discerning the Priesthood and men and women discerning the Consecrated Life. **Vocatio** begins with anticipated Mass at 5 pm, followed by pizza, presentations and discussions, and Night Prayer. There will be separate groups for men and women. When: **Saturdays: Nov. 11, and Dec. 9**, from **5 pm to 9 pm**. To register, contact Fr. Derek Remus at [derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca) or Sr. Dianne Turner at [sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca).

CATHOLICYC.CA/RENEWAL  
**RENEWAL GATHERING**  
REGISTER ONLINE at [catholicyc.ca/renewal](http://catholicyc.ca/renewal) or call 403-218-5521

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop McGrattan, have a meal together, and envision how we can open ourselves to the graces of renewal as individuals, parishes, and as the Diocese.

SATURDAY  
**NOV 4 | CALGARY**  
9 AM (Mass) to 1 PM | Mary, Mother of the Redeemer  
Lunch included | Register by Nov. 1, 2023

TUESDAY  
**NOV 7 | LETHBRIDGE**  
5 PM (Mass) to 9 PM | Our Lady of Assumption, Lethbridge  
Dinner included | Register by Nov. 4, 2023

WEDNESDAY  
**NOV 8 | HIGH RIVER**  
5 PM (Mass) to 9 PM | St. Francis de Sales, High River  
Dinner included | Register by Nov. 5, 2023

MONDAY  
**NOV 13 | MEDICINE HAT**  
5 PM (Mass) to 9 PM | Holy Family, Medicine Hat  
Dinner included | Register by Nov. 10, 2023

YOU ARE CALLED.  
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catholicyc.ca/RENEWAL  
ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF CALGARY

**Catholic Education Sunday** GrACE invites all those committed to Catholic education, through the unity of the Holy Spirit, to be advocates and witnesses for our schools' successes and their future. Catholic Education Sunday is coming up on November 5th!



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*Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry*

*Admin Assistant (Part-Time) - Tribunal; 6 month contract*

*Ecclesiastical Tribunal Case Worker (Full Time)*

*Family Faith Life & Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (Full-time) - St. Luke's Parish, Calgary*

*Communications & Program Coordinator (Part-time) - Ascension Parish, Calgary*

*Admin Assistant (Part-Time) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber/Vauxhall*

Visit [www.catholicyc.ca/careers](http://www.catholicyc.ca/careers) for more information and details.

## Pastoral Care Ministry Training

The Diocese of Calgary is offering a [Pastoral Care Ministry Training](#) for those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members. This workshop is applicable for new or those previously trained in Pastoral Care Ministry. Participants must be pre-approved by their Pastors and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator. Please contact your parish for screening requirement.

**When:** Saturdays, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25, at Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)

**Fee:** \$50/person. Covers training costs, lunch for both sessions, and refreshments. **Fee should not be a deterrent.** No one will be denied participation. Please contact Anthony to make other arrangements. To register, [complete the registration form](#) by Nov. 3

## Taize Rosary

“Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word.” You are invited to enter into the mystery of God's love through this unhurried prayer of the Rosary and Taizé's hymns. When: **Fri, Oct. 27 at 7:30 pm - St. Joseph's, Calgary.**

## Memorial Liturgy for those grieving the loss of child from a miscarriage or stillbirth

It is difficult to put pain adequately into words, but rituals speak beyond words alone because they consist of symbolic actions and language. They sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion. Parents grieving a loss of a child through miscarriage and stillbirth are invited to join Bishop McGrattan in an annual prayer gathering to commend their children communally into the embrace of our merciful God. We also invite family members and friends to come and support those who are grieving this profound loss in their midst. When: **Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 2023, at 7 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral.** Parents are invited to [register here](#) or visit [miscarriageliturgy.ca](http://miscarriageliturgy.ca).



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# KIDS' PAGE

## *Sing to the Lord...* a math puzzle

*Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.*



Sing to the \_\_\_\_\_ a new \_\_\_\_\_;  
 $4+4=$ \_\_  $1+4=$ \_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, all you \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $4+2=$ \_\_  $6+3=$ \_\_

Tell his \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_;  
 $3+4=$ \_\_  $1+1=$ \_\_

among all \_\_\_\_\_,  
 $2+1=$ \_\_

his wondrous \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $2+2=$ \_\_



2 nations  
3 peoples  
4 deeds  
5 song

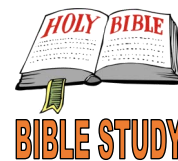
6 sing  
7 glory  
8 Lord  
9 lands

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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Monday	Oct 23	
Tuesday	Oct 24	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 10:00am—Bible Study (Boardroom) 7:00pm—RCIA (Boardroom) 7:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul (Library) 7:00pm—Couples For Christ (Auditorium)
Wednesday	Oct 25	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—Sunday Choir Practice
Thursday	Oct 26	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 6:30pm—Lector Training (Readers) 7:30pm—Eucharistic Ministers Training
Friday	Oct 27	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am)
Saturday	Oct 28	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 10:00am—Sacrament Class 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm—MASS
Sunday	Oct 29	9:00am—MASS 11:00am—MASS

Dear Parishioners,  
 This is to inform you that Fr. Paul does **not** send any message through email or text message asking for any help or any gift card. Please do **NOT** respond to such messages. If you have any doubt, please call Fr. Paul or the parish office for clarification. His contact information is in the bulletin for you to double check.  
 Thank you.



Tuesdays after the 9am Mass. New members welcome!



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**  
 last Tuesday of the month. New knitters welcome. Yarn available. **Next meet: Tues. Oct 31st after the 9am Mass**