



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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November 10th to 16th, 2024



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6c-7,8-9a, 9b-10

A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly
“Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Sunday Connections, thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him in a Church vocation, 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 style="text-align: center;">CWL</p> <p>Join us at our general meeting this Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00PM in the church hall.</p> <p>Register now for the 18th Annual Women's Advent Retreat! Retreat is on Saturday, November 30th from 9:30AM – 3:00PM at St. Paul's. All women of the parish are invited! \$25 includes lunch. Contact calgarycwlfaith@gmail.com for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Airdrie Dream Vacation Winners for Nov.3,2024.</p> <p>\$2500 Dream Vacation-#518 Dwayne Hamson \$120 winners: # 77 Marlin Bobier - # 304 Rose d' Haene # 548 Mark Burnell – # 577 Valerie Kruschel Next draw is Dec.1, 2024 Tickets are now on sale for the 2025 Airdrie Dream Vacation Raffle at airdriedreamvacation.ca</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Paul's Annual Christmas Market is fast approaching!</p> <p>Mark Saturday, November 23 from 9am to 3 pm in your calendars and plan to come over to the parish hall to do some of your Christmas shopping. Coordinated by our Catholic Women's League, we feature local vendors, lots of raffles, and a great bake sale. Anyone wishing to donate some of their favourite Christmas baking can do so on Friday, November 22nd. Support our parish and community charities!</p>
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DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Nov 10	9:00am	PRO POPULO – for the people
		11:00am	For those who have died or injured in war
Monday	11		No Mass – CLOSED for Remembrance Day
Tuesday	12	12:00pm	SI-those in need of food, shelter, warm clothing
Wednesday	13	9:00am	RS - All Holy Souls in purgatory
Thursday	14	6:30pm	RS - Bronn Gwynn Phillips
Friday	15	9:00am	RS - Tom Roche
Seniors Home		10:30am	SI - Mary Pat Roche
Saturday	16	5:00pm	RS - Ramon Acuna (Acunia)

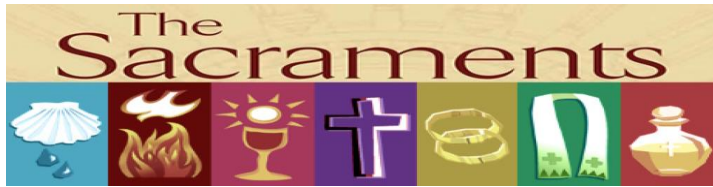
This Christmas, consider making it a family, ministry, or parish project to share the joy of giving with the young moms and children at **Elizabeth House**. By providing essentials like baby supplies, personal care items, and household comforts, you're bringing them love, hope, and a sense of belonging. Please see [2024 Elizabeth Wish List here](#) contact Suzanne at suzanne.lehbauer@calgarydiocese.ca

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Nov 10	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		after Mass	Baptisms	Nave
Monday	11		ST PAUL'S CLOSED	
Tuesday	12	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
		7:00pm	CWL general meeting	Hall
Wednesday	13	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		6:30pm	First Reconciliation #6	Hall
Thursday	14	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA Class	Hall
		7:30pm	9am Choir Practice	Nave
Friday	15	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:00pm	"Beloved" Marriage Program	Hall
Saturday	16	9:30 to 11:00am	Men's Bible Study	VoMR
		10:00am	First Reconciliation #6	Hall
		1:00 to 2:30pm	First Reconciliation retreat	Hall
		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.

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: Sunday, Nov 10th, Saturday, Dec 7th, Sat, Jan 11th, Sat, Feb 8th after 5pm Mass

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)

Classes Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 11. Apr 1 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
Retreat Apr 5th, 10:00 to 12noon.

Confirmation date with rehearsal TBD

Parents are required to attend with their young person to classes which start in January.

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for participating in our **2024 Coats For Kids campaign**. Through the kind generosity of our Airdrie Catholic Schools and St Paul's Parish community, we have collected 325 winter coats, which will be distributed to needy kids in our community.

The Knights will be hosting an **Open House** on Saturday November 23 at St Paul's Church from 10:00am to 3:00pm for anybody still needing coats for their kids.



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

Wednesday - 9:00 am

Thursday - 6:30pm

NOTE: Nov 7th onwards, Thursday Mass will be at 6:30pm. NO 9am.

Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday - 5:00 pm

ADORATION: 9:30 to 5:30pm

First Friday of the month

Following the 9:00am Mass
in the Nave

RECONCILIATION:

Thursdays 6:00 - 6:25pm

Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment.

*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,
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charge to help our members learn and
grow in their faith.**

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<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.
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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**