

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

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Special Interim E-Bulletin

amid ongoing COVID-19 situation

April 11/12, 2020 Easter Weekend

Christ has still risen, and a pandemic cannot change that. Hallelujah! We are an Easter people.

There is still joy to be found!

Bishop McGrattan has extended the cancellation of all Masses for the public *indefinitely*. If you are able, please watch a live stream of the Masses online. St. Peter's parish live streams daily Mass at 8:30am and St. Mary's live streams on Sundays at 10am with Bishop McGrattan.

- Fr. Paul will continue to do anointings upon call, as per normal, however, only immediate family members should be present, 1 or 2 depending on size of room and hospital rules. Some nursing homes or hospitals might not allow any family to be present.
- All group meetings and gatherings in the parish remain cancelled.
- Friday Adoration remains cancelled.

The parish office continues to daily monitor the phone and email from Monday to Friday. For phone calls, morning is best to call, otherwise leave a voicemail please. Email is checked from 9am to 4pm as per normal. The office door is locked and not open to the public.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL NOT BE MONITORING PHONE OR EMAIL ON GOOD FRIDAY OR EASTER MONDAY.

F.A.Q.

What about my donation envelope/offering?

If you wish, you can bring your offering to the church physically if you are comfortable (and healthy) and put in the wooden box in the foyer that is attached to the pamphlet rack, or you can just put it through the mail slot that is in the office door. However, since as many people as possible are encouraged to stay home, you can also mail in your offering (hopefully you aren't too far from a mailbox). If you would like to go on Direct Debit (Bank withdrawals, or credit card payments), the form is on the parish website. The Diocese of Calgary is also offering this link: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give.html> You can donate online through the Diocese website and click the "Donate Now" button under the heading "Donate to Your Parish". This method of donation is credit card only.

What if I want to see or talk to Fr. Paul?

Fr. Paul remains available to you for emergencies, spiritual comfort or guidance during this stressful time. Please call him on his cell phone to speak or discuss arrangements.

Is the Church still open?

Yes! Fr. Paul is ensuring the doors are open at 8am every day, 7 days a week, and close at 6pm. You are welcome to come pray at any time, we only ask you keep distance from people, minimum 6 feet. The new Alberta Health regulation is no gatherings of more than 15 people. At any given point there is probably only 1 or 2 people in the church praying, so it is not a concern for us at this time.

What about Confession?

Fr. Paul will continue Saturday confession from 3:30pm—4:30pm but will be in the library behind a screen. Or you may phone Fr. Paul on his cell to make an appointment: 403-700-9345. If you are coming on Saturday, please keep distance from others in the foyer while waiting your turn.

Mass Intentions



Easter Saturday, April 11

No Mass Intention

Easter Sunday, April 12

9:00am: †Jonathan Casas

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, April 13

No Mass

Tuesday, April 14

9:00am: Int. Leo Macht

Wednesday, April 15

9:00am: †Tom Sitter

Thursday, April 16

9:00am: Int. Judy Stalker

Friday, April 17

9:00am: †John Dieser

Saturday, April 18

9:00am: †Alex Walz

5:00pm: †Generosa Suniga

Sunday, April 19

9:00am: †Stang Family Members

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Please pray for the Mass intentions listed to the left on the given day to join your prayers with Fr. Paul's. Please also remember the sick in our parish. Due to social distancing and isolation requirements, so many sick and unwell have no visitors to check on them and it can be incredibly lonely. If you know anyone in this type of situation, call them to connect verbally.



The K of C Garage Sale is cancelled for this year.

Please do not bring any of

GARAGE

your items to the

SALE

church as we cannot store them.

Upcoming Saint Feast Days:

St. Stanislaus: Saturday, April 11 (Easter Saturday)

St. Martin I: Monday, April 13 (Easter Monday)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Friday, April 17

Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin: Saturday, April 18

St. Anselm: Tuesday, April 21

Sts. George and Adalbert: Thursday, April 23

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen: Friday, April 24

