

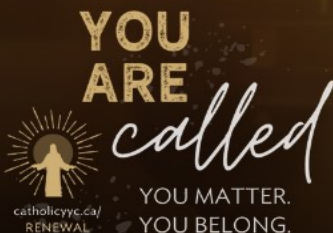
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FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

June 7-8, 2025

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

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

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

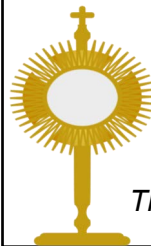
Confessions

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: June 6, July 4

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

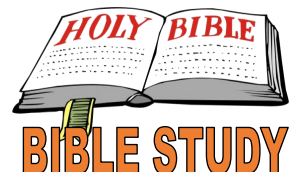
Next meet: June 24th

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.



2026-2027 Study of Genesis

| This year's study has now concluded. We will restart in September and work through Genesis. New members welcome!

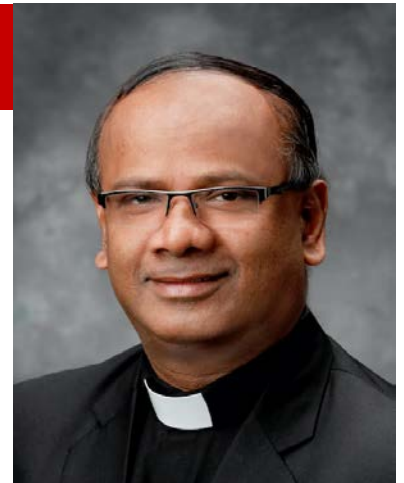


FR. PAUL'S COLUMN

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

JUNE 11TH



St. Barnabas, originally named **Joseph**, was born on the isle of Cyprus and was a **Jew of the tribe of Levi**. We know nothing else about his early life. He was a **fervent follower of Jesus** during his public ministry and **might have been one of the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus sent out on a mission**. He **supported the Church** when he “sold a piece of property that he owned, then brought the money and put it at the feet of the apostles.”

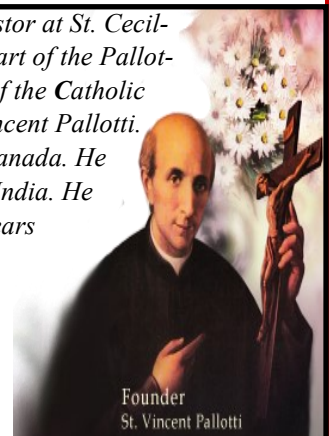
St. Barnabas is remembered for his **kindness, compassion and dedication to spreading the teachings of Jesus**. St. Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was **closely associated with Saint Paul** and **introduced St. Paul to St. Peter and the other apostle** and served as a **kind of mediator** between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

St. Barnabas traveled, preached, baptized, celebrated the sacraments, and **founded many Christian communities**. He **endured rejection, hardship, violence, and martyrdom**, but he pressed on.

St. Barnabas was **martyred in 61 AD**, during a **time of intense persecution of Christians** by the Roman authorities. He is the **patron saint of Cyprus** because he was the first missionary bishop on that island and **Antioch**.

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, June 7

9:00am: †Rowen D'Santos

5:00pm: †Eric Patrao

Sunday, June 8

9:00am: Int. Winifrida Liongson

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, June 9

No Mass

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am: †Ekkehard Lammerhirt

Wednesday, June 11

9:00am: †Carol Anderson

Thursday, June 12

9:00am: †Patrick and Gay O'Brien

Friday, June 13

9:00am: †Douglas, Vallian, and Deepika

Saturday, June 14

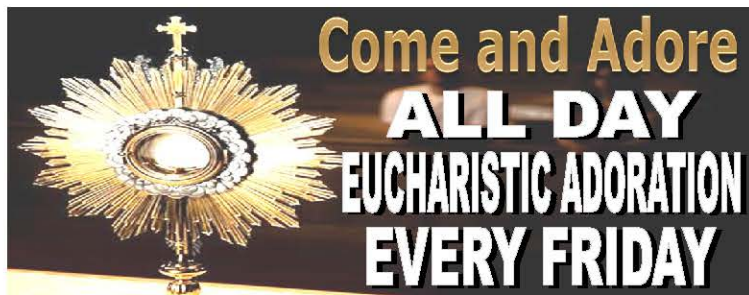
9:00am: †Lucia and Vito Dinatale

5:00pm: †Corrie Tichelaar

Sunday, June 15

9:00am: †Dan Chomistek

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased



Mass Readings

Saturday, June 7

Acts 28.16-20, 30-31

John 21.20-25

Sunday, June 8—Pentecost

Acts 2.1-11

1 Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

Mon, June 9 (no Mass)

