



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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March 2nd to March 8th, 2025



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

First Reading

Sirach 27:4-7

In his conversation is the test of the man.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92

The just shall flourish like a palm tree.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:39-45

Each tree is known by its yield.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$11 411.00

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 594.00

Income for JAN - 42 011.11

Expenses for JAN - 40 574.09

Income - 1 437.02

Insurance per month - \$3 424.69

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

CWL Please support CWL Purdy's fundraiser. Click on the link below to place your order.-

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/2110110-126232>

Order deadline: Mar 23rd, 2025. Order pickup: April 5th, 2025.

Lenten Charity the Cross-Our Being in Christ, Retreat on Thursday March 12, 2025 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. Begins with supper followed by the program. Cost is \$35 which can be paid at the retreat centre. End around 8:30pm and should be back in Airdrie by 9pm. Please contact Cathy Buchanan @ 403-861-5383 or Elaine Wiedemann @ 587-582-0325 if you need a ride.

KofC

The Airdrie Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent will begin on March 9th and continue for 5 subsequent weeks. Please donate what you are able to do. This is in aid of the Airdrie Food Bank.

Airdrie Dream Vacation tickets are on sale at the store card table and online at airdriedreamvacation.ca. Only one month left to get your ticket with the first draw April 6th.

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

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.

Japanese interpreter for an RCIA catechumen needed.

Attendance at the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil. Does not have to attend weekly meetings. Please contact: cpetek@shaw

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Mar 2	9:00am	SI - David Dorogi birthday blessings
		11:00am	PRO POPULO
Monday	3		No Mass
Tuesday	4	12:00noon	RS - Edward Fillion
ASH Wednesday	5	9:00am & 7:00pm	(9am) SI - Joseph Kosolu Iyizoba birthday blessings
Thursday	6	6:30pm	RS - Marcella Schwenk
Friday	7	9:00am	SI - Hannah Pack birthday blessings
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	Moved to Ash Wednesday
Saturday	8	5:00pm	RS - Devon Gonas

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Mar 2	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		11:30 to 1:30pm	Shrove Pancakes (ticketed event)	Hall
Monday	3	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
		9:30am	Decorating Committee	Nave
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
ASH Wednesday	5	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Thursday	6	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		5:30pm	KofC Silver Rose	Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA	VoMR
Friday	7	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:30 to 5:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave
		5:30pm	Friday Lenten soup and bun	Hall
		7:00pm	Friday Stations of the Cross	Nave
Saturday	8	3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:10 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

2025 Baptism Dates:

Saturday, May 17th, Jun 7th, Jul 5th, Aug 16th after 5pm Mass

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) Mar 12, 6:30pm OR Mar 15, 10am

CONFIRMATION CLOSED

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

Classes Mar 11th. Apr 1st from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Retreat April 5th from 10:00 to 12:00noon.

Confirmation rehearsal date May 13th at 6:30pm in the Nave.

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding marriages, please contact Wanda at stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca

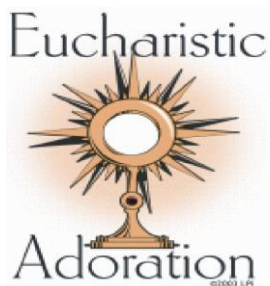
HOLY ORDERS

[Holy Orders – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

[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.



Eucharistic Adoration
is Friday, March 7th
from 9:30am to 5:30pm,
please sign up on the sheet outside
the main office and spend some
time with Jesus.
Friday Lenten Soup & Bun
March 7th at 5:30pm in the parish hall
Friday Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

Living Lent

Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that starts on Ash Wednesday & ends on Holy Thursday. It's a time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We seek Him by reading His Word; we help others through giving alms; and we practice self-control by fasting. Abstinence from luxuries is important, but true inner conversion of heart is key for faithfully following Christ's will during this sacred season of preparation. In the Lent season, we remember our baptism when we were born again into a new life in Christ and died to sin and evil.

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. **Fasting**, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), with no solid foods in between. **Abstinence** is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. While all Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, in Canada "Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day." ~ *Ordo, note 29b and 29d.*

March 5th is ASH WEDNESDAY – St. Paul's Airdrie
Mass times: 9:00am and 7:00pm

Friday Lenten Soup & Bun
March 7th at 5:30pm in the parish hall

Friday Stations of the Cross
March 7th at 7:00pm in the Nave

Thank you, parishioners for your generosity
in donating to our 2024 Together In Action campaign.
St. Paul's met our goal and had a surplus of \$855.49,
which was applied towards
our Central Fund Loan in February.

The Silver Rose commemorates Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Airdrie Council 8045 is hosting the Silver Rose on **March 6th at 5:30pm** preceding the 6:30pm mass.
All parishioners are welcomed to attend, many thanks!

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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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**