

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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WORLD DAY
OF THE SICK



It is not good that
man should be alone

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YOU
matter
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6th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Feb 10/11, 2024

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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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

Adoration

Fridays:

9:30am - 6:00pm

First Friday:

9am to 6pm



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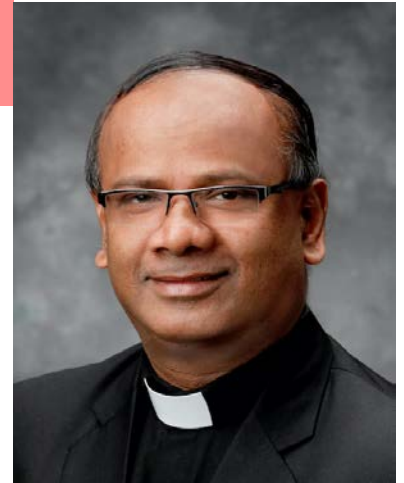
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FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Welcome back Fr. Paul!



Upcoming Saint Days:

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 14

The Seven Holy Fathers of the Servite Order—Feb 17

St. Peter Damian—February 21

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle—February 22

St. Polycarp—February 23

St. Gregory of Narek—February 27

St. Casimir—March 4

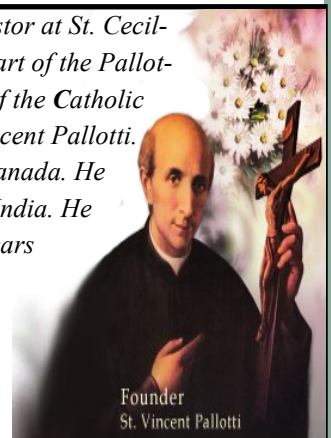
Sts. Perpetus and Felicity—March 7

St. John of God—March 8

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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Come and Adore
ALL DAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EVERY FRIDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 10
 9:00am: †Lourdes de Ala
 5:00pm: †Leo Bunz

Sunday, Feb 11
 9:00am: †Angelito de la Paz
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, Feb 12
 No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 13
 9:00am: †Marie-Anne McGuire

Wednesday, Feb 14
 9:00am: †Leslie D'Souza
 7:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Thursday, Feb 15
 9:00am: Int. Edith Sehn—Birthday

Friday, Feb 16
 9:00am: †Hercules & Parmelia Dansereau


Saturday, Feb 17
 9:00am: Int. Leonila Balagtas—Birthday
 5:00pm: Int. Jeannette Carter

Sunday, Feb 18
 9:00am: †Nicola Pagliano
 11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

<i>Mass Readings</i>	
<u><i>Saturday, Feb 10 (9am)</i></u> 1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34 Mark 8.1-10	<u><i>Sunday, Feb 11</i></u> Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10.31—11.1 Mark 1.40-45
<u><i>Mon, Feb 12 (no Mass)</i></u> James 1.1-11 Mark 8.11-13	<u><i>Tuesday, Feb 13</i></u> James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21
<u><i>Wednesday, Feb 14</i></u> Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Mark 6.1-6, 16-18	<u><i>Thursday, Feb 15</i></u> Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25
<u><i>Friday, Feb 16</i></u> Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15	<u><i>Saturday, Feb 17 (9am)</i></u> Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32
<u><i>Sunday, Feb 18</i></u> Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15	

The Pope's Prayer Intention

Feb 2024



For the terminally ill We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

Masses: 9am and 7pm



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): Mar 23

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

UPCOMING BAPTISM PREP CLASSES



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: It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than to look for the ordinary gifts in our life that we too easily take for granted. Before Lent, make a list of at least 10 things you take for granted and let gratefulness lift you up in times of your troubles. God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others who need a lifting hand.

Pantry Needs: canned soup and flakes of ham



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| February 16 | Knights of Columbus |
| February 23 | Catholic Women's League |
| March 1 7:30pm | Parish & Finance Council |
| March 8 | Couples For Christ |
| March 15 | Youth & Altar Servers |
| March 22 | Pastoral Care, SSVP, Bible Study |
| March 29 10am | Good Friday Way of the Cross |

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, April and May (all 3 classes required). Previous announcements had a March class but we are moving it to May. Please contact Kelly Sereda (Sacrament Coordinator) to register. There is no fee.

Tax receipts for 2023 are again in the foyer after Mass for pickup before we mail them out the week of February 19th. You can also pick it up from the office during the week.

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:

[https://stmatthew.cssd.ab.ca/documents/4d8c89b3-b21d-4e54-8cdd-e28660c447c4/December%202023%20Newsletter%20\(1\)%20\(4\).pdf](https://stmatthew.cssd.ab.ca/documents/4d8c89b3-b21d-4e54-8cdd-e28660c447c4/December%202023%20Newsletter%20(1)%20(4).pdf)



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://stwilliam.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters>



Monthly Cake

We currently have sponsors for February and March for our monthly cake that celebrates birthdays and anniversaries. The cost to sponsor is \$150 and the parish looks after the order and pickup. If you would like to sponsor a month, let the office know.



A huge **THANK YOU** from the Youth Group for all of you who donated bottles last weekend. They raised \$345! If you missed the drop off, bottles can be brought anytime and put into the large wooden box between the double doors in the hall.

