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SACRAMENT AT ST. MARY'S BROOKS, AB



THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD

February 1-2, 2025

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

Parish priest:

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm **Tues to Saturday**
Sun 9am & 11am **9am**

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

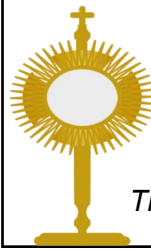
Confessions

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 which is now run by the Youth Group. Meeting concludes by 9pm.

Next meetings:
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4

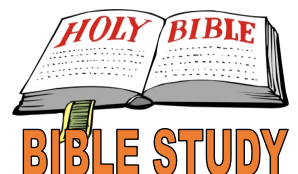
Prayer Shawl Ministry: last Tuesday of the month after the 9am Mass. New knitters welcome. Yarn is available.

Next meet: February 25th

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.



Acts of the Apostles | Every Tuesday after the 9am Mass in the boardroom.



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

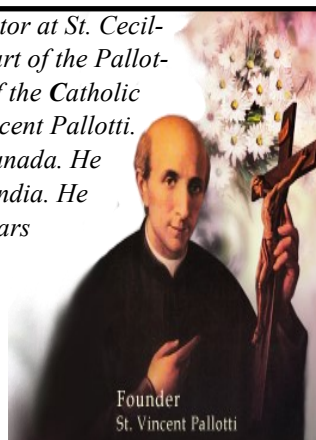
St. Valentine's Day—February 14

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



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

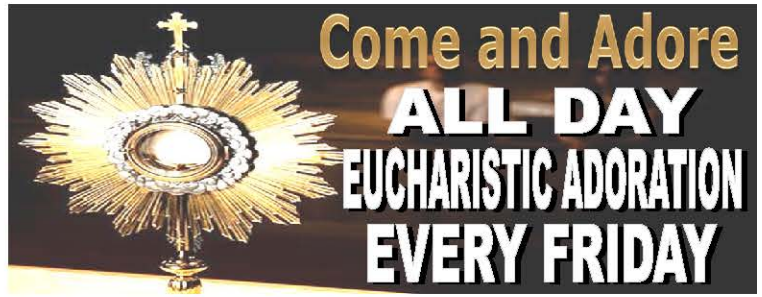
11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Got bottles for 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.



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.

@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!

Coming Soon:

HOW TO LENT



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 SSVF through a parish envelope will be on your parish tax receipt*).

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.



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

Overview of scheduled events:

Feb. 12: Fr. Paul arrives back to Calgary

Feb 16: World Day of the Sick

Mar. 5: **Ash Wednesday, 9am and 7pm Mass**

Mar 7: World Day of Prayer

Mar 7: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm

Mar 14: Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Mar 21: Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Mar 28: Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Apr 4: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm

Apr 11: Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Apr 13: Palm Sunday

Apr 17: Holy Thursday, 8pm Mass

Apr 18: Good Friday. Way of the Cross 10am
Passion 3pm

Apr 19: Easter Vigil, 8pm

Apr 20: Easter Sunday

Apr 27: Divine Mercy Sunday

May 3-4: **GARAGE SALE** if we have volunteers

Please let us know if you can help. We need people to receive, sort and put price stickers on items.

May 31: Fr. Paul's birthday

June 22: Corpus Christi Procession 12pm

July 6: Stampede Breakfast if we have volunteers

Please let us know if you can help. We need people to setup/takedown tables & chairs, prepare & serve various foods, collect refuse, etc

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER



PUB NIGHT

and silent auction!

TICKETS: \$10

February 8, 2025
at 7 P.M. (Draws at 9:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.)

Canadian Brewhouse
7 Mahogany Plaza S.E. Calgary, AB

To purchase tickets, email:
stceciliafoundation@gmail.com

Includes a \$7.99 voucher for Canadian Brewhouse
100% of ticket sales go towards the Playground Fundraising!

CASH 50/50 DRAW

OUR MISSION

The St. Cecilia Playground Committee is a group of volunteers passionate about creating a safe and fun space for our community's children. The current playground is slated for removal in summer 2025 and we need help to raise money for a new playground.

We are dedicated to making a difference in our community and creating a space for children to explore, play and create memories. Join us in our mission today and help us raise the funds necessary to build a new playground.

Can't join us? Please consider making a donation.
Visit www.stceciliaplayground.com for details

SACRAMENT CLASSES

1st Com. Class 1: Feb 8, 10am

Confirmation Class 5: Feb 13, 7pm

1st Rec Celebration: Feb 22, 10am

Confirmation Class 6: Mar 6, 7pm

1st Com Class 2: Mar 8, 10am

1st Com Class 3: Mar 22, 10am

1st Com Class 4: Apr 12, 10am

1st Com Class 5: Apr 26, 10am

Confirmation Celebration: May 23, 7pm

1st Com Class 6: May 24, 10am

1st Com Retreat: May 31, 10am

1st Com Celebration: June 1, 9am Mass

Our schools:

Fr. Paul visits all 3 of our schools monthly, offering class visits, Confession, Adoration, and liturgies, all as requested. As well, if your child has received an award or accomplishment, please let Father Paul know so he can recognize them to the parish!



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

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



St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

<https://secure.smores.com/n/a0489>



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

Support Catholic education through the CCEF Annual **50/50 Raffle**, where the jackpot could reach up to \$1 million! As Catholics, we have a duty to support our schools, ensuring that future generations of students are guided by faith. With **early bird draws** and a portion of ticket sales benefiting local schools, your participation helps strengthen Catholic education across our community. Buy your tickets now at www.cceffaffle.com.



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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



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 catholiccyyc.ca/transitions

Reason for Your Hope: Jubilee Parish Mission

Join us this winter for a transformative retreat weekend to re-discover 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 catholiccyyc.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 catholiccyyc.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 catholiccyyc.ca/pastoralcare

Sat, May 24 & Jun 7, 9:30 am - 3 pm at **Ascension Parish, Calgary**. Register by May 21 at catholiccyyc.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](#)
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[Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education](#)
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for more information and details.



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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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Campus Flowers	Sandra Dawson	403 259-3829	Youth Coordinator Veronica Planicka st.cecilaparish.youth@gmail.com

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

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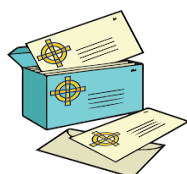

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