Acts 1.12-14

John 19.25-27

Tuesday, June 10

2 Corinthians 1.18-22

Matthew 5.13-16

Wednesday, June 11

Acts 11.21b-26; 13.1-3

Matthew 10.7-13

Thursday, June 12

2 Corinthians 3.15—4.1, 3-6

Matthew 5.20-26

Friday, June 13

2 Corinthians 4.7-15

Matthew 5.27-32

Saturday, June 14

2 Corinthians 5.14-21

Matthew 5.33-37

Sunday, June 15—Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8.22-31

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention June 2025



That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Parish RENEWAL

Every month we are hosting a special lunch in the spirit of renewal. The next lunch is June 15th for all of the 2024 Confirmation Kids.

@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

Corpus Christi



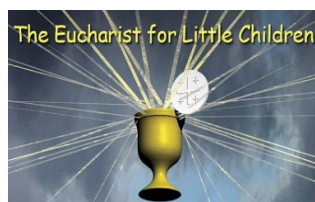
PROCESSION around the Church parking lot after the 11am Mass. Knights of Columbus will serve hot dogs after as per tradition. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this beautiful devotion.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who made their First Communion last weekend! Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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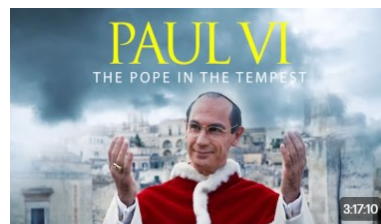
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Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord asking him for peace, courage and guidance. "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

PANTRY NEEDS: Peanut Butter, Luncheon Meat, Beans in Tomato Sauce, Apple Juice, Canned Tomatoes

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED



Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Pope Paul VI was a leader in the Catholic Church as a priest, bishop, cardinal, and pope through one of the most difficult periods in its history—from the Fascist regime and World War II to the constitution of the Italian Republic, from the Second Vatican Council to the protests and the terrorist attacks of the 1960s and 1970s. His papacy ran from 1963 to 1978, during which he wrote the prophetic, controversial document *Humane Vitae*. This document strongly proclaimed the Church's teaching on the sacredness of married love and human life, and the evil of contraception, which the Pontiff said would open the door to abortion if allowed.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Sat. Jun 7 at 9:30am

Sat. Jul 5 at 9:30am

Please sign up via the office.

We expect to have the application form submitted before the class

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.

Overview of scheduled events:

June 22: Corpus Christi Procession 12pm

June 28/29: Last Bulletin for summer

July 1: **CANADA DAY**—Office Closed

July 2—Aug 29: Office Hours 9-12

July 6: Stampede Breakfast

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

August 4: Parish Birthday (62 years)

September 2: Office hours back to 9-4

September 6/7: Bulletin returns

September 25-28: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. Volunteers needed!

October 18-19: Catholic Education Weekend

November 22: Feast of St. Cecilia

SACRAMENT CLASSES

All prep classes are now complete! We will be sending home information with the current grade 1's and 5's for the upcoming school year.

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/f0h9u>

Playground Donation Link:
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St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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

FUNDRAISER FOR CWL:



Coffee and tea orders are now closed. Orders will be ready at the CWL Potluck on Tuesday, June 10th. We have had a busy year with fundraisers and are so grateful for all of your support!

