

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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What God has
**JOINED
TOGETHER**

LET NO ONE SEPARATE

MARK 10:9



 27th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

October 5/6, 2024

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm

Sun 9am & 11am

Tues to Saturday

9am

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

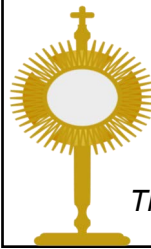
Confessions

Every Saturday 3 - 4pm
or by appointment



Adoration

Fridays 9:30am—6pm
First Friday: 9am—6pm



*There must be at least 2 people at all times
sitting with our Lord.*

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.

Every First Friday beginning with the 7pm Mass. Meeting concludes by 9pm.

Next meetings:

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

Prayer Shawl Ministry: last Tuesday of the month after the 9am Mass. New knitters welcome. Yarn is available.

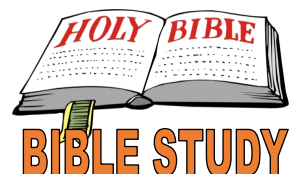
Next meet: October 29th

Prayer shawls can be picked up from the parish library or parish office. They are free for everyone and make a wonderful comfort gift to someone in the hospital, those grieving, shut-ins, etc.



! We are going to be deleting the current email list and starting fresh. If you want to remain on the contact list, give your email again to Veronica at Stewardship. **!**

Acts of the Apostles | Every Tuesday after the 9am Mass in the boardroom. New members are always welcome!

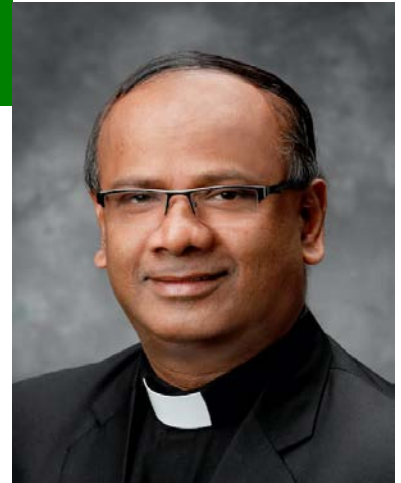


FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

OCT 1ST - 24



St. Therese was born on January 2, 1873, in Rue Saint-Blaise, Alençon, France, to Marie-Azélie Guérin (Zélie), and Louis Martin, a jeweler and watchmaker. Her mother often called Thérèse her “**little angel**,” and her father who called Thérèse his “**little queen**.” Thérèse learned about the love of God first and foremost through the **love she experienced within her family**. After the death of her mother, Thérèse and her family moved to Lisieux.

St. Therese had a **profound experience of intimate union with God** on Christmas Day 1886, which she described as a “**complete conversion**.” She **entered the Carmel of Lisieux at the age of 15**, by special permission of Pope Leo XIII, whom Thérèse herself had begged in Rome. “If God wills, you will enter,” was the Pope's response.

St. Therese elaborated a highly original and powerful spirituality, called the “**theology of the little way**” or “**spiritual childhood**”, which bases the **practice of love for God** not on great actions, but in everyday, **seemingly insignificant acts**.

St. Therese died of tuberculosis at the age of only 24, on September 30, 1897. In 1923 she was **beatified by Pope Pius XI**, who considered her the “**star of his pontificate**” and then **canonized in 1925** and **proclaimed patron of the missions** by the same Pope in 1927. On 19th October 1997, **Pope John Paul II** declared her **Doctor of the Church**.

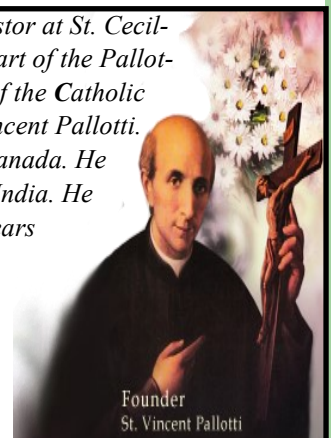
Sayings of the Saint

“**One word or a pleasing smile** is often enough to raise up a saddened and wounded soul.” - **St. Therese of Lisieux**.

“**Receive Communion often, very often...**there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. **Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...**” - **St. Therese of Lisieux**.

