



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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May 12th to 18th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024: Acts 1:1-11 | Ps 47:2-3,6-9 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 | Mk 16:15-20

Pray: Holy Spirit, open my heart and enflame me with your love so I can share Jesus' Good News with everyone through my words and deeds. Amen.

Called by Christ to Spread Love, Hope, Truth, and Peace.

At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Our baptismal calling invites us, too, to share the Gospel with everyone. The Gospel's Good News is this: God has a plan for each of us. Sin interferes with God's plan and separates us from Him. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered, died, and rose so we could be forgiven and united to God forever.

Jesus and his teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness, and service to others offer a positive and fruitful way of living in this dark and selfish world and a sure pathway to our home in heaven.

St. Paul calls on all Christians to follow Jesus' example and love one another with humility, gentleness, and patience. Jesus's message of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, hope, and justice is for everyone.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly reveals God's preferential love for the poor, the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the lost. Christ calls His followers to unite with Him through the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those who live in poverty. This poverty does not only exist in financial need. Jesus wants us to reach out to those starving for love, thirsting for friendship with God, and struggling for justice and peace.



Jesus is the answer. Our call as Christians is to know and love Christ so much that we reflect Him in our lives, and others will see Him in us. When we love God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls, we will see Christ in others, too, and we will joyfully share our faith and trust in the Lord as we strive in humility to serve those in need of God's mercy and grace.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Who is God calling you to share the Gospel with?
- † How might you get closer to Christ so that your love for Him will continue growing and your passion for sharing the Gospel will increase?
- † In what new ways are we being called to spread the Gospel of Christ? What new needs is God asking us to address?
- † Who are the poor and poor in spirit whom God wants us to help?

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to Noon

St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA - \$2 646.58 per month to meet goal
Income for Feb - \$60 380.78

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00
Expenses for Feb - \$45 629.59

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00
INCOME - \$14 751.19

Income for March - \$50 949.83

Expenses for March - \$56 972.98

LOSS - \$6 023.15



Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

2024 St. Paul's CWL scholarship applications are now being accepted. Information pamphlets are available in the church foyer. Deadline is May 31st.

Airdrie Dream Vacation \$2500

464 Philip Taylor

\$120 Winners

16 Kristen McClean

32 Tim Sheedy

95 Lorna Neumann

510 Jeff Fox

Congratulations to all and thank you for the support.

Next Draw is June 2, 2024



DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	May 12	9:00am	SI –to all mother’s-on-MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND
Sunday		11:00am	SI –to all mother’s-on-MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND
Monday	May 13		No Mass
Tuesday	May 14	12:00pm	SI - Clem Steffler
Wednesday	May 15	9:00am	SI - Healing post surgery Angie Malka
Thursday	May 16	9:00am	SI - The Kennedy Family
Friday	May 17	9:00am	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Frank Haylow
Saturday	May 18	5:00pm	SI - Lien Doan & family

Children's Liturgy May 12 & 26 at 11:00am Mass



DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	May 12	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
		Baptisms after Mass	Nave	After 11:00am
		Mother's Day coffee after Masses	Hall	9:00am & 11:00am
Mon	May 13	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	May 14	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Prayer Group	VoMR	9:00 to 10:0am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
Wed	May 15	CWL Walk & General Meeting	Park & Hall	7:00 to 8:45pm
		Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Thurs	May 16	Parish Pastoral Meeting	VoMR	7:00 to 8:00pm
		Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Fri	May 17	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	May 18	9am Choir Practice	Nave or S.H.C.	11:00 to 12:30pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00 to 4:45pm



Mother's Day Coffee
 Parishioners are invited to bring special treats, (eg. cookies, tarts, etc.) to share with coffee in the church hall on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, after morning Masses

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
[Coloring Page this Sunday](#)

- May 8 - 17 | [Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition](#) - Ascension, Calgary
- May 10-12 | [Christian Young Professionals \(20's-40's\) Silent Retreat](#) - Mt. St. Francis
- May 11-20 | [Corpus Christi CWL Clothing/Textile Recycling Drive](#) - Corpus Christi, Calgary
- May 11-12 | [Calgary Pro-Life Mothers Day Rose Sale](#) - most Calgary parishes
- May 12 | [Knights Breakfast Sunday](#) - St. Mary's, Brooks
- May 14 | [Billings Ovulation Method: Preparing for Marriage](#), Zoom
- May 17 | [Status Matters, Exploring the Impact of Immigration Status on Poverty in Canada](#), Ambrose University, Calgary
- May 17 | [Welcoming the Stranger: Theology and Praxis in Migration and Resettlement](#), Ambrose University, Calgary

St Paul's Catholic Church Ministries & Sacraments



BAPTISMS – Registration and program details are currently available and done online only through our parish website [Sacrament of Baptism for Infants/Children/Youth – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates: May 12th, June 2nd, no baptisms July

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) COMMUNION
[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

CONFIRMATION
[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED**

Confirmation rehearsal: June 3rd at 7:00pm
Confirmation Date: June 4th at 7:00pm

RCIA – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this ongoing program.

[Becoming Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation or RCIA please contact Heidi at stpaulssacraments@shaw.ca

MARRIAGES – Please contact the office at least six months before your marriage date.

