

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MINISTRIES 2017/2018

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Every parish needs volunteers to help it run smoothly. More than that, volunteering your time to the Church is considered a ministry. Community is enhanced when we care about each other while working with one another. Pray that you will be called to at least one of the following ministries.

Please mark the Ministries you are interested in joining or place a question mark next to the ones for which you would like further information. Fill in the blanks below. Then place in the offering basket or submit to the Parish office. Your contact information will then be given to the appropriate Ministry Coordinator to contact you directly.

LITURGICAL

- **Altar Server** – Assisting in the liturgical celebrations around the altar. Must have received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.
- **Children's Liturgy** – Volunteer teachers (for ages 3 – 6) who teach the children about the readings of the Mass in a child-like manner during all weekend Masses. **Police Check required.**
- **Choir** – Leading and assisting the liturgical music as an expression of worship for the whole community during Mass or other liturgical celebrations.
- **Church Decorating Committee** – Preparing and decorating the church for the various liturgical seasons.
- **Commentator** – Introducing the liturgical theme of the day. You may also need to organize the ministers for the Liturgy and pray the petitions of the day if a Deacon is not available. Must be over 16 years.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Assisting the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful. Must be 16 years or older and Confirmed.
- **Greeter** – Welcoming parishioners, visitors and newcomers to the Eucharistic celebration.
- **Proclaimer** – Believing and proclaiming the Word of God. Must be Confirmed and a strong fluent reader.
- **Sacristan** – Helps to prepare for the celebration of the Mass, funerals, weddings and other special occasions.
- **Usher** – Welcoming and assisting parishioners in seating and organizing/assisting in the offertory collection.

If you are in agreement for your contact information to be shared with those within your chosen ministries, to receive electronic communications from St. Paul's Catholic Church, ministry coordinators and others within your chosen ministries, please Initial _____

If at any time you would like to unsubscribe, you can do so by contacting us by e-mail, fax or in writing.

Name: _____

Circle **ONE** preferred Mass: **Saturday 5pm** Sunday 9am Sunday 11am Sunday 7pm

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

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NON-LITURGICAL & OTHER GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS

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- **Airdrie Catholic Prayer Group** – Aspires to instill among its members the devotion to The Blessed Mother and The Divine Mercy through prayers and fellowship. It affirms the Universality of the Catholic faith and strives to develop a deeper knowledge of The Catholic Faith and Belief through actions and the recollection of The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Baptism Preparation Team** – Assist parents and parents-to-be in understanding the importance of baptism as the beginning of our Catholic faith journey.
- **Catholic Women's League** – The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a place of fellowship as well as personal and spiritual growth, open to both Catholic and non-Catholic women alike. The CWL is also a major women's organization confronting controversial issues in our society and representing the views of Catholic women to both provincial and federal governments.
- **Children's Religious Education** – Adults interested in teaching our Catholic Faith (program and training provided) to children who do not attend Catholic Schools. **Police check required.**
- **Cookies & Coffee** – Help once per month in the kitchen after Mass at either Saturday or Sunday.
- **Couples for Christ** – A Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian Family life.
- **Fund Raising Committee** – Help to organize fund raising events to pay off the mortgage.
- **In Her Shoes Moms' Group** – Welcoming Moms 'in all shoes,' in every stage of motherhood, and every culture with a mix of teaching/discussion, spiritual growth, service, and socializing.
- **Knights of Columbus** - From the moment of the founding of the Knights of Columbus in 1882, charity has been the first principle. We are men of faith and men of action.
- **Marriage Preparation** – Assist couples in preparing for marriage.
- **Pastoral Care** – Visiting and praying with the ill, shut in and offering the Body of Christ to them. **Police check required.**
- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** – Confirmed Catholic adults who are interested in helping adults prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith.
- **Sacramental Team (First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation)** – Adults and youth grades 7 and up to help with workshop registration and children's retreats.
- **Saint Vincent de Paul** – Membership is open to all who are interested in living the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Membership meets once a month. **Police check required.**
- **Secular Order of St. Francis of Assisi** – Inquiry stage for practicing Catholics who are 18+ years
- **Singles for Christ** – A generation of single men and women experiencing the fullness of life and restoring the world for Christ.
- **Vacation Bible School** – The summer camp is a week of fun in which children will experience God's love through many theme based activities. Parent and youth volunteers ages 12 and up are needed. **Police check required.**
- **Welcoming Committee** – Welcoming new parishioners, visiting them in their homes, and introducing them to the parish.
- **Youth Group Team** – Working with youth in grades 7 through 12. Must be 18 years and older. Most important quality you must possess is to enjoy sharing your time & faith with our youth. **Police check required.**