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) whose 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*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5

9:00am: †Tita Fernandez

5:00pm: †Candida Reyes

Sunday, October 6

9:00am: †Jose Ferreira

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, October 7

No Mass

Tuesday, October 8

No Mass—Priest Study Days

Wednesday, October 9

No Mass—Priest Study Days

Thursday, October 10

No Mass—Priest Study Days

Friday, October 11

9:00am: †(father of Fr. Anthony Narisetty)

Saturday, October 12

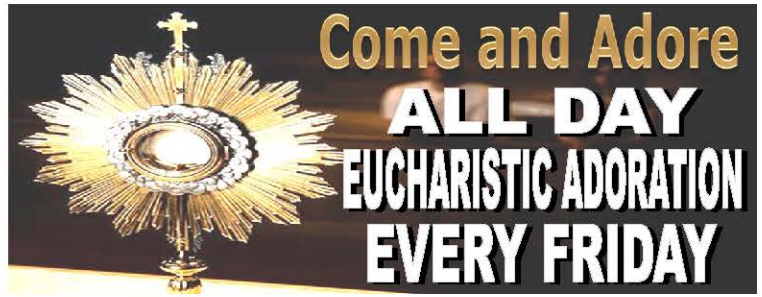
9:00am: Int. Zion Ysrael Tagle—1st Birthday

5:00pm: Int. Thanksgiving—Fe & Tom Baptista

Sunday, October 13

9:00am: †Nick & Pearl Ferby

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Mass Readings

Saturday, Oct 5

Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13,
15-17

Luke 10.17-24

Sunday, Oct 6

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

Hebrews 2.9-11

Mark 10.2-16

Mon, Oct 7 (no Mass)

Galatians 1.6-12

Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday, Oct 8

Galatians 1.13-24

Luke 10.38-42

Wednesday, Oct 9

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14

Luke 11.1-4

Thursday, Oct 10

Galatians 3.1-5

Luke 11.5-13

Friday, Oct 11

Galatians 3.6-14

Luke 11.15-26

Saturday, Oct 12

Galatians 3.22-29

Luke 11.27-28

Sunday, Oct 13

Wisdom 7.7-11

Hebrews 4.12-13 Mark 10.17-30

The Pope's Prayer Intention Oct 2024



For a shared mission We pray that the

Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

e-bulletin

Email the parish office or scan the QR code to be added to the list. By signing up you can expect the following: **Help reduce our printing cost, Diocese News, Parish Alerts** (emergencies, last minute notices). Your email address is kept private and is not visible to anyone.



Parish News Update

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Our parish is very happy to offer to you a free subscription to FORMED, commonly dubbed "Catholic Netflix". Sign up by searching our parish postal code, register your email and enjoy watching!



[Restored: Stories of Encounter](#) | Witness the profound beauty of ordinary people whose lives have been radically moved by Jesus Christ. Anyone – no matter where they are in their faith journey – will be inspired by this series to do good. [Watch now](#)

Stewardship Fair

Our annual Stewardship Ministry Fair is this weekend after each Mass. Come to the hall to look at all of our wonderful ministries and learn about the work they do. If there has been any ministry you have been thinking of joining, now is the perfect time!

UPCOMING BAPTISM PREP

CLASSES

Sat. Nov. 2 at 9:30am

Sat. Dec. 7 at 9:30am

Please sign up via the office.



We are looking to start a ministry of volunteers to run the laptop during funerals. This would entail running the slides just like on the weekend Masses, but also running a slideshow if the grieving family chooses one. You would *not* have to create the slideshows.

Funerals are often scheduled quickly so volunteers would need to be readily available most often during a weekday morning or afternoon. If you think you might be interested please give your name and contact information to the parish office.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

403-252-2790 ext. 223



Brief prayers or conversations throughout our day sustain a connection with the Lord helping us as we encounter people and responsibilities. How healthy and rich is the soil of our own soul? Can we feel the longing we have to make our hearts more receptive to the message of Jesus? "Lord, let me do your will. Thank you for being with me."

PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal: Cheerios,
Shreddies,
Corn flakes
Canned veg

Overview of scheduled events:

Oct 5/6 Weekend: Stewardship Fair in the hall

Oct 19/20 Weekend: Catholic Education Sunday

Nov 2: All Souls' Day Mass 5pm

Nov 7: Peter Thompson talk on purgatory "Church of Suffering", 7pm

Nov 20: **Red Wednesday** for Christian Martyrs

Nov 22: *St. Cecilia's patron feast day*

Nov 24: St. Cecilia **FIESTA** potluck and music night, 5:30pm

Dec 3-5: Diocese-Wide Advent Mission over Zoom, parish gathering

Dec 9-14: St. Vincent Christmas Hamper packing VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

Dec 20: Advent Penitential Service, 6pm-8pm

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5pm & 11pm

Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass 9am & 11am

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Mass 5pm & 11pm

Jan 1: New Year's Day Mass 9am & 11am

SACRAMENT PROGRAM

2024-2025

Confirmation Class 1: Oct 17, 7pm

1st Rec Class 1: Oct 19, 10am

1st Rec Class 2: Nov 9, 10am

Confirmation Class 2: Nov 21, 7pm

1st Rec Class 3: Nov 23, 10am

Confirmation Class 3: Dec 19, 7pm

1st Rec Class 4: Dec 28, 10am

1st Rec Class 5: Jan 11, 10am

Confirmation Class 4: Jan 16, 7pm

1st Rec Class 6: Jan 25, 10am

Our schools:

We have within our parish boundary: St. Matthew School (K-9), St. Cecilia School (K-6) and St. William School (K-6). Fr. Paul conducts monthly classroom visits!



