

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17-18

Here is the
Lamb of God



WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE WORLD

JOHN 1:29



2nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm Tues to Saturday 9 am

Sun 9am & 11am

Confessions

Tues to Sat 8:15 - 8:45 am

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm | Sunday 8 - 8:30 am

or by appointment



Adoration

Fridays 9:30am - 6pm

First Friday: 9am - 6pm

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

PARISH OFFICE

Office is closed on Mondays

Open Tues to Fri 9am – 4pm

Lunch break 12 – 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.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com to register.

- Saturday February 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday March 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday April 11-26 at 9:30 AM

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17th
9:00am: †Anna Vaidya

5:00pm: Reyes Family Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 18th
9:00am: Lucille Hernandez and Family
11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Tuesday, January 20th
9:00 am † Rudy and Rudsen Diaz

Wednesday, January 21st
9:00 am † Dan Chomistek

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 am Cary Cummins Birthday/Health

Friday, January 23rd

9:00am: † Kavari and Biren Das

Saturday January 24th

9:00am: †Anna Vaidya

5:00pm : †Brian Stankievech

Sunday January 25th

9:00 am : †Nick and Pearl Ferby

11:00 am All parishioners, living & deceased

Mass Readings

Saturday, January 17
1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1
Mark 2.13-17

Sunday January 18
Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1,1-3
John 1.29-34

Monday, January 19
1 Samuel 15.16-23
Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday, January 20
1. Samuel 16.1-13
Mark 2.23-28

Wednesday, January 21
1 Samuel 17.32-33,37, 40-51
Mark 3.1-6

Thursday, January 22
1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7
Mark 3.7-12

Friday, January 23
1 Samuel 24.2-20
Mark 3.13-19

Saturday, January 24
2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,
19, 23-27
Mark 3.20-21

Sunday January 25

Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1,10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23

CWL



Membership
Drive after
Masses January 17th &
18th. Come, See, and
Experience. Membership
is due in February.



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PARISH NEWS UPDATE



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Gratitude is a wonderful way to pray and to recognize the light we sometimes don't notice in our lives. Maybe this week, we can light a candle at dinner and remember a special blessing we have been given or something we are grateful for in our lives.

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.

We celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries on the last weekend of each month by serving cake in the hall. If you would like to sponsor the monthly cakes, the cost is \$150. We look after the order and pickup!

Monthly Cake



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. The Blessed Virgin Mary desires to sanctify your home and all who live there. She will bring Jesus and Saint Joseph with her. You will notice a difference in your home while the Holy Family is there, and because you have welcomed her into your home, she will bring with her blessings from God. To have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.



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Room Bookings

7pm St Vincent de Paul

Mon 19-Jan Particular

(Boardroom)

9:30am Bible Study

Tue 20-Jan (Boardroom)

7pm RCIA (Auditorium)

Wed 21-Jan

Thur 22-Jan

Fri 23-Jan 3pm Divine Mercy
5:30pm Legion of Mary
(Library)

Sat 24-Jan

1:30pm Couples for Christ

Sun 25-Jan (Hall)

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

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



St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

<https://secure.smore.com/n/84rf1>



Playground Donation Link:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/>



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

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



In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis last year, our Diocese is launching a matching financial campaign for parishes called, **Multiply the Hope**.

Once our parish has fulfilled all of its financial obligations for the year (i.e. our budget and Together in Action), every dollar contributed to **strengthen our repairs and maintenance fund** will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to our parish goal. The campaign lasts until the end of 2027.

Our goal for this matching program is \$158,425. This means that every contribution toward this goal has twice the impact.

Find out more about this campaign at
www.catholycyc.ca/multiplythehope

WANTED:

The logo for the Knights of Columbus features a large yellow star with a blue outline. Inside the star, the letters 'K OF C' are written in a blue, bold, serif font. Below the star, the text 'Men who would like to make a difference!' is written in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the star, there is a blue banner with a white cross and a sword. The banner has the text 'Len White: 403-271-6055' and 'or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca' on it.

Knights of Columbus

Pastor's Message

Although the Christmas **season** ended last Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, there is still a Christmas feast ahead of us - the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on Feb. 2. This Feast, which occurs 40 days after Christmas Day, marks the end of what is traditionally known as the Christmas **cycle**. The Church has therefore spoken for centuries of the **40 Days of Christmas** from Dec. 25 to Feb. 2. The celebration of Christmas for 40 days is rooted in the Gospel, which tells us that when Jesus was 40 days old, Mary and Joseph took Him to the temple to present Him to the Lord there (Luke 2:22ff). Therefore, during these latter days of January, we can still be merry and rejoice in the Birth of Christ.

Jan. 18-25 is the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Jesus Christ founded only one Church. This Church is the Catholic Church, "which is governed by the successor of Peter [the Pope] and by the bishops in communion with him" (Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium*, n.2). Tragically, during the last 500 years, "large communities became separated from full communion with the Catholic Church" though still retaining "elements of sanctification and truth" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 817). These elements "are in themselves calls to 'Catholic unity'" because the fullness of grace and truth are found in the Catholic Church alone. Let us pray, therefore, that all Christians might be united visibly in the Church founded by Christ upon Peter, so that together we might bear witness before the world to the glory of Christ, the Saviour of the human race.



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.



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