

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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HE COMMANDS
EVEN THE UNCLEAN
SPIRITS, AND THEY
OBEY HIM

MARK 1:27

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.
YOU
belong
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4th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Jan 27/28, 2024

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

Parish priest:

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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 Fri 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

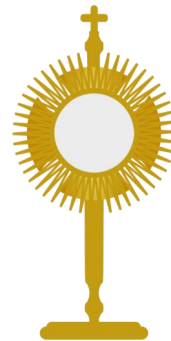
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Fridays:

9:30am - 6:00pm

First Friday:

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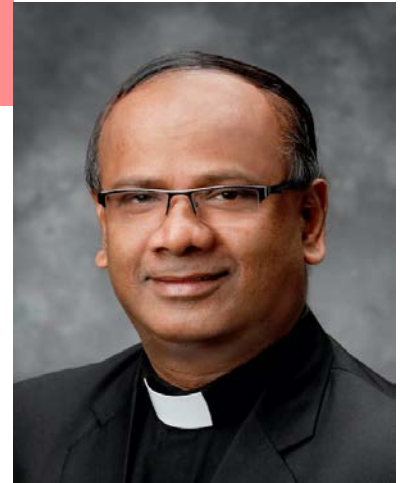
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FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Father Paul is away at home in India
and will resume on February 10.*



Upcoming Saint Days:

St. John Bosco—January 31

Presentation of the Lord—February 2

St. Blaise and St. Ansgar—February 3

St. Agatha—February 5

St. Paul Miki and Companions—February 6

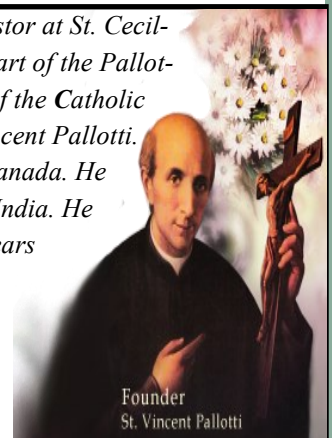
St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita—Feb 8

St. Scholastica—February 10

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 14

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*



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ALL DAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EVERY FRIDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 27
 9:00am: †Rowena D'Santos
 5:00pm: †Mr. Harold Wong

Sunday, Jan 28
 9:00am: Int. Stepan F. Bartos
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, Jan 29
No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 30
 9:00am: Int. Stepan F. Bartos

Wednesday, Jan 31
 9:00am: Int. Ludmar Bernardo

Thursday, Feb 1
 9:00am: Int. Terry Delorme

Friday, Feb 2
 7:00pm: †Ceasario Corsino


Saturday, Feb 3
 9:00am: Int. Anna Macht—Birthday
 5:00pm: †Jesus Telebrico

Sunday, Feb 4
 9:00am: †Adoracion and Josue Suple
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

<i>Mass Readings</i>	
<u><i>Saturday, Jan 27 (9am)</i></u> 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41	<u><i>Sunday, Jan 28</i></u> Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28
<u><i>Mon, Jan 29 (no Mass)</i></u> 2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a Mark 5.1-20	<u><i>Tuesday, Jan 30</i></u> 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3 Mark 5.21-43
<u><i>Wednesday, Jan 31</i></u> 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17 Mark 6.1-6	<u><i>Thursday, Feb 1</i></u> 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12 Mark 6.7-13
<u><i>Friday, Feb 2</i></u> Malachi 3.1-4 or Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18 Luke 2.22-40	<u><i>Saturday, Feb 3 (9am)</i></u> 1 Kings 3.4-13 Mark 6.30-34
<u><i>Sunday, Feb 4</i></u> Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39	

The Pope's Prayer Intention

Jan 2024



For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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.

Parish News Update



Would the person who took **box 213** please call the parish office as soon as possible. You need to register your number otherwise we won't know who is making the donation.



UPCOMING BOTTLE DRIVE: Our Youth Group will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, February 3rd from 10am to 12pm. They are fundraising for a field trip to the St. Francis of Assisi Retreat Centre and will be going around the neighbourhood collecting, as well as receiving drop offs to the hall doors (parking lot doors). If you would like to have your bottles picked up, please provide your address to the parish office so we can ensure a pickup is done.

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Retreat & Celebration of Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

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

Class Dates for Confirm. (Sat. at 10am): Feb 10, Mar 23

Celebration of Sacrament: Wednesday, May 29th at 7pm

UPCOMING BAPTISM PREP CLASSES



Sat. Feb. 3 at 9:30am

Sat. Mar. 2 at 9:30am

Sat. Apr. 6 at 9:30am

You must sign up through the office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

403-252-2790 ext. 223

Spiritual: The gospel reminds us that a repentant and loving community is God's secret weapon against the power of evil in our world today. God wants to heal us of all the demons that oppress us. Can we be God's helping hands by helping those in need?

