



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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January 14th to 20th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19
Ps 40:2,4,7-10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20-22,27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3,9-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2-4,6,11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27
Ps 80:2-3,5-7
Mk 3:20-21

Like Jesus did to Simon Peter, he says to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, what exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns, and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Peter began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's

response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Peter was privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. He personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.

Yet with all of this, Peter did not really find all that he was



looking for (remember how easily he felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until he was on the giving end of it. He didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and Peter accepted the call to continue Christ's earthly

ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core, what is it you're really seeking?
- † How can you find it by doing the will of God? Figure out something to do, then do it and see what happens.
- † Describe a time when you gave away what you thought you did not have (money? time? patience? hope? love?) How were you doing the will of God?
- † What happened to your own needs afterward?

St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA - \$2 646.58 per month to meet goal

Income for Sep - \$38 085.00

Income for Oct - \$44 085.02

Income for Nov - \$50 512.40

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00

Expenses for Sep - \$46, 360.00

Expenses for Oct - \$43 100.00

Expenses for Nov - \$55 032.64

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00

LOSS - \$8, 275.00

INCOME - 985.02

LOSS - \$4 520.24



2024 MEMBERSHIPS

It's not too late to pay for your 2024 membership!
Deadline is February 1, 2024.
Any questions can be sent to
stpaulscwl@gmail.com.

\$2500 Dream Vacation for Jan 7, 2024

190 Joan Ramler

\$120 Winners are:

107 David Ostpowich

323 Dominic Anamali

458 John Mc Kenna

553 Sandy O' Leary

NEXT DRAW IN THE 2023 SERIES IS FEB.4, 2024

UPCOMING EARLY BIRD DRAW IN THE 2024 SERIES IS FEB.14,2024



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday	Jan 14	9:00am	SI - Thanksgiving for the Figredo Family
Sunday		11:00am	SI - for the people (Pro Populo)
Monday	Jan 15		No Mass
Tuesday	Jan 16	12:00pm	RS - Kayla Revoy
Wednesday	Jan 17	9:00am	RS - Bill Pobihushchy
Thursday	Jan 18	9:00am	SI - Fr. Bob in Thanksgiving
Friday	Jan 19	9:00am	SI - Fr. Thomas in Thanksgiving
Friday - Bethany Care		10:30am	RS - Harry & Margaret O'Brien
Saturday	Jan 20	5:00pm	RS - Carmen Courchaene

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jan 14	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
		Soup & Hotdog Fundraiser Event	Hall	12:00 to 2:30pm
Mon	Jan 15	Moms Group - Cancelled		
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	Jan 16	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Bible Study	VoMR	9:00am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		KofC 4 th Degree Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Wed	Jan 17	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Parish Pastoral Meeting	Hall	7:00 to 8:00pm
Thurs	Jan 18	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Jan 19	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Jan 20	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm

- **Resources for children**
- [Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
- [Colouring Page this Sunday](#)

Wanted: a few good people to help prepare a pancake lunch to be served at 12 noon on Sunday, Feb 11 (last Sunday before lent). Preparation will take place from 10am to noon so volunteers should attend Saturday mass or 9am mass. No experience necessary. If interested, email Tim at T99J@hotmail.com. Thank you.

The Social & Fundraising Committee is kicking off the fundraising luncheon.

on January 14th, Sunday, from 12pm to 2pm.

Variety of homemade soups @ \$5.00 for 2 choices of soups. Hotdog + pop or juice for \$2.00. Tickets are limited.

Ticket sales

on January 6th, 7th, and 13th (or when tickets are sold out).

We will be featuring homemade authentic Middle-East desserts for sale. The Social & Fundraising Committee is launching a fundraising campaign in 2024.

Our goal is \$24,000 for the building fund.

This includes delicious cuisines around the world and other exciting events for the year.

Sponsorships Forms from Individuals & families, and Corporate for these

luncheons/supper are now available from the office.

For more information, you can reach out to Geraldine or Louisa at stpsocialfundraising@gmail.com

If you want to be a part of this awesome team, please contact

Louisa or Geraldine at

stpsocialfundraising@gmail.com

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!



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:

Jan 14th, Feb 11th, Mar 10th, Apr 28th, May 12th, June 2nd

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

FHC classes: #2: Jan 24 @ 630pm OR Jan 27th @ 10am

#3 Feb 7th OR Feb 10th, **#4** Feb 21st OR Feb 24.

Retreat: Mar 2nd at 10 to noon OR 1 to 3pm

CONFIRMATION

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

Classes parent & youth

Jan 29th, Feb 12th, Mar 11th. Retreat Apr 15th.

RCIA – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this ongoing program.

[Becoming a 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)

TOGETHER IN ACTION – surplus will be directed towards paying down our Central Fund Loan.

GOAL \$31 759.00

Submitted: \$27, 769.54

\$3, 989.46 to go – Please donate to meet our goal

[To Donate – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

use the link **or** use our TIA envelopes, **or** St. Paul's direct deposit **or** credit card form. TIA donations can also be made online with the Calgary Diocese website at

[Donate to 2023 TIA - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccyyc.ca\)](http://catholiccyyc.ca)

Parishioners will be able to identify our parish name, and their donation will be added to the collective goal of our parish.

2024 is the Year of Prayer

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year '

Pilgrims of Hope,'

2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.



To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" - visit: catholiccyyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer

Entering Ordinary Time

During the [Ordinary Time](#), the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this is the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. (Source: ORDO)

Here are some resources that might help the faithful in learning more about this liturgical season, as well as practical advices to get the most out of the

[Ordinary Time.](#)

Need an Ordinary Time resolution this year?

[Check out the Diocesan Pastoral Renewal action items](#)

Read: [Ultimate Guide to Ordinary Time](#) (Catholic Telegraph)

Read: [Why Ordinary Time can also be called the "season of saints"](#) (Aleteia)

Read: [7 ways to make Sunday holy for the whole family](#) (Aleteia)

Bonus: [Watch 4 ways to reuse your old Christmas Tree](#) (Aleteia)

Bonus: [Watch Why do we need to rest from work on Sundays?](#) (Fr. Mike Smith, Ascension Press)

More resources are available

<https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/blog/entering-the-ordinary-time>

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 (Nave)
Wednesday - 9:00 am
Thursday - 9:00 am
Friday - 9:00 am (Nave)
Saturday - 5:00 pm

ADORATION:

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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm

*New to Airdrie and
 to our parish community,
 please fill in our Welcome Form
 found in the foyer 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 foyer or go to link*
[2020 09 revised BLANK Parish Automatic
 Withdrawal.pdf \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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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 audio talks, informative bible studies,
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 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 \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 380 Coopers Drive SW
 403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccsd.ab.ca\)](http://St.MartindePorresHighSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

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**