



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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September 29<sup>th</sup> to Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

*Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 19.7, 9, 11-12,13(R.8a)*

The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

### Second Reading

*James 5:1-6*

James chastises the rich.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48*

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

### Sunday Connections thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophecy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette

Email: [vocations@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:vocations@calgarydiocese.ca)

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

**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 June - \$43 457.50

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$10 777.00  
Expenses for June - \$41 770.29

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00  
INCOME - \$1 687.21

Income for July - \$44 524.89

Expenses for July - \$56 950.31

LOSS - \$12, 425.42

Income for August - \$43 985.75

Expenses for August - \$39 039.50

Income - \$4 946.25

Full finances can be found online and, in the hallway, under the parish bulletin board.

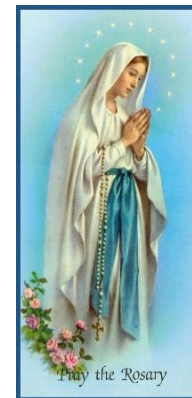
## CWL

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall. We will be kicking off our fall fundraiser with as tasting event of a selection of Sunset Gourmet's products. Hope to see you there!

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting our annual Coats for Kids Campaign for the month of October. If you have coats, gloves, scarves, and toques that your kids or grandchildren have outgrown, please consider donating them. Collected coats will be dry cleaned and distributed to local children in need of warm winter jackets. Coats can be dropped off in the box in the Church entrance up to Sunday November 3, 2024

White Mass - Feast of St. Luke  
**Calling all healthcare professionals!**  
You are invited to the White Mass (eve of Feast of St. Luke) at St. Mary's Cathedral, hosted by the Calgary Catholic Medical Society. When: **Thu, Oct 17, 2024, 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.** We'll pray for the challenges and needs of healthcare workers. All are welcome. Social to follow. [More](#)

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Sep 29	9:00am	PRO POPULO
		11:00am	RS - Sr. Rose Adele
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>No Mass – CLOSED for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b>
Tuesday	Oct 1	12:00pm	SI - Corwyn Shomachuk
Wednesday	2	9:00am	RS - Truong Su & Banh Thanh
Thursday	3	9:00am	For the Holy Family
Friday	4	9:00am	RS - Rosa Fresnido moved from Oct 9th
Seniors Home		10:30am	Liturgy - No Intention
Saturday	5	5:00pm	RS - Rizalino Garcia



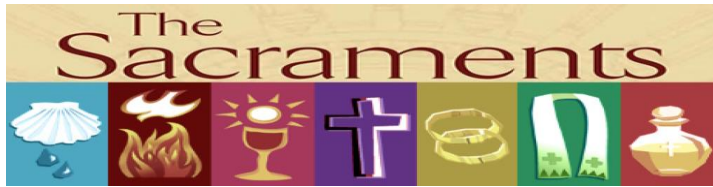
commencing **October 5th**, there will be Rosary before all weekend Masses. 4.15pm on Saturday 8.15am and 10:15am on Sunday

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Sep 29	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
Monday	30		CLOSED for Truth & Reconciliation	
Tuesday	Oct 1	9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
		9:00 to 10:00am	Men's Bible Study Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:30am	Men's Coffee Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Moms Group	Basement
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave
Wednesday	2	6:00pm	KofC General Meeting	Hall
		8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Thursday	3	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:00am	OLQP joining us for Mass	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		7:00pm	RCIA - fellowship & class	Hall
Friday	4	7:30pm	9am Choir Practice	Nave
		8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Saturday	5		Adoration after Mass	Nave
		9:30 to noon	Altar Server Training	Nave
		9:30 to 11:00am	Men's Bible Study	VoMR
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:00 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

Please note that **Catholic Education Sunday**, which has taken place yearly on the first Sunday in November will be moving to **October 19/20, 2024**. This date change was made the [Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association](#) at their AGM earlier this month. **Catholic Education Sunday** will start **Catholic Education Week** which takes place from **October 19-25, 2024**.

Explore a curated selection of [FORMED.org](#) resources that will immerse you in testimonies, teachings, and stories to support and deepen your commitment to the Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral Renewal.