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)				

We are currently awaiting a new bookkeeper so we appreciate your patience and understanding in the delay for updating our weekly and monthly donations.



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: catholicyc.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 catholicyc.ca/transitions

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

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A Pastoral Message from Bishop McGrattan on *Lent & Social Media*

As we approach Lent, Bishop McGrattan reminds us to take a step back, pause, and reflect on our use of social media. Using insights from the latest CCCB pastoral letter, "Let Your Speech Always be Gracious," and the Holy Father's Lenten message, the Bishop highlights the seven commitments we should make to witness to core Christian values and help build a healthy online environment that serves the common good. **Read the Bishop's message [here](#).**



Development and Peace - **Caritas Canada's Share Lent** campaign this year is called "Create Hope – Reaping Our Rights". Your parish may have already received free resources to support this campaign, including posters and mini-magazines with all the campaign information.

Bishop McGrattan invites parishioners to participate in this campaign through generosity, engagement, and solidarity and you can find his message in the mini magazines.

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

The Holy Father says to the sick in his pastoral letter this year, *"Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves."* Please pray for the sick on Feb 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick. The theme this year: "It is not good for man to be alone!" (Gen 2:18)

WANTED:

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**Men who would like to
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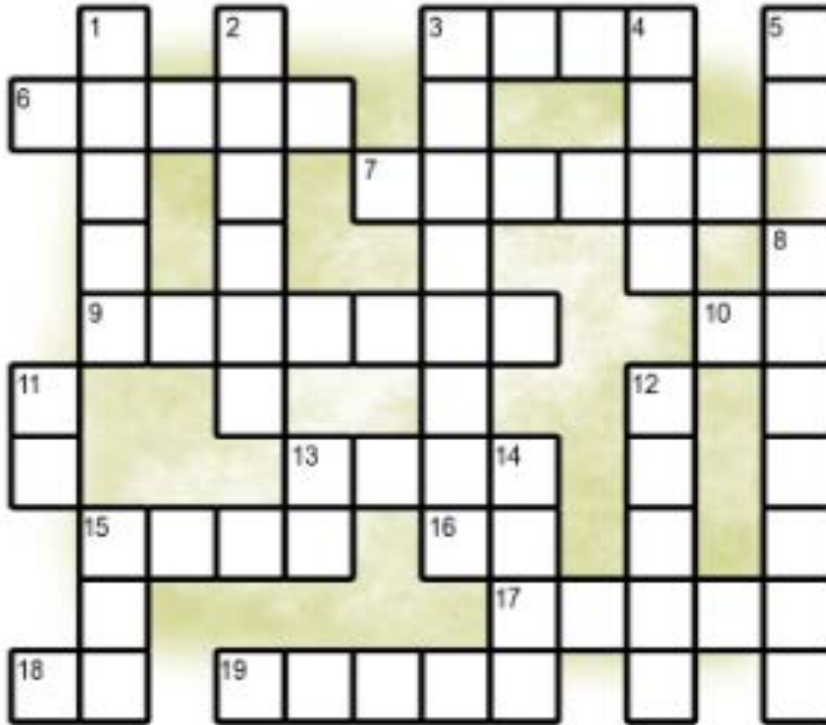
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KIDS' PAGE

The Leper Cross-Word



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touched in
begged to
people be
sternly he
Jesus go
began tell
whole man
proof kept
made leper
down hand

A _____ (6a) came to Jesus and _____ (3d) _____ (14d) _____ (2d) him and said, "____ (5d) you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his _____ (13a), _____ (8d) him, and said to him, "I do will it. ____ (11d) made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was _____ (15a) clean. Then, warning him _____ (9a), he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you _____ (4d) no one anything, but ____ (16a), show yourself to the priest and offer what Moses prescribed; that will be _____ (12d) for them."

The _____ (15d) went away and _____ (19a) to publicize the _____ (17a) matter. ____ (13d) spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for _____ (1d) to enter a town openly. He remained outside ____ (18a) deserted places, and _____ (7a) _____ (3a) coming ____ (10a) him from everywhere.

Directory

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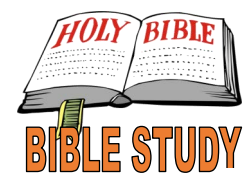
ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Feb 12	
Tues	Feb 13	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—RCIA (Boardroom) 7:00pm—CWL (Hall)
Wed	Feb 14	9:00am—Ash Wednesday MASS 7:00pm—Ash Wednesday Mass with Choir
Thur	Feb 15	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—Confirmation Class for Adults
Fri	Feb 16	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 3:00pm—Divine Mercy 7:00pm—Station of the Cross
Sat	Feb 17	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm—MASS
Sun	Feb 18	9:00am—MASS 11:00am—MASS 1:00pm—Couples For Christ (Hall)



Prayer Shawl Ministry: last Tuesday of the month after the 9am Mass. New knitters welcome. Yarn available.
Next meet: Tues. Feb 27th



Every First Friday beginning with the 7pm Mass. Night concludes by 9pm.
Next meeting: Fri. Mar 1



Tuesdays after the 9am Mass. New members welcome!



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