



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 2nd to 8th, 2025



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Cycle C

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

The Lord is the king of glory.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:10-11,13b-18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Background on the Gospel

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Sunday Connection thru Diocese Bulletin

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 October - \$46 538.94	Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$11 411.00 Expenses for October - \$45 785.81	Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 594.00 Income - \$ 753.13
Income for November - \$42 234.38	Expenses for November - \$41 045.75	Income - \$1 188.63
		YTD LOSS - 6 914 .75

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

CWL

Tuesday February 11th,
CWL will be hosting a tea party at 7:00pm.
All are welcome.
Please bring a friend and you will receive a prize.

KofC

Knights of Columbus Dream Vacation
next Early Bird draws will be on Feb.14th.
Help support the charities we support and win
one of 12 - \$2500 dream vacations plus 48 draws of \$120.
Treat your sweetheart to a special Valentine gift
that keeps on giving all year.
Dream a little dream with us.

Volunteers needed to lead the Rosary prior to all weekend Masses. Signup sheet outside the office.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Feb 2	9:00am	RS - Edward Fillion (m)
		11:00am	PRO POPULO – for the people
Monday	3		No Mass
Tuesday	4	12:00noon	RS - Edward Fillion
Wednesday	5	9:00am	RS - Maurice & Dorothy Carter and Family
Thursday	6	6:30pm	RS - Peter Schamber
Friday	7	9:00am	RS - The Baik Family
		10:30am	RS - Delia & Kevin Kelly
Saturday	8	5:00pm	RS - Oscar Restizabal



**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**.

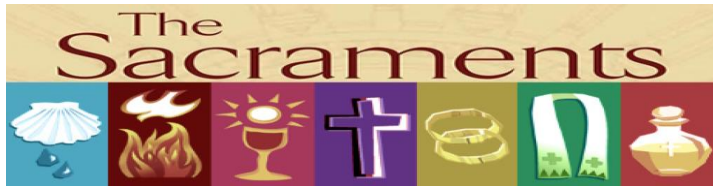
This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.

Children's Liturgy at 11:00am Mass Feb 2, 9, 23.

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Feb 2	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
Monday	3	9:15am	Rosary Group	S.H.C.
		9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
Tuesday	4	9:00am	Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee	VoMR & Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Mom's Group	Basement
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:30pm	KofC General Meeting	Hall
Wednesday	5	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		6:30 to 8:00pm	First Holy Communion Session 3	Hall/Nave
Thursday	6	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
Friday	7	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:30 to 5:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave
Saturday	8	10:00 to 11:30am	First Holy Communion Session 3	Hall/Nave
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:10 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

Support Catholic education through the CCEF Annual 50/50 Raffle, where the jackpot could reach up to \$1 million tickets now at www.cceffaffle.com

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:

Saturday, Feb 8th, Mar 1st, May 17th, Jun 7th after 5pm Mass

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)) Feb 5, 6:30pm OR Feb 8, 10am

CONFIRMATION CLOSED

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

Classes Feb 18, Mar 11. Apr 1 from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Retreat TBD.

Confirmation date May 22nd at 7:00pm

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://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

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

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

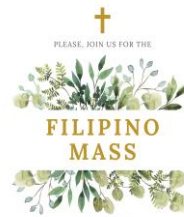
[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

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.

Retrouaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For more information or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2025**, call 403-276-4647 or email: coordinator@retrouaillecalgary.com or visit HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com Register by Tuesday, February 25 to join this program.

ROSARY LEAD Please consider signing up to lead the Rosary prior to our weekend Masses. Start times are 4:30pm Saturdays, 8:30am and 10:30am on Sundays, Signup sheet can be found outside the main office on the table.



The First Filipino Mass at St. Paul's Airdrie will be February 23rd, at 5pm with Fr. Domingo Bongalos English & Tagalog (last Sunday of the month going forward) Rosary prior to Mass in English



Feb 19th at 12:00 noon. All Seniors Welcome. RSVP by Feb 16th to Elaine at #587 582 0325.

Knights of Columbus

is hosting its Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest on Tuesday, February 11, 2025,



at St. Veronica School, Airdrie.

Registration will be at 6:30 pm.



The Free Throw Contest will start at 7:00 pm.

The event is open to all boys and girls nine to fourteen.

WORKSHOP

“Getting Dressed for Battle” – Understanding the Armor of God Come explore the unique significance of the six pieces of spiritual armor in Ephesians 6, and be empowered to stand boldly in the power and authority you were made for. You will learn:

- Why knowing your identity is so important
- How the enemy strategically attacks
- The importance of Prayer and Action

Thursday, February 27th after 6:30pm mass

St. Paul's Parish - Airdrie

Presenter – Jackie Erskine

Register at erskinejackie@gmail.com

World Day of Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1-2, 2025. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to **thank them** on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Join our celebration on **Sun, Feb 2 at 5 pm,**
at St. Albert the Great, Calgary
with Bishop McGrattan.

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
Friday - 9:00 am
Saturday - 5:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month
Following the 9:00am Mass
9:30am to 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION:

Thursdays 6:00 - 6:25pm
Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm
First Friday of month 9:30 - 10:30
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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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 OPTIK TV**