



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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October 20th to 26th, 2024



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

A prayer of praise for God's mercy

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Sunday Connections thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette

Email: vocations@calgarydiocese.ca

www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to Noon

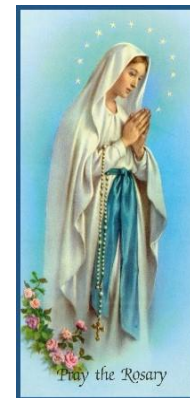
St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA per month to meet goal - \$2 646.58 Income for August - \$43 985.75	Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$10 777.00 Expenses for August - \$39 039.50	Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00 Income - \$4 946.25
Income for September - \$47 500.04	Expenses for September - \$46 591.24	Income - \$ 908.80
YTD INCOME - \$452 085	YTD EXPENSES - \$460 847	YTD LOSS - \$8 762

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

<p>St. Paul's CWL will be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses until Nov. 17th See the CWL table in the foyer for: (1) sign-up sheets to volunteer or donate Raffle items for the Christmas Market (Nov 23); and (2) sign-up sheets to volunteer at the Diocesan CWL Retreat being held in our Parish (Nov 30). Welcoming new members to CWL – starts Nov 1st</p>	<p>KofC Airdrie Dream Vacation Winners OCT.6th <u>\$2500 Dream Vacation</u> # 476 Gessa Culajara \$120 winners: # 47 Ken Schraeder # 254 William Hoenmans # 533 Bernice Deck # 537 Paul O' Leary Congratulations Next draw is Nov. 3rd.</p>	<p>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</p>
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DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Oct 20	9:00am	RS - Aaron, Barb & John Anderson
		11:00am	PRO POPULO – for the people
Monday	21		No Mass
Tuesday	22	12:00pm	RS - Rodrigo Rastrullo - death anniversary
Wednesday	23	9:00am	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Thursday	24	9:00am	RS - Akouassi Lucienne N'Guessan
Friday	25	9:00am	RS - Stella Balaski
Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Dagan Lee Eakett MOVED FR Aug 2
Saturday	26	5:00pm	RS - Margaret Seewalt



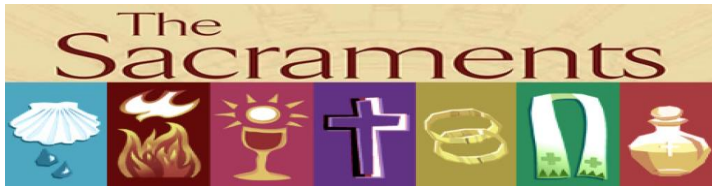
commencing **October 5th**, there will be Rosary before all weekend Masses. 4.30pm on Saturday 8:30am and 10:30am on Sunday

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Oct 20	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
Monday	21	9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
Tuesday	22	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	23	7:00pm	CWL Executive Meeting	VoMR
		8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		6:30pm	First Reconciliation Session #4	Nave/Hall
Thursday	24	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		7:00pm	RCIA - fellowship & class	Hall
		7:30pm	9am Choir Practice	Nave
Friday	25	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Nave
Saturday	26	10:00 to 3:00pm	Fundraiser prep	Hall/Kitchen
		10:00am	First Reconciliation Session #4	Hall
		9:30 to 11:00am	Men's Bible Study	VoMR
		11:00am	Marriage	Nave
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:00 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

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.

Children's Liturgy - Kindergarten & Gr. 1 only every other week, and only at the 11am mass. Oct 20 – Nov 3, 17 – Dec 1, 15

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://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates: Nov 10th, Dec 8th

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

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

CLOSED

CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 5th at 7:00pm in the hall.

[Becoming Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



World Mission Sunday, which was scheduled for Oct 19/20 weekend will be moved to **Nov 2/3** weekend, as a second envelope collection.

Please note those with online direct deposit or credit card donations, Catholic Education Sunday will still go thru on Nov 3rd and World Mission Sunday will go thru on Oct 20th

Thank you for your financial support



The **Knights of Columbus** will be conducting their Annual Food drive on behalf of the Veterans Association Food Bank between October 26th and November 10th, 2024.

Food donations are solicited for our Veterans and can be dropped off in the hall at St. Paul's after weekend Masses.

Donations, either foodstuffs (canned and dry goods) or monetary gifts, are greatly accepted. You may want to consider donating a Store Card that will be passed on to a Veteran.

While typical foodstuffs are welcome, the Food Bank is in particular need of the following items:

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| Chili | Peaches/pears | Chef Boyardee |
| Mandarin Oranges | Tuna | Hamburger Helper |
| BBQ Sauce | Saran Wrap | Instant Coffee |
| Hot Chocolate | Tuna Kits | Evaporated Milk |
| Pudding Cups | Rice | Stove Top Dressing |
| Juice | Chocolates | Cleaning Supplies |
| Razors | Paper Towels | Honey |
| Toilet paper | Aluminum Foil | Snack Crackers |
| Cat/Dog Food | Ziplock Bags | Apple Sauce |
| Salad Dressing | Mayonnaise | Shampoo |
| Pineapple | Juice | Shave Cream |
| Salmon | Fruit cocktail | Dry beans |
| Cranberry Sauce | Pickles | Granola Bars |
| Sardines and Oysters | Cookies | Crackers |
| Store Cards | | Instant Coffee |

Many thanks for your support!

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 hallway 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 hallway 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.

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an online service for accessing thousands
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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 1st 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))

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Teresita

Faithfully
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immerse you in testimonies,
teachings, and stories to support and
deepen your commitment to the
Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral Renewal.
[Click here for the full list](#)

Catholic Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW, Calgary, AB
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Phone: 403-218-5500
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.

**TO LIVESTREAM SATURDAY 5:00 PM MASS SEE OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsairdrie>
OR CHANNEL 877 WITH TELUS OPTIC TV**