



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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November 3rd to 9th, 2024



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

First Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Now speaking to a generation of Israel which had not experienced the Exodus from Egypt or the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, Moses speaks to them to renew their faith and instruct them in the ways of the Lord. He sums up the commandments with the single statement that one's whole life be directed toward God.

1. What part of this reading speaks to you the most?
2. How can we tell our next generation about the importance of keeping God's commandments?
3. The Israelites had seen their parents die in the desert and needed encouragement; how do we encourage those who've witnessed great suffering and have lost hope?

(Psalm 18) I love you, O Lord, my strength.

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.
My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.
From his temple he heard my voice,
And my cry to him reached his ears.

The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation.
Great triumphs he gives to his king,
and shows steadfast love to is anointed.

Second Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28

This letter to the Hebrews (author unknown) seems to address a Jewish-Christian community in crisis, struggling with how to remain faithful to Christ. Today's passage makes a sharp distinction between the Jewish priesthood and sacrificial practices and Jesus himself, who was both high priest and sacrifice. The message is clear: it is not the multiplicity of sacrifices and frequency of worship, but rather faith in the one high priest Jesus Christ who really, truly and definitively saves us from our sin. Christ's offering of himself on the cross is valid for all time, thus making salvation possible and actual in all times.

1. What speaks to you most in this passage?
2. How would you explain this passage to a non-believer?
3. In light of this passage, how are we to understand the sacrificial nature of the Eucharist?

Gospel – Mark 12:28-34

Facing the trap set by the scribes, Jesus shows himself to be a knowledgeable and pious Jewish man. Not only does he summarize the commands concerned with treating one's neighbor honestly and justly, but he establishes the essential connection between love of God and love of neighbor. When the scribe agrees with him and adds that love is better than sacrifice in the eyes of God, Jesus affirms him, saying "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

1. What part of this passage touches you the most?
2. How do you express in daily life the essential connection between love of God and love of neighbor?
3. In different ways, all of today's readings focus on love, including the Psalm; what does this tell us about God and faith?

Diocese of Saskatoon, thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

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.

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) - Nov2

All Souls' Day, also known as "[The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed](#)" is observed on Nov. 2.

The faithful on earth can assist these purgatorial souls in attaining heaven through prayer, good work and the offering of Mass. At Mass on All Souls' Day, we pray that through Christ's loving mercy, God's "departed servants... may be granted pardon and peace, and be brought to the joy of God's eternal home.

Some resources for commemorating All Souls Day with your family: Attend the All Souls Mass at your parish church.

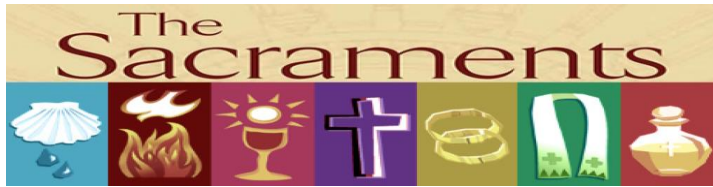
Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community: *In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. R/. Amen.*

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions	
Sunday	Nov 3	9:00am	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk	How to gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory (Relevant Radio)
		11:00am	PRO POPULO – for the people	
Monday	4		No Mass	Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead during the Octave of All Saints Day. This gains a plenary indulgence that can be applied only to the souls in purgatory. On other days, this work gains a partial indulgence. Prayers for death and dying (USCCB) Praying for the dead with Kids (Catholic Icing)
Tuesday	5	12:00pm	SI - Celia Daschevi birthday blessings	
Wednesday	6	9:00am	RS - Agatha Ba Banh	
Thursday	7	6:30pm	RS - Paul Dau Nguyen	
Friday	8	9:00am	SI - Celia Daschevi and Family	
Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Doris Brown MOVED FR Aug 16	
Saturday	9	5:00pm	RS - Joan & William Culleton	

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
Sunday	Nov 3	10:30 to 10:45am	11am 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.
Monday	4	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR	
Tuesday	5	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	6	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall	
		6:30pm	Liturgical Meeting	Hall	
Thursday	7	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		9:30am	Decorating Committee	Nave	
		7:00pm	RCIA Class	Hall	
		7:30pm	9am Choir Practice	Nave	
Friday	8	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		9:30 to 5:30pm	Adoration	Nave	
		7:00pm	"Beloved" Marriage Program	Hall	
Saturday	9	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.	

Children's Liturgy - Kindergarten & Gr. 1 only every other week, and only at the 11am mass. 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: Sunday, Nov 10th, Saturday, Dec 7th, Sat, Jan 11th, Sat, Feb 8th after 5pm Mass

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) 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

TOGETHER
in ACTION | 2024

Our parish goal is

\$31 759

Raised \$15 610



Nov 3, 2024,

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 3, 2024,
2:00:00 am clocks are turned
backward 1 hour



Annual Red Mass – Wed, Nov 6th

The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary invites all in the legal profession, along with family and friends, to join the 2024 Annual Red Mass on **Wed, Nov 6 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.** A catered reception will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall, featuring guest speaker Justice Kevin P. Feehan on "Faith and the Law."

Tickets are required for the reception. [More info](#)

- [Register for the reception](#)
- For questions or financial assistance with tickets, email calgary.stmlg@gmail.com

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).

Membership Renewal starts Nov 1st.

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:

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:

First Friday of the month
Following the 9:00am Mass
in the Nave

**NOTE: Nov 1st moved to Nov 8th
9:30am to 5:30pm**

RECONCILIATION:

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://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish)



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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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
T2S 2T2
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'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**