



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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to June 2nd to 8th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024: Ex 24:3-8 | Ps 116:12-13,15-18 |
Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16,22-26

Pray: Loving Jesus, open our hearts to savor the wonder and joy of Your most precious gift, the Most Holy Eucharist. Amen.

Jesus Gives Us His Very Self in the Holy Eucharist

How humbling it is that Jesus, our promised Savior, our Emmanuel, fulfills His promise to save and be with us always in the gift of the Holy Eucharist! Today, we gratefully celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which unites the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Replacing the Old Covenant with the New and eternal Covenant, Jesus transformed the Jewish Passover by offering His own Body and Blood to be poured out for all to take away the sins of the world.

Are you amazed by the miracle of transubstantiation, the process by which the bread and wine of the Eucharist are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus after the priest says the words of Consecration? Pope St. John Paul II sought to rekindle "Eucharistic amazement" when he wrote his beautiful encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (the Church of the Eucharist.) I highly recommend it if you have not read it before or if it's been a while. Released in 2003, this critical Church document is excellent and will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, enriching your spiritual journey. It is also very rich in meaning for today's world.

Jesus modeled what it means to surrender to God's Holy Will when He sacrificed His whole life



for the good and love of others, including us. He suffered and gave the ultimate Sacrifice of His life on the Cross. He loved us enough to share His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist so we would never be alone and that we, too, might share in His Kingdom here on Earth as we journey to the Kingdom of God in Heaven. As the source and summit of our Christian faith and spiritual lives, Jesus in the Eucharist provides a way for us to unite our sacrifices and sufferings to His in an offering of charity and service to others. May all who receive the Bread of Life in the Holy Eucharist become one body by the Holy Spirit and become a living sacrifice, united with Jesus Christ.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How does the Eucharist nourish and keep your Christian life healthy?
- † In what ways have you offered your personal life as a living sacrifice enjoined with Christ's?
- † How have you encountered the Real Presence of Christ in Adoration?
- † As a sign of Christ's love, how can the Eucharist help us minister to the poor and outcast?
- † As a sign of unity, how can the Eucharist help us embrace those different from us with open hearts?
- † As a bond of charity, how can the Eucharist help us be living signs of Christ's presence and love in our troubled world?

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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

WE ARE CELEBRATING! CWL

Join us on June 11th at 7:00 pm in the church hall as we celebrate our service award members and welcome all our new members to our council. A fun evening of celebration and fellowship is planned. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DID YOU KNOW:

*That the Airdrie KofC and the Catholic schools donated over \$38 600 to the Airdrie Food Bank.
 *That the John Timmermans Assembly of the KofC donated the equivalent of \$14 531 in food and monetary donations to the Veterans Food Bank.
 *That the Airdrie KofC made donations in May to the Good Shepherd School, The Bishop Henry Scholarship and the Airdrie Pregnancy Care Centre,
 *That any Catholic Male over 18 can join the Knights of Columbus.
 Contact Mike Drewniak for details for the June 3 Initiation Degree. Phone 403-616-0086

Knights of Columbus

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions	Children's Liturgy Jun 9 th and Jun 23 rd at 11:00am
Sunday	June 2	9:00am	Pro Populo- For the people	This weekend, the Church commemorates one of the most significant solemnities in our calendar: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as <i>Corpus Christi</i> . This holy feast honors Jesus Christ, who is really, truly, and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine.
Sunday		11:00am	SI - Thomas Thomas	
Monday	June 3		No Mass	
Tuesday	June 4	12:00pm	SI - Fr. Julian	
Wednesday	June 5	9:00am	RS - Agatha Ba Banh	
Thursday	June 6	9:00am	RS - Mark Tomalty	
Friday-no 9am Mass	June 7	10:00am	SI - Thanksgiving for Reyes Family	
Friday - Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Elizabeth O'Reilly	
Saturday	June 8	5:00pm	RS - Gerardo S. Cortez	

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jun 2	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
		Baptisms	Nave	After 11am Mass
Mon	Jun 3	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30pm
		Confirmation Rehearsal	Hall/Nave	7:00pm
		KofC general meeting	S.H.C./Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Tues	Jun 4	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
Wed	Jun 5	Confirmation Mass	Nave/Hall	7:00pm
		Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Bible Study	VoMR	7:00 to 9:00pm
Thurs	Jun 6	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		OLQP Grade 1's attend Mass	Nave/Hall	9:00 to 10:15am
		Adoration	Nave	After 9:00am Mass
		SmDP Grad rehearsal set up	Nave/Hall	12:00 to 4:00pm
Fri	Jun 7	SmDP Grad Mass	Nave/Hall	10:00 to 3:00pm
Sat	Jun 8	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

Corpus Christi Sunday Resources
 Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary, shared
[beautiful cards on the Eucharist](#)
 to help start conversations about it with loved ones.

Visit the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition:
[Happening now until June 2 at St. John the Evangelist, Calgary](#)
[Happening now until June 2 at St. Michael's, Calgary](#)

Podcast: [The Beauty of the Eucharist](#) (Dr. Edward Sri)

Video: [The Heart of the Matter](#) (Fr. Mike's Schmitz)

Video: [Eucharistic Devotion](#) (Dr. Scott Hahn)

Article: [3 Powerful ways to celebrate Corpus Christi with children](#)

Adoremus: [Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule](#) in the Diocese.

[Prayer during Adoration](#) (Diocesan Office of Vocations)

[A visual guide to how to go to Adoration](#)

[A beginner's guide to Adoration](#) (LifeTeen)

June 7 - 9 | [Men's Weekend Retreat](#) - Mount St. Francis
June 7 | [St. Mark's CWL 50th Anniversary](#) - St. Mark's, Calgary
June 8 | [Overcoming Fear, Hopelessness & Discouragement](#) - Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary
June 7-9 | [Men's Weekend Retreat](#) - Mount St. Francis, Cochrane
NEW! Jun 7-9 - 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations at 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 1st after 5pm Mass -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.

St. Martin de Porres Class of 2024



May God forever bless you,
on graduation day and always!

*From Fr. Robert Dielissen,
Fr. Thomas Vadassery,
Deacon Doug, Deacon Gary, Deacon Ted,
Heidi, Wanda, and Tita.*

Prayer for the elderly

Father of all, I thank You for the life,
experiences, and wisdom of our elderly loved
ones. Be their strength and inspiration. May You
bless them unceasingly. May You be their
consolation and joy. Keep them in the shelter of
Your unfading love. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Seniors Week June 3rd to 9th
Acknowledge and thank our seniors this week.

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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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**