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

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



St. Cecilia School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://secure.smores.com/n/kuvsr>



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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



2024 TIA GOAL: 31,539

Raised: \$10,385 (33%)

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). **THESE DONATIONS CON-**

TRIBUTE TOWARD YOUR TAX RECEIPT



Diocesan News

NEWS.CalgaryDiocese.ca | FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE.

AN OINTING OF THE SICK

If you have been admitted to any of the following hospitals in Calgary and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you may contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Center

403-231-9505

Serving the following hospitals

- Alberta Children's Hospital
- Foothills Hospital
- Peter Lougheed Hospital
- Rockyview General Hospital
- South Health Campus

The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament that offers peace, strength, and healing during times of illness. It reminds us of God's desire for wholeness, that even in times of serious illnesses, we are never without His grace. To provide parishioners access to this Sacrament, the diocesan call centre will request the patient's information and will dispatch the request to the priest on call. If you have been admitted to any of Calgary's hospitals and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at 403-231-9505. This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.

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

[Discipleship and Lay Ministry Coordinator \(Full-time\) - Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)

[Sacrament Preparation Coordinator \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)

[Administrative Assistant \(Full-time\) - Sacred Heart, Calgary](#)

[Various Positions with Covenant Health](#)

[Various Positions with Calgary Catholic School District](#)

[Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#)

[Various Positions with Clear Water Academy](#)

[Various Positions with Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools](#)

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ADVENT RENEWAL MISSION

SAVE THE DATES!

DECEMBER

3-5

FROM 7 PM TO 8:30 PM

- TUE, DEC 3 - WITH BRETT POWELL
- WED, DEC 4 - WITH BISHOP SCOTT MCCAIG
- THU, DEC 5 - WITH MARY ROSE BACANI VALENTI

Save the dates (Dec 3-5): Join us from 7 to 8:30 pm for an inspiring Diocesan Advent Mission featuring three renowned speakers reflecting on our Pastoral Renewal priorities:

Tue, Dec 3: Brett Powell (Archdiocese of Vancouver) on *Forming Missionary Disciples*

Wed, Dec 4: Bishop Scott McCaig (Military Ordinariate of Canada) on *Being a Church of Encounter and Witness*

Thu, Dec 5: Mary Rose Bacani Valenti (Salt + Light TV) on *Strengthening Family Life*

More details will be shared soon!

Calling all healthcare professionals! You are invited to the White Mass (eve of Feast of St. Luke) at St. Mary's Cathedral, hosted by the Calgary Catholic Medical Society. When: **Thu, Oct 17, 2024, 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. We'll pray for the challenges and needs of healthcare workers. All are welcome. Social to follow. [More](#)

Grief Support Group | The GriefShare ministry at St. Michael's, Calgary is offering an 8-week support group program for individuals who have lost loved ones recently. Meetings will take place every **Tuesday evening until Oct 29, from 7 to 9 pm**. The program will include a video seminar, group support discussions, and a personal workbook. [More info](#)

Join us in celebrating **Catholic Education Sunday** on October 19 & 20, 2024. Let us unite with our community to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta. Your dedicated donation will provide enhanced learning opportunities for Calgary and area Catholic students. For more information, please visit <https://thecccf.ca/who-we-are/news-events/catholic-education-sunday.html>

Journeying Together: Hope and Healing through Surrender | A workshop offering support for those grieving a miscarriage or infant loss. Connect with others who understand your pain and hear from compassionate keynote speakers Eunice Peterson and Fr. Adrian Martens. There will be prayers, inspirational talks, food, refreshments, and daycare! When: **Weekend of Oct 25-26, 2024** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). For more information, visit miscarriageliturgy.ca/workshop please contact 403-218-5521 or email maria.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Gathering in Calgary | Learn about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a faith formation approach that helps children know God personally. Hear from CGS catechists and other speakers. Ideal for catechists, parents, and teachers. When: **Fri-Sat, Oct 18-19, at FCJ Centre, Calgary**. To register, visit www.cgsac.ca or contact Dorothy at 403-829-7187.

