



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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to June 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024: Gn 3:9-15 | Ps 130:1-8 | 2 Cor 4:13 – 5:1 | Mk 3:20-35

**Pray:** Jesus, Lover of my Soul, guide and hold me steady in Christ's family of faith. Amen.

#### We are family... my brothers, sisters, and me!

Jesus asks in this week's Gospel, "Who are my mother, brothers, and sisters?" At first glance, this seems odd, considering his relatives were at home with Him. We must understand that Jesus had His mother there, along with some of His close cousins and relatives (whom, in those days, it was customary to call brothers and sisters.) They were trying to protect Jesus because He wasn't eating and caring for Himself. As crowds surrounded Him, they felt He was working himself into a frenzy, maybe even losing His mind in His zeal to heal and teach everyone. They were worried about Him, especially when the scribes began accusing Him of being able to cast out demons only because Satan Himself possessed him.

Nonsense! This was far from the truth, and Jesus quickly stood up for Himself. Jesus instructed that He is the Conqueror of the Devil, and anyone who deliberately refuses to accept His power, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation blasphemes the Holy Spirit. This hardness of heart and unwillingness to repent will not be forgiven but will lead one to Hell for eternity.

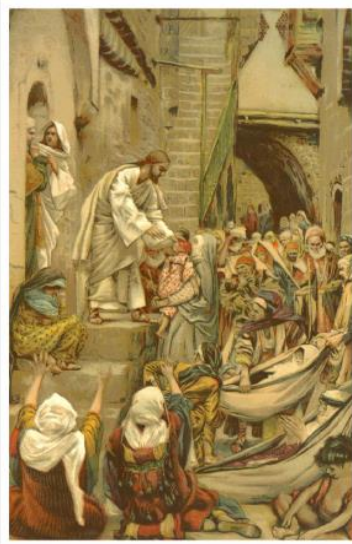
It's important to remember that God's forgiveness

is always available to us, even when we make mistakes or speak harshly in our frustration. He will continue to pursue us until our last breath. The unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is for those who deliberately reject God and refuse His love and mercy by not repenting.

Was Jesus putting down His own family in this Gospel scene? No! Jesus holds out His welcoming arms to all who have faith in Him and trust in the Father's Holy Will. All Christian believers are adopted into His faith family as brothers and sisters of Christ. Faith in Christ the Living Word and sincerely seeking and accepting God's Holy Will bind Christians together as a family. What a gift!

#### Reflect & Discuss:

- † Do you often examine your heart and seek repentance and forgiveness for your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- † How does God's merciful hope and Christ's acceptance of you into His inner circle—His own family—impact your daily interactions with others? How do you discern God's Holy Will when making decisions and in your actions?
- † How does it impact ministry knowing that Jesus redefines the definition of family as those who do God's Will? What can we do to lead others into our spiritual family with Jesus?
- † In what ways can we show love and acceptance to our spiritual brothers and sisters who may be different from us?



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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!

Join us on June 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

## CWL

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## \$2500 Dream Vacation

# 393 Tim McCaffrey

### \$120 Winners are:

# 231 Grace Patterson

# 376 Cathy Buchanan

# 434 Nicole Michels,

# 473 Elvira & Gerrit Pytlik

**Congratulations to all and thank you for the support.**

**Next Draw is July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	June 9	9:00am	RS - Caridad Santiago Garcia
Sunday		11:00am	Pro Populo- For the people
Monday	June 10		No Mass
Tuesday	June 11	12:00pm	SI - Healing of Dcn Doug & Rocio Souther
Wednesday	June 12	9:00am	RS - Larry Dielissen
Thursday	June 13	9:00am	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Friday-no 9am Mass	June 14	10:00am	RS - Eduardo Reyes
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Patrick Kennedy
Saturday	June 15	5:00pm	FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

**Children's Liturgy**  
**Jun 9<sup>th</sup> and Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am**

**St Paul's Walking Meet-up**  
 is an ongoing opportunity to meet with others who enjoy walking, on Friday mornings, commencing on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am. We will meet at the church entrance at 9:30, choose a pathway and set off! Everyone is welcome, including pets!

St. Paul's  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**  
 will be held at Collicut Siding in Crossfield on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. We are looking for Golfers, hole sponsors and prizing. 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 9	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
Mon	Jun 10	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30pm
		Office	Hall	6:00pm
Tues	Jun 11	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
		CWL general meeting	Hall	7:00 to 8:45pm
Wed	Jun 12	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		CWL event	VoMR	7:00 to 9:00pm
		Finance meeting	Hall	7:00pm
Thurs	Jun 13	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Funeral	Nave/Hall	1:30pm
Fri	Jun 14	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Good Shepherd grade 9 farewell	Nave/Hall	3:00 to 5:30pm
Sat	Jun 15	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

## Liturgical and Non-Liturgical Ministry Volunteers

Thank you for volunteering your time and sharing your talents with our parish community.

We are so Blessed to have each one of you as part of our wonderful parish family.

We wish you all a wonderful and safe summer with family and friends.

Kindly contact your coordinators or the secretary if you will be away July or Aug.

