



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 9th to 15th, 2025



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8

Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138

A song of thanks to God who saves us

Second Reading

shorter form, *1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11*

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead, he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

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 11 th , CWL will be hosting a tea party at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Please bring a friend and you will receive a prize. **Reminder to pay your membership fees**	KofC Here are the winners for Feb.2 2025 Dream Vacation Raffle. \$2500 Dream Vacation: # 242 Michael & Claire Mills \$120 Winners: # 3 Eileen Lynch # 213 Jennifer MacKinnon #393 Tim McCaffrey # 541 Laurie Graham
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Volunteers needed to lead the Rosary prior to all weekend Masses. Signup sheet outside the office.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Feb 9	9:00am	PRO POPULO
		11:00am	For the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Monday	10		No Mass
Tuesday	11	12:00noon	RS - Patrick & Yolande Reeves
Wednesday	12	9:00am	SI - Lien & family
Thursday	13	6:30pm	RS - Dan Jacob
Friday	14	9:00am	SI - Fr Julian 48th Ordination anniversary
		10:30am	SI - Cedarwood parishioners
Saturday	15	5:00pm	RS - Alan Engelhart



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**.

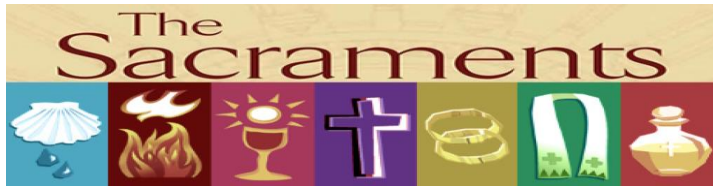
This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Feb 9	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
Monday	10	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
Tuesday	11	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
		7:00pm	CWL General Meeting	Hall
Wednesday	12	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:00am	OLQP joining us for Mass	Nave
Thursday	13	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
Friday	14	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		6:00 to 10:00pm	KofC Dream Vacation & Valentines evening	Hall
Saturday	15	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://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates:

Saturday, 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://stpaulsairdrie.ca) Feb 19, 6:30pm OR Feb 22, 10am

CONFIRMATION CLOSED

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

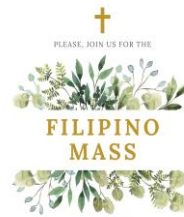
St. Paul's offers Pastoral Care visits for Catholic Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Please contact the office if you or someone you know, would like a visit. Pastoral Care workers are trained for visiting and praying with the ill, shut in and offering the Body of Christ to them.

St Paul's Youth Ministry 'Sentinels of Christ'

We're excited to welcome the youth (ages 12 - 17yrs) of St Paul's Airdrie for a fun filled evening on Friday Feb 28th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Please register your child by scanning the QR code below using your phone, no later than Mon Feb 24th.



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.

2024 Donation Receipts for Income Tax Purposes are ready for pickup. Please stop by the parish and pick up your receipt to help us save on mailing costs.

2025 Donation Receipts will be emailed, please ensure the office has your correct email address.

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

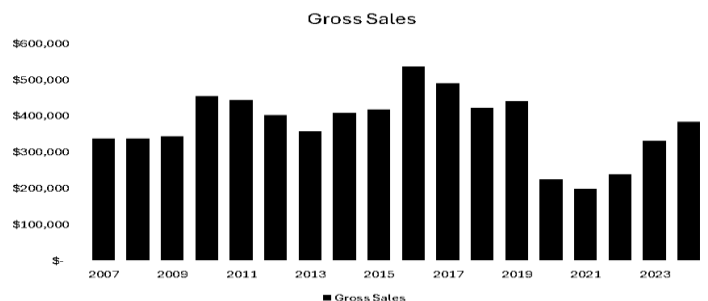
St. Paul's Parish - Airdrie

Presenter – Jackie Erskine

Register at erskinejackie@gmail.com

THE STORE CARD PROGRAM

Beginning in January 2007, parishioners have purchased \$6,780,000 worth of gift cards through the Store Card Program and raised more than \$208,000 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your past and continued 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
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**