WANTED:

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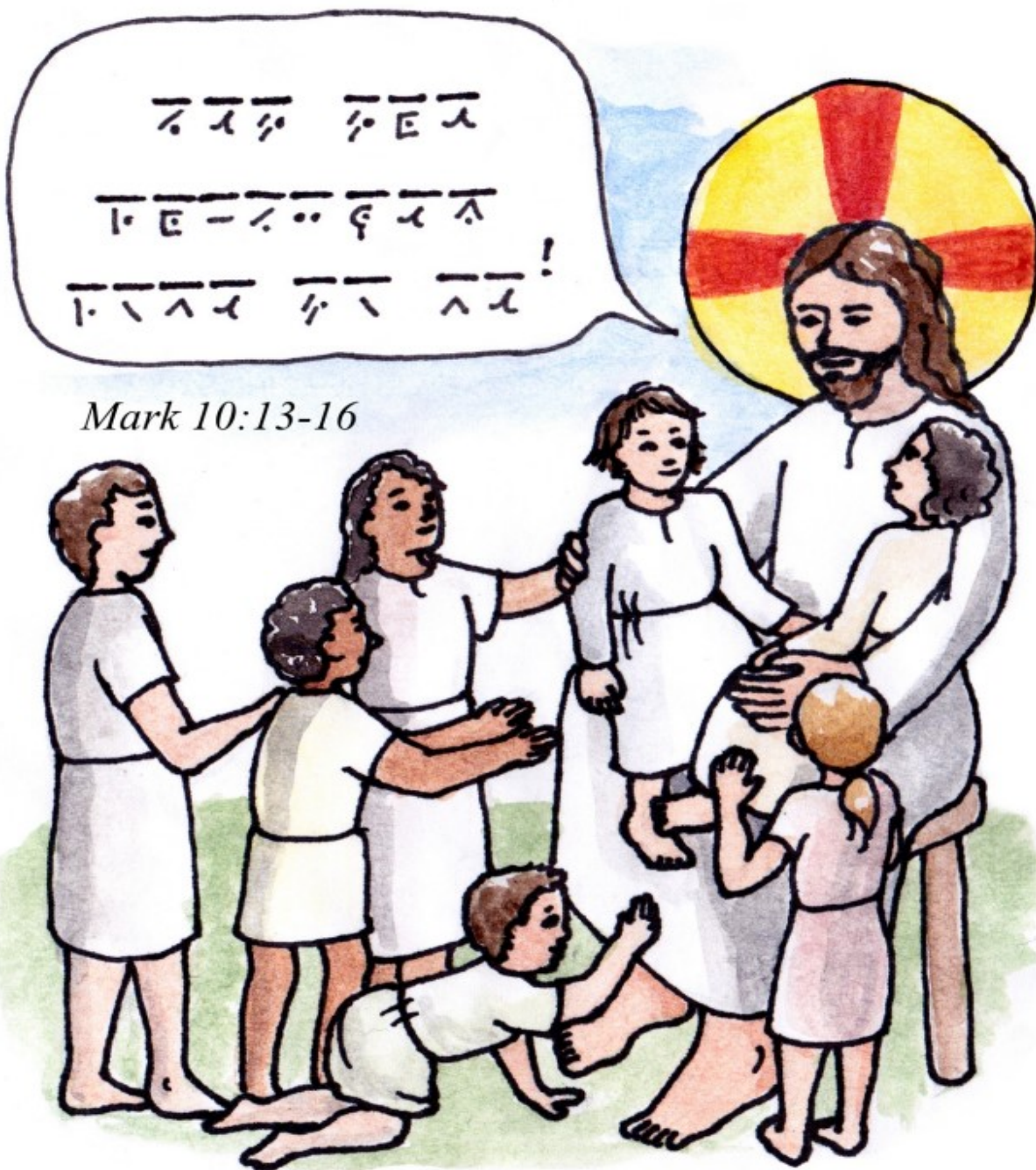
Men who would like to
make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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KIDS' PAGE



Mark 10:13-16

What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?
Use the code to find out!

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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	Oct 7	
Tues	Oct 8	No Mass—Priest Study Days 10:00am—Bible Study (Boardroom) 7:00pm—RCIA (Auditorium) 7:00pm—CWL (Hall)
Wed	Oct 9	No Mass—Priest Study Days 7:00pm—Sunday Choir Practice
Thur	Oct 10	No Mass—Priest Study Days 6:00pm—Couples For Christ (Aud)
Fri	Oct 11	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 9:30am—All Day Adoration 3:00am—Divine Mercy
Sat	Oct 12	9:00am—MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm—MASS
Sun	Oct 13	9:00am—MASS 11:00am—MASS



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