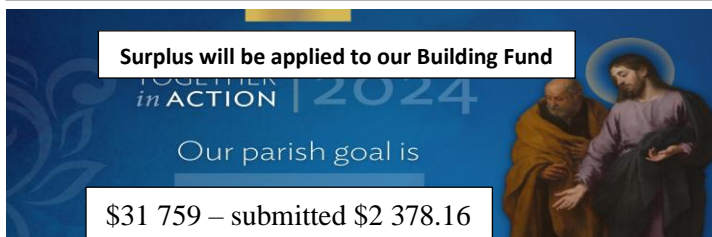
[Marriage – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding marriages, please contact Wanda at stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca

HOLY ORDERS
[Holy Orders – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://www.stpaulsairdrie.ca)

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or made online at www.catholiccyca.ca/TIA - your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution.



Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. This year, we find inspiration in Philippians 4:19, "God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This scripture passage not only reminds us of God's abundant provision but also encourages us to share this divine generosity with others through acts of service and love. Your contribution can make a significant impact.

"Walking with the Holy Spirit"

CWL invites our church community to join us in "Walking with the Holy Spirit" – an opportunity to engage more mindfully with the Holy Spirit and to hear God's voice in the midst of our busy lives.

St Pauls' church, 9:00-noon, May 21-24 (Tuesday-Friday)
We will commence with Mass or a spiritual reflection, and then head out for a walk along the many pathways of Nose Creek Park and beyond. Choose your own activity – your own pace, your own distance, perhaps a lovely park bench or remain at the church. Reflect upon the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life and the beauty and possibility of God's creation.

Rediscover blessings.

We will meet back at the church at 11:00am for refreshments and conversation as an end to our morning.

We welcome everyone to join us! You are welcome to bring your dogs on leash for the walk.

Please contact Wendy at 403-354-2113 for more information.

Mary's Festival – June 1st

St. Mary's University is opening wide its campus doors to all and hosting Mary's Festival on June 1st! Experience a day filled with live music, food trucks, exciting games, and family-friendly activities. Look forward to face painting, a dunk tank, disc golf, youth programming with FacetoFace Ministries, and a vendor marketplace. There's something for everyone to enjoy! Don't miss out on the fun - Get your tickets today at www.stmu.ca!

This event is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Calgary, St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, and God Squad Canada.



You belong! **Let's strengthen our family life!** Families: please sign up to receive quick, short, and easy-to-do daily prayer and suggested activities for each day of the Family & Life Week (May 13-19). Together, let's weave moments of connection, laughter, strengthen bonds, foster joy, and create cherished memories. Who knows, maybe your family will win the mystery prize - which will be announced on May 19!

[Register your family](http://www.stmu.ca) to receive short daily prayer & suggested activities right in your inbox during the Family & Life Week To register,

click: calgarydiocese.flocknote.com/WeekofFamilyLife
[Message from Bishop McGrattan](http://www.stmu.ca)

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PARISH INFORMATION www.stpaulsairdrie.ca

St. Paul's Catholic Church Information

MASS REGULAR TIMES:

Sunday - 9:00 am
Sunday - 11:00 am
Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – 12:00 pm (Nave)
Wednesday – 9:00 am
Thursday – 9:00 am
Friday – 9:00 am (Nave)
Saturday – 5:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month
Following the 9:00am Mass
In the Nave

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

*New to Airdrie and
to our parish community,
please fill in our Welcome Form
found in the foyer or go to link*

[Newcomers – St. Paul's Catholic
Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

*St. Paul's offers
a Direct Deposit or Credit Card
option for making donations. Tax Receipt
provided in February. Please pick up a
brochure in the parish foyer or go to link
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Withdrawal.pdf (stpaulsairdrie.ca)*



For one-time offerings you may also go to
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish>
and select St. Paul's Church.
Tax receipt will be issued from the Diocese.

Good Shepherd School

Kindergarten – Grade 9
1319 Thorburn Drive SE
403 500 2117

[Good Shepherd School - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://GoodShepherdSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Kindergarten – Grade 9
1820 1st Avenue NW
403 500 2064

[Our Lady Queen of Peace School - Home
\(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten – Grade 9
380 Coopers Drive SW
403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://St.Veronica-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Martin de Porres High School

Grades 10 – 12
410 Yankee Valley Blvd. SW
403 500 2041

[St. Martin de Porres High School - Home
\(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://St.MartindePorresHighSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

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<https://stpaulsairdrie.formed.org>.

Click on the 'Register Now' box and
create your account by filling in the
registration information. Also, once you
have signed up, do not forget to
download the free iOS or Android app to
put FORMED at your fingertips.

We hope you will enjoy this incredible
gift and please spread the word to others
within our Parish.



Catholic Women's League

For more information,
please see their website
[St. Paul's CWL, Airdrie
\(stpaulscwl.ca\)](http://St.Paul'sCWL,Airdrie.stpaulscwl.ca)



Knights of Columbus

For information, please see their website
[Airdrie Council #8045 \(uknight.org\)](http://AirdrieCouncil#8045.uknight.org)
Store cards are available
after all weekend Masses.

**TO LIVESTREAM SATURDAY 5:00 PM MASS SEE OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsairdrie>
OR CHANNEL 877 WITH TELUS OPTIC TV**