TIA: \$7,465 (24%)

Parish financial support -Thank you!				
	January	February	March	April to date
Parish support (Env + Loose)	\$20,016.00	\$18,917.35	\$24,024.85	\$21,656.24
Together in Action (Goal \$31,539)	\$240.00	\$1,090.00	\$2,645.00	\$1,260.25
St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Env's + SSVF env's)	\$502.00	\$839.25	\$1,045.00	\$961.00
Building Maintenance	\$160.00	\$140.00	\$520.00	\$135.00
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2025 Worship Conference

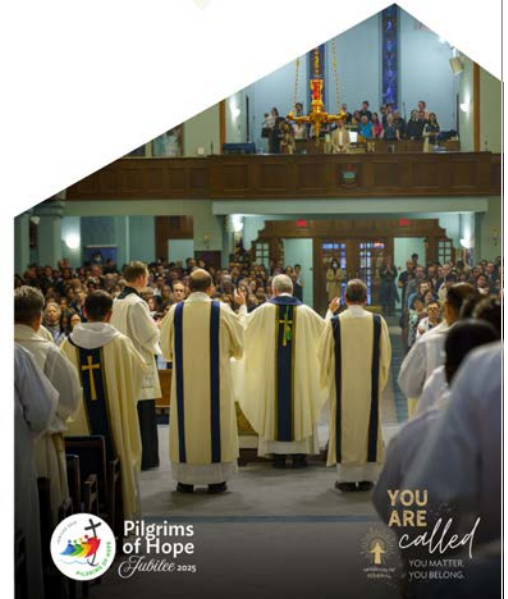
THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry

- Keynote talks will explore the liturgy as a living encounter with the Paschal Mystery, principles of liturgical renewal, and leadership in service of the Body of Christ.
- Participants can choose workshops tailored to their current liturgical ministry.
- Workshops will cover theological and historical foundations, diocesan guidelines, and best practices.
- Emphasis on deepening a spirituality of holiness through active ministry.

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 3-4, 2025

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL & ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL, CALGARY



Embracing the Power & Presence of the Holy Spirit Workshop



Encounter the Holy Spirit in a weekend of renewal through talks on tongues, prophecy, healing, and more. When: **Friday, June 13 | 6:30-9:30pm; Saturday, June 14 | 9:45 am-4:30 pm** at **St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary**. Hosted by Calgary Live-In Retreat Society. Lunch & refreshments included.

Register [online](https://calgarylivein.telus.net) or by email to calgarylivein@telus.net or phone 403-808-7081

We are pleased to share the upcoming ordination of Rev. Mr. Peter An, who will be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 27, at 7 pm** at **St. Mary's Cathedral**, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please pray for Deacon Peter and all those discerning their vocation in the Church.



THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV. MR.

PETER AN

by His Excellency,
 THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN,
 BISHOP OF CALGARY, ON THE FEAST OF
 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY **27** JUNE

2025

7 PM AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
 ~ RECEPTION TO FOLLOW ~

G7 Jubilee People's Forum & Public Actions

The People's Forum will be a place where people – pilgrims and activists from around the world and across Canada – will connect for community, learning, prayer and action during the G7 period. As world leaders prepare to meet for the G7 Summit, this forum calls us to reflect on the world we want to build – rooted in justice, mercy, and care for creation. Join pilgrims and advocates from across Canada and the world for workshops, interfaith prayer, and a public witness for economic and ecological justice. Cardinal Pedro Barreto – a global leader for environmental justice and a key voice behind the Amazon Synod and Laudato Si' – will be in attendance. Known for standing with Indigenous communities and defending "our common home," Cardinal Barreto brings prophetic courage to the fight for ecological and economic justice. **June 12–15** at Ambrose University, Calgary

Cemetery Masses with Bishop McGrattan

Join Bishop William McGrattan for the celebration of Holy Mass at our cemeteries—sacred grounds where we honour our loved ones, commend them to God's mercy, and strengthen our hope in the Resurrection. All are welcome!

Tue, August 19, at 7 pm at Mountain View Cemetery Chapel;
Thu, August 21, at 7 pm at Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel;
Tue, August 26, at 7 pm at Queen's Park (outdoor); and
Thu, August 28, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)

Mary, Mother of Hope: Jubilee Marian Week & Cross of Hope Pilgrimage

Save the dates: Mary, Mother of Hope: Jubilee Marian Week & Cross of Hope Pilgrimage in the Rockies! Join us for a sacred week of prayer, pilgrimage, and celebration during the Jubilee Marian Week at the Rockies!