# 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://Sacrament of Baptism for Infants/Children/Youth – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**2023 Baptism Dates:** Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**CLOSED**

## CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca)) **WILL OPEN IN NOVEMBER**

**RCIA** – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this ongoing program. **Sessions start Sep 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the hall.**  
[Becoming Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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](mailto: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://Marriage – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding marriages, please contact Wanda at [stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca](mailto:stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca)**

## HOLY ORDERS

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

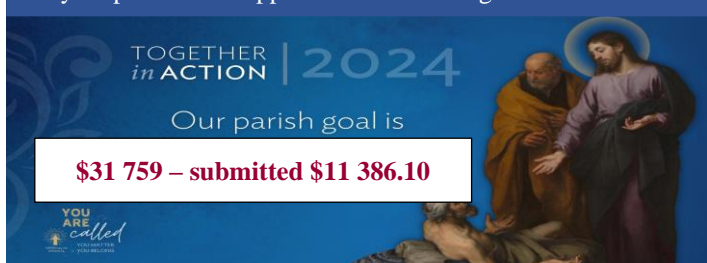
## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### PASTORAL CARE

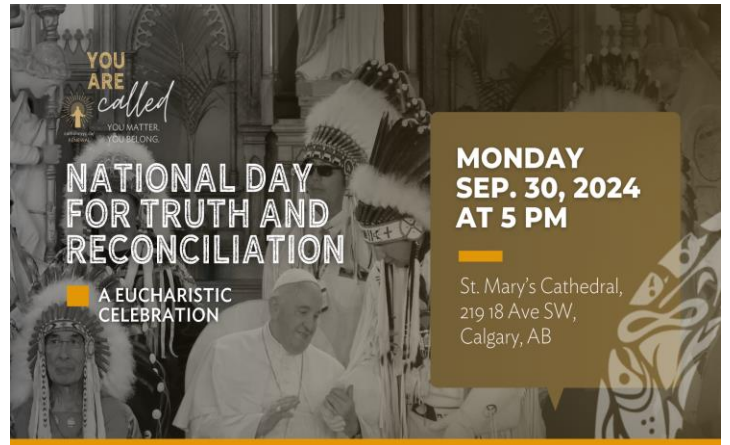
St. Paul's offers Pastoral Care visits for Catholic Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Please contact the office if you or someone you know, would like a visit. Pastoral Care workers are trained for visiting and praying with the ill, shut in and offering the Body of Christ to them.

Any surplus will be applied to our Building Fund



## Need the Anointing of the Sick while in a Calgary Hospital?

If you have been admitted to any of Calgary's hospitals and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at **403-231-9505**. This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

With the world offering superficial and unsatisfying ideas of masculinity and what men should aspire to, the Bible presents a masculinity rooted in God's intentions.

'Men of the Word: The Good News' is a Catholic Bible study developed by the Knights of Columbus for men that offers an opportunity to better understand what it means to be a man today by studying the essential Gospel message of the Bible: how humanity was created good, fell through sin, and saved through Jesus Christ. This core message of Scripture unlocks the broader story of the Bible and presents men with the choice to follow Christ with our whole lives.

The Men's Bible Study will run on Saturday mornings in the 'Visitation of Mary' room for approximately 2 months, beginning October 5th, from 9:30am to 10:30am followed by coffee and fellowship until 11am. The Bible study is open to all men of the Parish; you need not be a Knight to participate.

Please contact Peter at 403-607-3545 to register.

There is no charge to attend.

Please bring a Bible, a pen and notebook.

## Children's Liturgy

Kindergarten and Grade 1 only

**Currently every other week, and only at the 11am mass.**

To offer Children's Liturgy every week, **we need more screened volunteers,**

Please contact the office.

October 6, 20

November 3, 17 December 1, 15

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://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.

**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://GoodShepherdSchool-Home.ccssd.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://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)

## ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

**Fr. Thomas Vadassery**  
(403) 948-5394

## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

**Deacon Ted d'Haène**  
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**Deacon Gary Haney**  
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**Deacon Doug Lynch**  
Coordinator of Funerals  
(587)999-0842

## PARISH

## SECRETARY/FINANCIALS

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## PARISH

## RECEPTIONIST/SACRAMENTAL

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[stpaulssacraments@shaw.ca](mailto:stpaulssacraments@shaw.ca)

## 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.PaulsCWL,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**