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MARRIAGE Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to begin meeting with Fr. Paul. You will both need your baptism certificate.



Preparation Class required if you have not done it before. Sign up through parish office. Register for baptism 1-2 months in advance. Birth certificate required. The Godparents you choose MUST be Roman Catholics.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS



Pastor

Office Hours

Fr. Irudaya Paul Raj, SAC

Monday to Friday:

(Pallottine Fathers)

9:00am - 12:00pm

Administrative Assistant

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Christine Thibeault

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PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Feb 18 - THANK YOU!

PARISH SUPPORT	Envelopes: \$2588.45	Maintenance: \$35.00
	Loose: \$675.60	Month of January \$5160.00
OTHER SUPPORT	ST. VDP \$105.00	TIA: \$175.00
	Children's Collection	\$63.00

CONFIRMATION

classes start in April. **Registration is due April 8!** Forms are in the foyer on the wall by the hospitality desk and can be given Fr. Paul, brought into the office, or put in the wooden box on the wall beside the forms in the foyer. The Parent-Child meeting is on Tuesday, April 10th at 7pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Registration Due:

CELEBRATION ON:

First Reconciliation	CLOSED	Sat. March 10, 2018
Confirmation	Sun. April 8, 2018	Sun. May 6, 2018
First Communion	Sun. May 6, 2018	Sun. June 3, 2018

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Tues—Sat: 9:00am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesdays: 6:00pm to 7:00pm during Lent
Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment

First Friday

Adoration at 9am concluding with Mass at 7:00pm (no 9:00am Mass).
Divine Mercy at 3:00pm Prayer service at 5:45pm.

All Other Fridays

Adoration following the 9:00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 7:00pm.
Divine Mercy at 3:00pm as usual.

There must be 2 people at all times during Adoration. Enter through sides doors in back of Church. Everyone is welcome to attend

This week at a glance...

SUNDAY Feb 25		MONDAY Feb 26		TUESDAY Feb 27		WEDNESDAY Feb 28		THURSDAY Mar 1		FRIDAY Mar 2		SATURDAY Mar 3		SUNDAY Mar 4	
9:00am	MASS Int. Gabriel St. Onge	NO MASS		9:00am	MASS †Jim McLaughlin	9:00am	MASS †Patty Twamley	9:00am	MASS †Pat Nolan	Adoration from 9:00am to 6:30pm		9:00am	Mass †Xavier Rosario & Int. Roger Doss	9:00am	Mass Int. Terry Tam & living & deceased mem- bers of the Tam family
		6:00pm	Scouts (Hall)							3:00pm	DIVINE MERCY				
11:00am	MASS All parishioners, living & deceased			10:30am	MASS (Southwood) †Eric Keefe	9:30am	Prayer Shawls	9:00am	St. Cecilia School (Kit.)	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross (indoors) led by the Parish & Finance Coun- cil	Confession 3:30pm to 4:30pm		11:00am	Mass Int. Susan Gerritsen
				10:00am	Bible Study (Aud)	6pm-7pm	CONFESSION IN CHURCH	1:00pm	Library Open			5:00pm	Mass Int. Susan Gerritsen		All parishioners, living & deceased
				11:00am	Funeral for Mary Kraft	6:30pm	Rosary + Prayers (Board)	7:00pm	RCIA (Library)	7:00pm	MASS Int. Dave & Alida Allen	12:00pm	Couples for Christ (Aud)		
				6:30pm	Beaver + Cubs (Hall)	6:30pm	Girl Guides (Hall)	7:00pm	Baptism Class (Board)	7:30pm	Couples for Christ (Aud)				
				7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice								

UNITED TOGETHER **TIA GOAL** **UNITED TOGETHER**

Our parish goal set by the diocese for 2018 is \$29,688.00. These funds go towards aiding various charities in the community. Total accumulated in our parish so far:

\$2,227.00

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT Feb 24 9:00am Int. Dave and Alida Allen
5:00pm †Burgess & McLaughlin family members

SUN Feb 25 9:00am Int. Gabriel St. Onge
11:00am All parishioners living & deceased

Help us to cut down the cost of printing the bulletin by opting to receive the bulletin by email each week (comes in full colour)! Diocese inserts included, plus logic puzzle. Contact the parish office to be added to the email list! The bulletin is also on our parish website.

Are you **new** or recent to our parish? **Welcome!** If you have been attending our parish regularly for 6 months or more, please fill out a parish registration form. You can also register for contribution envelopes or direct payments. We serve **coffee** in the foyer after each weekend Mass, and we serve **cake** on the last weekend of the month to honour all birthdays and wedding anniversaries that month. Yum! If you have a little one, we currently offer Children's Liturgy during the 11am Sunday Mass (no registration required). The **Parish Office** is located on the other side of the building (door faces Fairmount Drive, outdoor access only). Feel free to stop by, phone or email with any questions or concerns. We're here to help!

Rejoice in God's Mercy:

A Hug from God is All You Need

The Diocese of Calgary invites you to deepen the meaning of the sacrament of Reconciliation in your life. In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30-8:30pm [6pm-7pm here at St. Cecilia]

Reflection for the 2nd Sunday of Lent: While Peter tells Jesus "it's good to be here", he is also genuinely terrified. The work of a Christian calls for our courage, trust, and faith. The challenges of Christian living brings us out of complacency and into authentic discipleship where we encounter Christ in one another. **Action:** Go outside of your comfort zone. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify Christ to you in people you may have overlooked.

Reflection provided by the Diocese of Calgary

TIME FOR TAXES TAX RECEIPTS for the 2017 have now been mailed out.

2-DAY LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. JULIAN STUDDEN

Where: Right here at St. Cecilia's!

Day 1: Monday, March 5: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Day 2: Tuesday, March 6: 7:00pm-9:00pm

FREE

Announcements

The CWL is again hosting the **FUND FORWARD** food sale of various items to support our Zambian university student Arnold. Please visit our display table in the foyer after mass and pick up an order form of available products. All orders can be made online with the web address <https://StCeciliacWL213.fundfwdshop.ca>

During Lent we will be holding the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm inside the Sanctuary. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. **Due to First Friday on March 2 Stations are at 6:30pm**

World Day of Prayer 2018: Friday, March 2nd.

11:00am at MacDougall United Church: 8516 Athabasca Street SE (one block from Heritage Drive and Fairmount Drive) followed by Caribbean luncheon. Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good" prepared by women from the Republic of Suriname.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet after the 9am Mass on WEDNESDAY, February 28th. Donations greatly appreciated. Yarn will be available. Contacts: Mary Ann: 403-278-6505; Donna 403-252-2718

There will be additional Confession every Wednesday during Lent from 6pm to 7pm, as well as Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm as usual.

We encourage you to use Direct Debit for your donations. You may use Visa, Mastercard or your bank account. **Special Sundays are included** (eg. TIA, Catholic Education Sunday, Good Friday, etc.)

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