

# ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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SACRAMENT AT ST. MARY'S BROOKS, AB



THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD

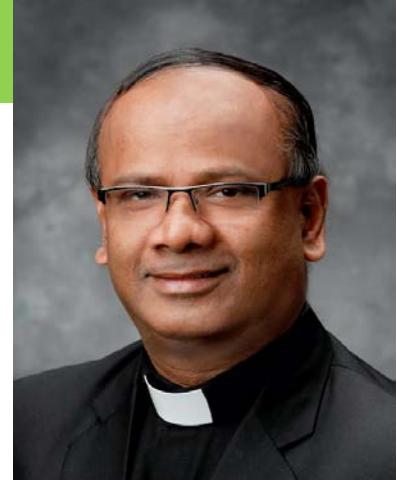
# February 1-2, 2025



# FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Father Paul is away at home in India and will resume on February 12.*



### Upcoming Saint Days:

Sts. Blaise and Ansgar—February 3

St. Agatha—February 5

St. Paul Miki and Companions—February 6

Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita—Feb 8

St. Scholastica—February 10

Our Lady of Lourdes—February 11

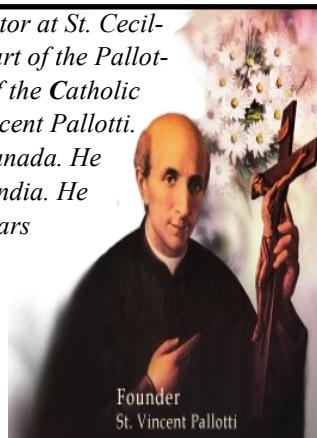
Sts. Cyril and Methodius—February 14

**St. Valentine's Day—February 14**

St. Peter Damian—February 21

*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](http://www.pallotti.org)*



Founder  
St. Vincent Pallotti

## Mass Intentions

*Saturday, February 1*

9:00am: †Lucia and Vito Dinatale

5:00pm: †Juanita Villaruel

*Sunday, February 2*

9:00am: †Bill and Diane Ward

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

*Monday, February 3*

No Mass

*Tuesday, February 4*

†Loreto and Estevan Palomo

*Wednesday, February 5*

†Josue and Adoracion Suple

*Thursday, February 6*

†All Souls in Purgatory

*Friday, February 7*

7:00pm: †Natalia, Bazyli & Roman Slowiejko

*Saturday, February 8*

9:00am: Int. Anna Macht—Birthday

5:00pm: †Jim McLaughlin

*Sunday, February 9*

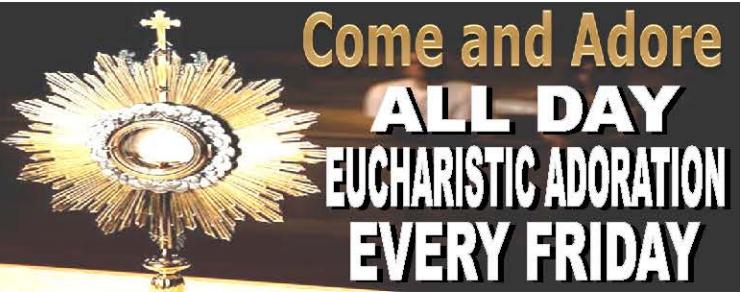
9:00am: †Lourdes de Ala

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



### Got bottles for refund-ing?

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.



## Mass Readings

Saturday, Feb 1 (9am)

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Mark 4.35-41

Sunday, Feb 2

Malachi 3.1-4

Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18

Luke 2.22-40

Mon, Feb 3 (no Mass)

Hebrews 11.32-40

Mark 5.1-20

Tuesday, Feb 4

Hebrews 12.1-4

Mark 5.21-43

Wednesday, Feb 5

Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15

Mark 6.1-6

Thursday, Feb 6

Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24

Mark 6.7-13

Friday, Feb 7

Hebrews 13.1-8

Mark 6.14-29

Saturday, Feb 8 (9am)

Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21

Mark 6.30-34

Sunday, Feb 9

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15.1-11      Luke 5.1-11

## The Pope's Prayer Intention Feb 2025



### For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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



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!

## Coming Soon:

HOW TO  
**LENT**



### UPCOMING BAPTISM PREP

#### CLASSES



Sat. Feb. 1 at 9:30am  
Sat. Mar 1 at 9:30am  
Sat. Apr 5 at 9:30am

**Please sign up via the office.**



The tax receipts for 2025 are printed and in the parish office. They will be in the foyer next weekend, but if you need it sooner you may certainly come pick it up.

The St. Vincent de Paul tax receipts have all be mailed for those who gave through their envelopes (*donations made to SSVP through a parish envelope will be on your parish tax receipt*).

