



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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June 23rd to 29th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024: Jb 38:1,8-11 | Ps 107:23-26,28-31 (1b) | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you for the growth and peace you often bring through storms. Amen.

Prepare for the Storms in Our Lives

Springtime weather is unpredictable and dangerous in Tornado Alley, the Midwestern region of the United States. Destructive, violent winds and funnel-shaped clouds can wreak havoc on communities. During storm season, meteorologists do their best to watch and warn everyone when conditions look volatile so they can heed warnings, take appropriate shelter, and be prepared. Meteorologists carefully observe atmospheric conditions, windspeeds, and supercell thunderstorm circulation, but there is usually a lot of uncertainty about when, where, and if a "terrible twister" is coming. Sometimes, disaster is unavoidable even when people are prepared, and good people become victims of tragedy.

Life often throws unexpected storms our way. When we think everything is under control, we might face a sudden health scare, a job loss, a relationship crisis, or the heart-wrenching loss of a loved one. Then what?

We can weather storms by building shelters for spiritual support and peace before bad things happen. We can acknowledge our need for God the Father who made and loves us. We can develop and nurture a personal relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Savior, through study, prayer, participation in Mass, and receiving the sacraments. We can prepare by surrendering our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who is with us to guide

and protect us against the evil snares of the devil. We can prepare our hearts to rely on God and to accept the things we cannot change with grace and peace, knowing that Christ keeps His promises to be with us always, even in the storms of life.



It is helpful to remember that the storms we face often draw us closer to God and teach us to rely on Him fully. When we suffer through storms, our reliance on divine help builds our hope and trust in Him, the "Father Almighty," whom we affirm in our

Profession of Faith at Mass. This journey of faith and resilience allows us to share our experiences with others who need help. Mark's Gospel reminds us not to be afraid and to be patient. As children of God, we are heirs of His grace and He promises to be with us always.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How are you nurturing your shelter in Christ ahead of possible storms?
- † How have you waited for God's help during a storm, and what helped you be patient?
- † How have you shared the peace of Christ with others who are going through a storm?
- † If God is Almighty and loves us, why do "storms" – bad things – still happen to good people?
- † How does Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection bring hope in life's storms? How does the Holy Spirit help in difficult situations?

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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

St. Paul's CWL wishes all parishioners a Blessed summer.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Draw is July 7th, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	June 23	9:00am	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Sunday		11:00am	SI - Violy Reyes Tanalega - for healing (moved)
Monday	June 24		No Mass
Tuesday	June 25	12:00pm	RS - Frances & Willis Bobier
Wednesday	June 26	9:00am	RS - Frances & Willis Bobier
Thursday	June 27	9:00am	RS - Frances & Willis Bobier
Friday	June 28	9:00am	RS - Frances & Willis Bobier
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Donna Chaffey
Saturday	June 29	5:00pm	SI - Bernice Tampus birthday blessings

Children's Liturgy
June 23rd at 11:00am Mass

Resources for children

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

[Colouring Page this Sunday](#)

St. Paul's
20th Annual Golf Tournament
 will be held at Collicut Siding
 in Crossfield
 on Saturday, July 6th at 8:00am.
 We are looking for Golfers, hole
 sponsors and prizeing.
 Registration Forms are available
 on the table below
 St. Paul's office bulletin board.



Organizers contact information is
 on the registration form

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jun 23	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
		Children's Liturgy		11:00am Mass
Mon	Jun 24	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30pm
Tues	Jun 25	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
		OLQP Grade 9 farewell Mass	Nave/Hall	5:00pm
Wed	Jun 26	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Thurs	Jun 27	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Fri	Jun 28	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Jun 29	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

Canada Day – July 1st

July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

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SENIORS
LUNCHEON

Thank you to all the
volunteers who assisted with
the seniors' lunches over the
past months, you are all
amazing and so dedicated.
See everyone in the fall.

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**

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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.

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

Any surplus will go towards paying of our Building Fund



Join the Franciscan Friars at Mount St. Francis as we celebrate **75 Years** of Retreat Ministry

Saturday, August 10

Family Festival Day with live music, food trucks, and activities for the whole family.

Sunday, August 11

Anniversary Mass with Bishop McGrattan.

BBQ Banquet to follow.

More details and to register mountstfrancis.ca

Career Opportunities

There are a number of employment opportunities that are currently available in the Diocese of Calgary (and beyond):

- [Admin. Assistant \(Part-time, 1 Year Contract\) - St. Pius X](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation Coordinator/Admin. Assistant \(Casual\) - St. Pius X](#)
- [Archivist \(Full-time\), Catholic Pastoral Centre](#)
- [Various positions, Clear Water Academy](#)
- [Various positions at the Calgary Catholic School District](#)
- [Catholic Math Tutor - St. John Choir Schola](#)
- [Bookkeeping/Admissions Administrator - St. John Choir Schola](#)
- [Retreat and Program Coordinator, FCJ Centre](#)

For detailed job descriptions and application process, visit our [Careers page](#)



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)*



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.

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an online service for accessing
thousands of Catholic videos, audios,
and eBooks On Demand anytime,
anywhere! As a member, you will have
access to entertaining movies, inspiring
audio talks, informative bible studies,
and much more.

**We are providing this resource free of
charge to help our members learn and
grow in their faith.**

To sign up for FREE, just visit us here:

<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.

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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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**