Pantry Needs: canned soup and flakes of ham

New!



WANTED:

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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

Knights of Columbus

Volunteer opportunities: We are still in need for help with our **Southwood Nursing Home** Mass on Tuesday mornings. We also need help with the monthly Mass at Rockyview Hospital. Please contact Connie Claeys or the office if you can help out. Training is provided.

Adult Confirmation Classes



If you are an adult in need of Confirmation, and have been baptized and made your 1st Communion, then we are offering 3 classes to prepare you for Confirmation. Classes are once a month in February, March and April (all 3 classes required). Please contact Kelly Sereda (Sacrament Coordinator) to register. There is no fee.



This month's cakes have been generously sponsored by **Jemima Bernard** and **Rithin Thomas-Kilileth** in honour of their 1st Wedding Anniversary. If you would like to sponsor the monthly cakes the cost is \$150.



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday, Jan 30th after the 9am Mass. New members are always welcome. Yarn is available. *Our shawls have made it all the way to Rwanda and Ethiopia, wrapping in love and prayers a school of women learning to sew.* If you or someone you know would like a shawl they are in the parish office and library.

What's happening over at our schools?

We have within our parish boundary: *St. Matthew School (K-9), St. Cecilia School (K-6) and St. William School (K-6)*



Living and **LEARNING** in our Catholic Faith, so that **STUDENTS**, centred IN CHRIST, realize their full potential.

St Matthew's monthly newsletter:
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Parish financial support -Thank you!				
	Dec 16/Dec 17	Dec 24/Dec 25	Dec 30/Dec 31	Jan 6/7
Parish support (Envelopes + Loose)	\$3,954.50	\$4,680.00	\$1,726.00	\$2,905.00
Together in Action	\$330.00	\$1,930.00	\$426.00	\$483.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$331.00	\$20.00	\$390.00	\$140.00
Building Maintenance	\$35.00	\$135.00	\$20.00	\$45.00
Christmas/New Year	—	\$6,270.00	\$2,442.00	\$60.00
Mission Mexico	\$129.25	\$10.00	—	—
DIRECT DEBIT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER: \$11,380.00 (includes special donations outside of parish support)				



Diocesan News

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

2024 is the Year of Prayer In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope,' 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year. To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" - visit: catholiccycc.ca/blog/yearofprayer

Transitions | Transitions provides a God-centered group environment that encourages discussion through an 18-week program. In this supportive setting, individuals can share and discuss their personal journey with others going through separation and divorce.

When/Where: Every **Tuesday, from Feb 13, 2023, 7 pm to 9 pm** at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre** (120 – 17th Avenue SW, Calgary)

No fee registration | Limited spots available Register now at catholiccycc.ca/transitions

Check out new **career opportunities** in the Diocese:

Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry
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Theology of the Body | Join experts Dr. Christopher West, Sister Helena Burns FSP, Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and internationally acclaimed songwriter, Mike Mangione, as they introduce and reflect St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

- When/Where: **Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 from 6 pm to 10 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church** (10827 24 St SW Calgary) [Register online](#)

For any questions, please contact theologyofthebodyconference@gmail.com

World Day for Consecrated Life - Feb 2

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Pray for our Seminarians

Our Diocese welcomes five new seminarians who have begun their formation at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton. They have joined the eight returning seminarians who have already been discerning the priesthood for our Diocese. Please remember to pray for our Seminarians and all those actively discerning the priesthood in our Diocese: *Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.*

World Day of the Sick - Feb 11

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on **February 11**. It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for the 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) It was subtitled, "Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."

Here at St Cecilia's: As usual, Father Paul will anoint anyone who wishes after each of the weekend Masses Feb 10/11

