



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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May 19th to 25th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024: Acts 2:1-11 | Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Pray: Holy Spirit, pour your graces and gifts into our hearts and fuel our passion to love and serve you as ambassadors of Christ. Amen.



Holy Spirit, fill me to overflowing so I may be a channel of God's goodness and grace.

What a gift Jesus promised His disciples! He would send them a mighty Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, to be with them forever. The great news is that He meant this for ALL His followers, including us! The Holy Spirit was given to us over 2,000 years ago at Pentecost, the birthday of our Church. The Spirit of God remains a mighty source of power, hope, and transformation, always ready to propel believers toward truth, holiness, God's Holy Will, and heaven.

Every Catholic receives the Holy Spirit's gifts and grace when they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. When we are baptized, we experience our own personal Pentecost. This Sacrament and the gifts of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are indelibly bonded to our souls, along with all the promises, powers, and graces given to the early disciples.

These gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit are meant to help us become who God created us each to be. They are intended to last forever to help us do the work we were designed to do in God's infinite plan. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are the "seven gifts" mentioned in John's Gospel that the Holy Spirit offers to all baptized believers. Today, more than ever, we need to ask for and accept these gifts to follow God's Holy

Will. The Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of the Word and equips us to be bright beacons of light, truth, and hope for others.

After baptism, and again through confirmation, the Holy Spirit continues to pursue us and draw us closer to the image of God in which we were created. God wants to lavish these gifts upon us, but our hearts must be open and docile to receive all He freely wants to give us. We must cooperate using our free will and reach for these gifts to activate them. Prayer, reading Scripture, daily examination of conscience, and frequently receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist will help us grow in the Spirit of Christ to set the world on fire with His love, hope, truth, and peace.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What are you doing to grow in the Holy Spirit's gifts?
- † What specific gift(s) do you need to ask for right now, and why?
- † How are you using the Holy Spirit's gifts in your personal life?
- † How is God calling you to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in ministry to others?
- † How have you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit when helping others?

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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 March - \$50 949.83

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$10 777.00
Expenses for March - \$56 972.98

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00
LOSS - \$6 023.15

Income for April - \$51 126.19

Expenses for April - \$58 230.62

LOSS - \$7 104.43



SPRING MARKET, CAR BOOT AND BAKE SALE!

The 2nd annual CWL Boot and Bake Sale is on June 1 from 9 am - 4pm! Come browse the boot sale in the church parking lot and buy some yummy treats from the bake sale inside the church.

NEW THIS YEAR - vendors will be set up in the church hall!

WE NEED YOUR BAKING! Donations of baking for the bake sale would be greatly appreciated! Help us make our sale a success! Donations can be dropped off the evening of Friday, May 31 or morning of Saturday June 1. Contact Mary Pat at rochemp@telus.net

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 19	9:00am	Pro Populo- For the people
Sunday		11:00am	SI – Dominic Thomas
Monday	May 20		No Mass – CLOSED for Victoria Day
Tuesday	May 21	12:00pm	RS - Simone Savoie
Wednesday	May 22	9:00am	RS - Melanie Sardoma Cordova
Thursday	May 23	9:00am	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Friday	May 24	9:00am	RS - Ted Bryce
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	cancelled
Saturday	May 25	5:00pm	RS - Phil Dupont

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

“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 am 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.

Deacon Doug will be at Praise in the Park (behind our church) from 1 to 5pm. All are welcome.

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	May 19	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
Mon	May 20	Parish CLOSED for Victoria Day		
Tues	May 21	CWL–Walking with the Holy Spirit	Hall & Nave	9:00 to noon
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Men’s Prayer Group	VoMR	9:00 to 10:00am
		Men’s Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		KofC 4 th Degree Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Wed	May 22	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		CWL–Walking with the Holy Spirit	Hall & Nave	9:00 to noon
Thurs	May 23	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		CWL–Walking with the Holy Spirit	Hall & Nave	9:00 to noon
Fri	May 24	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		CWL–Walking with the Holy Spirit	Hall & Nave	9:00 to noon
		Memorial	Nave	2:30pm
Sat	May 25	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

May 19 | [St. Anne Lay Associations EXPO](#) - St. Anne's Korean Parish, Calgary

May 22 | [Sisters of Providence - Come and See](#) - Calgary

May 24 | [ABLAZE - Youth Ministry](#) - St. Bonaventure, Calgary

May 24 | [Miscarriage Ministry Information Session](#) - Pastoral Centre, Calgary

May 24 | [Commissioning Mass of the Sabbatical Year Program](#), Our Lady of Fatima, Calgary

May 24 to June 2 | [The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition](#) - St. Michael's, 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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

2023 Baptism Dates: No baptisms July, Aug 4th, Sep 8th, Oct 13th

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) **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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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.

Surplus will be applied to our Building Fund

TOGETHER in ACTION | 2024

Our parish goal is

\$31 759 – submitted \$4 586.46



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.



"Spring Tour Info Session"

Ecclesiastes 11:2

"DIVIDE YOUR PORTION AMONG SEVEN OR EVEN EIGHT FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT DISASTER MAY BEFALL THE LAND".

(DIVERSIFY YOUR ASSETS)

****Become acquainted with Financial intelligence, knowledge & strategies to help SAVE on TAX, COPE with INFLATION and GROW & PRESERVE your WEALTH****

When??

Sunday May 26th, 2024 at 12:20pm, St. Paul's Parish Hall

****Stay for a bit OR stay for awhile - ALL are Welcome****

The *Miscarriage Ministry Committee* in the Diocese of Calgary is organizing an information night about its mission and vision.

We desire to be a place of support for those experiencing this unique form of loss. Join us for an evening of learning about this ministry, assessing the community's needs, sharing best practices, and fellowship. When: **Fri, May 24 from 7 pm to 9 pm - Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.**

[Register by May 21 here](#)

Join us at [Mary's Festival on Saturday, June 1, 2024!](#)

Experience a day filled with live music, delicious food, exciting games, and family-friendly activities. From Face painting to a dunk tank, to a marketplace and beer garden, there's something for everyone to enjoy! This event is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Calgary, St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, and God Squad Canada. Don't miss out on the fun - get your tickets today! stmu.ca/marysfestival

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Saturday, June 1, 2024, 11am - 4pm

Mary's Festival

St. Mary's University Campus

Outdoor Games • Food Trucks • Beer Garden
Entertainment • Art Gallery • Marketplace
Face Painting • Family Fun

Get your tickets today!
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*
[2020 09 revised BLANK Parish Automatic
Withdrawal.pdf \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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>.

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create your account by filling in the
registration information. Also, once you
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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**