Aug 15–18: Young Adults Jubilee Weekend & Pilgrimage (ages 18–35) in **St. Mary's Church, Banff** – with indoor camping, fellowship, hikes, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Cross of Hope Pilgrimage from Banff to Canmore along the scenic Legacy Trail! Spots will be limited (max 50). Registration will be available soon!

Aug 18–22: Jubilee Marian Week for all pilgrims at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore – featuring pilgrimage walk, daily Mass, Confession, Adoration, Marian devotion and formation, Sacred Music, and a **Jubilee Mass on Friday, Aug 22 at 7 pm, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, with Apostolic Blessing imparted by Bishop McGrattan**, followed by a Marian Coronation and reception. More details will be shared soon!



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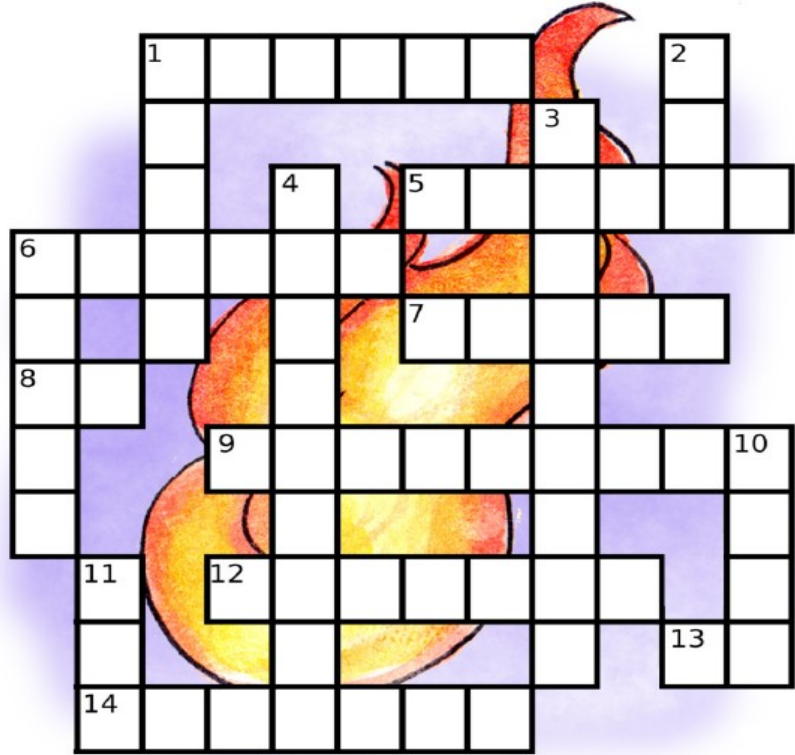
Visit www.catholiccy.ca/careers for more information and details.

KIDS' PAGE

Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

DOES
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TONGUES
LANGUAGES
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SITTING
HEAVEN
SPEAK
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HOUSE
US
PENTECOST



When _____ (4D) day came round, they had all met in _____ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from _____, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire _____ (6D) in which they were _____; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like _____ (12A) of fire; these _____ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy _____, (1A) and _____ (7A) to _____ (1D) foreign _____ (3D) _____ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were _____ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How _____ (10D) it happen that each of _____ (8A) hears them in _____ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)

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ROOM BOOKINGS		
Mon	June 9	
Tues	June 10	9:00am— MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 6:00pm—CWL Potluck
Wed	June 11	9:00am— MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 7:00pm—Sunday Choir (Boardroom)
Thur	June 12	9:00am— MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 12:00pm—Pastoral Care (Boardroom)
Fri	June 13	9:00am— MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 9:30am— All Day Adoration 3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Boardroom) 6:00pm—Couples For Christ (Hall)
Sat	June 14	9:00am— MASS (rosary at 8:30am) 12:00pm—Couples For Christ (Aud) 3:00pm-4:00pm—CONFESSION 5:00pm— MASS
Sun	June 15	9:00am— MASS 11:00am— MASS 1:00pm—Renewal Lunch (Hall) 2:00pm—Couples For Christ (Auditorium)




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