ASH WEDNESDAY

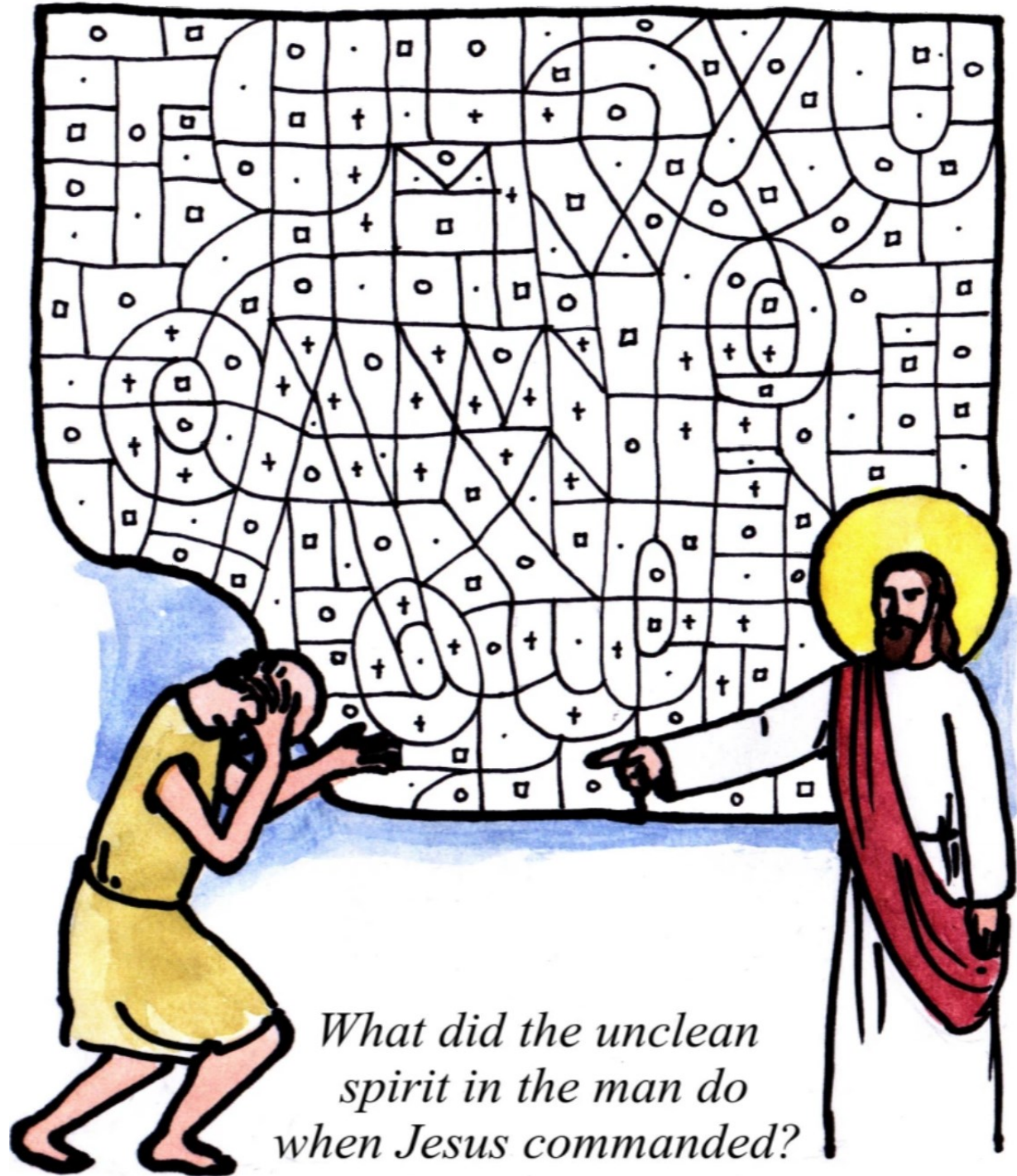
February 14th

Masses: 9am and 7pm



KIDS' PAGE

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2024



*What did the unclean
spirit in the man do
when Jesus commanded?*

*Colour in only the spaces that have crosses
to find out what it did.*

Directory

Pastor	Fr. V. Irudaya <u>Paul Raj</u> , SAC	403-700-9345	RCIA	Kelly Sereda	sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com
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5pm Choir	Marie Hill	403-252-3456	Library	George Fournier	403-804-8446
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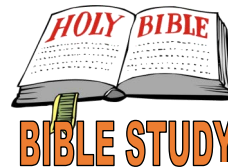
ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Jan 29	
Tues	Jan 30	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—RCIA (Boardroom)
Wed	Jan 31	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—Sunday Choir Practice
Thur	Feb 1	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 1:00pm—Pastoral Care (Boardroom)
Fri	Feb 2	9:00am—ADORATION until 6pm 3:00pm—Divine Mercy 7:00pm—MASS
Sat	Feb 3	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 10am—12pm YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE All Day—Couples For Christ (Auditorium) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm—MASS
Sun	Feb 4	9:00am—MASS 11:00am—MASS 1:00pm—Singles For Christ (Auditorium)



Prayer Shawl Ministry: last Tuesday of the month after the 9am Mass. New knitters welcome. Yarn available.
Next meet: Tues. Jan 30th



Every First Friday beginning with the 7pm Mass. Night concludes by 9pm.
Next meeting: Sat Feb 3 Bottle Drive



Tuesdays after the 9am Mass. New members welcome!



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