*Thank you again.*

**SENIORS LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
 at 12:00 noon  
 All seniors welcome.  
 RSVP to Elaine  
 by June 14<sup>th</sup> at  
 #587 582 0325**

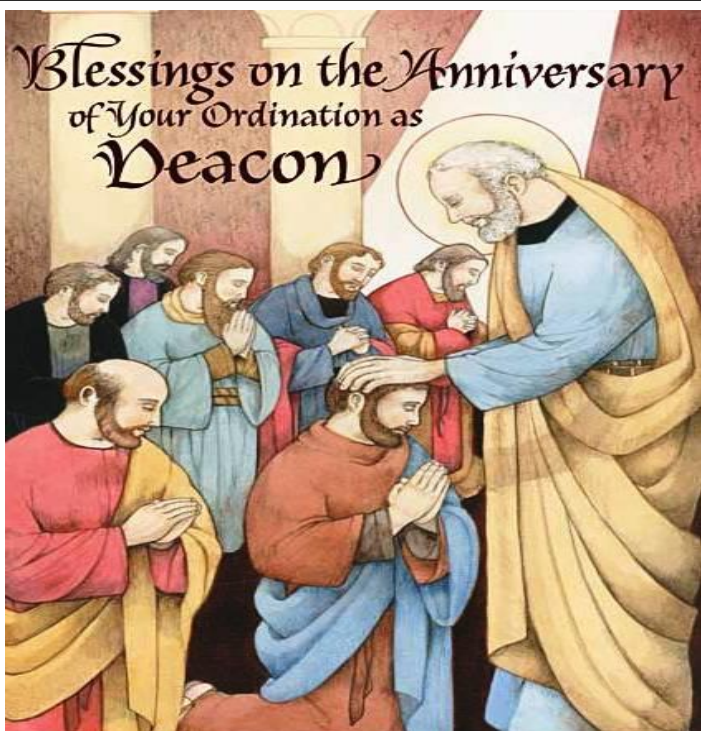
# St Paul's Catholic Church Ministries & Sacraments



**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:** No baptisms July, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>



***Deacon Doug, Deacon Gary & Deacon Ted***

**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](http://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



## About the Pastoral Renewal Survey

**Purpose:** As a pivotal part of our renewal journey, the Pastoral Renewal Survey serves as a tool to encourage parishioners to reflect on their discipleship journey. It also equips parish leadership with valuable insights to make informed decisions, fostering the growth of each individual's faith.

**Content:** Feedback sought in the survey aligns with the model of parish life that authentically responds to the nature of the Christian community and addresses the specific needs of our Church today, particularly focusing on the three areas of diocesan pastoral priority: formation, community, and family. Specific areas of inquiry include parishioners' demographics, faith practices, and experiences within the parish.

**Participation:** The survey is open to all parishioners aged 18 years or older within the Diocese, and participation is entirely voluntary. Our online QR Code is available as well as a paper option. Each adult member of the household is encouraged to complete the survey individually.

**Time:** The survey link will be accessible on our parish website and in our bulletin until June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Benefit:** Each parish will receive a generated report and analysis containing crucial insights for their parish community. These findings will aid parish leadership and renewal teams in their pastoral renewal planning in the fall of 2024.

Your voice matters! Help shape the future of our faith community and the journey of discipleship.

- The Good Shepherd communicates with and deeply understands his sheep. In this Pastoral Renewal Survey, the Church endeavours to truly listen to the thoughts, needs, concerns, and hopes of our parishioners, so that we may better serve and accompany God's people on their journey. *"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."* John 10:27.
- Plan to invite family members and friends who consider the parish their home to participate in the Survey.
- Assist in the delivery of the Survey to family members or those who are homebound or in senior facilities.
- The Survey can be completed either online or on paper.
- The Survey will be available at the parish until **June 26<sup>th</sup>**
- There are 22 questions in the Survey, estimated to take between 10-12 minutes to complete.
- **For more details, please check our parish's bulletin or website.**

**QR Code and printed copies for survey will be available next week.**

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PARISH INFORMATION [www.stpaulsairdrie.ca](http://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://Newcomers – St. Paul's Catholic Church (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://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.

## FORMED (Augustine Institute),

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://Good Shepherd School - Home cssd.ab.ca))

## Our Lady Queen of Peace

Kindergarten – Grade 9  
1820 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW  
403 500 2064

[Our Lady Queen of Peace School - Home  
\(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://Our Lady Queen of Peace School - Home (cssd.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 (cssd.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. Martin de Porres High School - Home (cssd.ab.ca))

## PARISH PRIEST

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## ASSOCIATE PRIEST

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## PARISH

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

## Faithfully

[catholicyc.ca/faithfully](http://catholicyc.ca/faithfully)

## Catholic Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW, Calgary, AB  
T2S 2T2  
Phone: 403-218-5500

[www.catholicyc.ca](http://www.catholicyc.ca)



## Catholic Women's League

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



## Knights of Columbus

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

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsairdrie>  
OR CHANNEL 877 WITH TELUS OPTIC TV**