Next Sunday, February 9th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Super Bowl viewing party in the upstairs Auditorium. Everyone is invited! If you wish to join, you are welcome to bring snacks or beverages to share. The game starts at 430pm our time.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

403-252-2790 ext. 223

*All of us get challenged and pushed in our daily lives. Even when we are following a faithful path, there are forces, conflicting demands, tempting alternatives, differing values that batter us. It takes grace and courage to trust that Jesus is with us and understands our issues. Each morning, take a moment, to ask for what you desire. "Lord, whatever comes at me today, I want to stay in touch with you. Thank you"*



### PANTRY NEEDS

Apple Juice

Cheese Whiz





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# Diocesan News

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# SACRED *Grace*

CHURCH WEDDING FOR  
CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Your love brought you together, but there's a grace that only God can give—a grace that transforms your union into a sacred bond, reflecting His eternal love. By celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, you invite Christ to be at the heart of your marriage, strengthening your love and guiding you both on the journey to holiness. It's never too late to take this step of faith! Let's celebrate the love God has planned for you.

## Why Choose a Sacramental Marriage?

**Experience God's Grace:** Receive the spiritual strength to grow in love, face challenges, and live out your vocation together.

**Strengthen Your Family:** Build a foundation centered on faith, hope, and love for your home and future generations.

**Witness God's Love:** Let your marriage be a light to others, showing the beauty of a life lived with Christ.

As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Renewal in this 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, all civilly married couples are warmly invited to celebrate of the Sacrament of Matrimony, presided over by Bishop William T. McGrattan on **Saturday, September. 13, 2025 at 1:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.**

***Your marriage is a Gift - Make it a Sacrament.***

## JOIN THE INFO SESSION

Sunday, February 9  
at 6 pm

St. Albert the Great  
Parish  
10 Prestwick Dr SE

Thursday, March 6  
at 6 pm

St. Michael's Parish  
800 85 St SW

Sunday, March 9  
at 6 pm

St. Thomas More Parish  
15 Templebow Rd NE

Sunday, March 16  
at 6 pm

St. Patrick's Parish  
1414 Shawnessy Blvd  
SW

**REGISTER**

## Transitions Winter/Spring

Transitions is a 16-week peer-led, God-centred support group that is designed to foster healing in its participants. It is facilitated within a confidential, safe, and respectful environment of community and belonging for individuals working through the pain of separation and divorce. The group meets every **Tuesday, beginning February 18, 2024** (7 to 9 pm). No fee to register – limited spots are available. Register now at [catholicyyc.ca/transitions](http://catholicyyc.ca/transitions)

## Reason for Your Hope: Jubilee Parish Mission

Join us this winter for a transformative retreat weekend to rediscover your hope. In partnership with Catholic Christian Outreach, three Jubilee Parish Missions will be held in our Diocese, running Friday night to Saturday afternoon. For more info, visit [catholicyyc.ca/reasonforyourhope](http://catholicyyc.ca/reasonforyourhope)

**Fri, Feb 28 - Sat, Mar 1** at St. Peter's Parish, Calgary  
[Register now](#)

**Fri, Mar 7 - Sat, Mar 8** at St. Bonaventure's Parish, Calgary  
[Register now](#)

## Pastoral Care Ministry Training

If you are called to minister to the sick, elderly, dying, home-bound, and bereaved - and approved by your pastor or Pastoral Care Coordinator, you can register for the Pastoral Care Ministry Training at [catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare](http://catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare) or contact Mara at 403-218-5521.

**Sat, Mar 15 & Mar 29**, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at **St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary**. Register by Mar. 9 at [catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare](http://catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare)

**Sat, May 24 & Jun 7**, 9:30 am - 3 pm at **Ascension Parish, Calgary**. Register by May 21 at [catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare](http://catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare)

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

NEW! [Director of Pastoral Renewal, CPC](#)  
[Accounts Receivable, Payroll and Benefits Administrator, CPC](#)  
[Various Positions with St. Mary's University](#)  
[Calgary Catholic School District](#)  
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[Holy Spirit Catholic School Division](#)  
[Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education](#)  
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**Knights of Columbus**

# KIDS' PAGE

Luke 2:22-40



*Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?*

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St. Cecilia's Sch	Teresa Cusano (Principal)	403-500-2040
St. William Sch	Erin MacLachlan (Principal)	403-500-2055
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Youth Coordinator	Veronica Planicka	<a href="mailto:st.cecilaparish.youth@gmail.com">st.cecilaparish.youth@gmail.com</a>

## ROOM BOOKINGS

Mon	Feb 3	
Tues	Feb 4	9:00am— <b>MASS (rosary at 8:30am)</b> 10:00am—Bible Study (Boardroom) 7:00pm—RCIA (Auditorium) 7:00pm—CWL Exec (Hall)
Wed	Feb 5	9:00am— <b>MASS (rosary at 8:30am)</b> 6:00pm—Couples For Christ (Hall) 7:00pm—Sunday Choir Practice
Thur	Feb 6	9:00am— <b>MASS (rosary at 8:30am)</b>
Fri	Feb 7	9:00am—Adoration All Day 3:00pm— <b>Divine Mercy</b> 5:00pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom) 7:00pm— <b>MASS + Youth Group</b>
Sat	Feb 8	9:00am— <b>MASS (rosary at 8:30am)</b> 10:00am—Sacrament Class (Auditorium) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESION 5:00pm— <b>MASS</b>
Sun	Feb 9	9:00am— <b>MASS</b> 11:00am— <b>MASS</b> All day—Knights of Columbus (Aud)



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