



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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January 21st to 27th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 21

Jon 3:1-5,10

Ps 25:4-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22

Pray for the Legal
Protection of the Unborn

2 Sm 5:1-7,10

Ps 89:20-22,25-26

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23

2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19

Ps 24:7-10

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 7:4-17

Ps 89:4-5,27-30

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Ps 117:1bc,2

Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17

Ps 51:12-17

Mk 4:35-41

Today's Gospel reading is a call to surrender ourselves fully to God. "Now is the time of fulfillment" – not just 2,000 years ago, not at the Second Coming of Christ, but right now in your life when and where you need Jesus the most.

"The kingdom of God is at hand" – what you need from the Lord is right here, at hand, ready for you.

"Repent, and believe in the gospel" means "Come follow Me and learn from Me to become like Me." For the first disciples, it meant dropping whatever they were doing to spend so much time with Jesus that their whole lives were forever affected.

And this is what it means for you and for me: We have to put aside our own agendas and overly busy schedules to spend more time following Jesus wherever he leads us.

In the modern world, we have become more dependent on our technological devices than on Jesus. Many of us cannot even go on vacation without remaining accessible to their employers via the cell phone. Somehow, we need to find a way to take a stand against this.

It's one of the social justice teachings of the Church: We are actually called by God to rebel against working on Sundays and other days of rest. Why? Because we need to spend that time with Jesus quietly being restored and re-energized.



Unfortunately, Jesus doesn't walk through the door and circle dates on our calendar and write "Rest with Jesus" on it so that we can plan ahead. We have to follow his lead at a moment's notice – every moment. To experience the kingdom of God on the earthly side of heaven, we have to be willing to drop everything to follow Jesus into unfamiliar places at unexpected times. We have to learn to follow his lead even in situations where his way is the surprising way.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What's on your to-do list? What keeps you busy? What are your goals for the future? What are you dreaming of?
- † If Jesus has a different plan for your day or for your life, how easily could you switch over to new ideas and plans?
- † What are some of the nets you've abandoned in the past in order to follow Jesus? How difficult was that to do?
- † Are you happy about it now? Why? How was this an experience of the kingdom of God on earth?

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to Noon

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.

The next **Dream Vacation** Early Bird prizes will be drawn on Feb.14. There are some great cash prizes, a number of gift cards to be won too. This year we have added a gift certificate from MaidPro. By purchasing a ticket, you help many different charities in our community. It is a great gift too, that keeps on giving all year long. Tickets are available online at airdriedreamvacation.ca and at the store card table after all weekend masses.



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday	Jan 21	9:00am	SI – for the people (Pro Populo)
Sunday		11:00am	RS - David Elliott
Monday	Jan 22		No Mass
Tuesday	Jan 23	12:00pm	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Wednesday	Jan 24	9:00am	RS - Ted Bryce
Thursday	Jan 25	9:00am	RS-Dulce Ferrer Perdomo & Esteban Fantoni Viart
Friday	Jan 26	9:00am	RS - Eric Howard
Friday – Bethany Care		10:30am	RS - Barbara Detlor
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00pm	RS - Kayla Revoy

Jan 21st – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Liturgical suggestions for parish, individuals, or family for *Sunday of the Word of God* are available [here](#)

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jan 21	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
Mon	Jan 22	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Mom's Group	Bsmt	Cancelled Jan & Feb
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	Jan 23	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Bible Study	VoMR	9:00am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		CWL Executive Meeting	VoMR	7:00 to 9:00pm
Wed	Jan 24	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		First Holy Communion Session	Hall/Nave	6:30 to 8:00pm
Thurs	Jan 25	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		OLQP grades 7 & 8 here Mass & Snack	Nave & Hall	9:00 to 10:15am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Jan 26	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Jan 27	First Holy Communion Session	Hall/Nave	10:00 to 11:30am
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm

The Social & Fundraising Committee

Thank you to all who attended the Soup Special & Hotdog luncheon on January 14th. It was a huge success. Special thanks to those who made financial donations too. We couldn't have done it without our Volunteers who had a great time serving and planning.

The Social & Fundraising Committee is launching a fundraising campaign in 2024. Our goal is \$24,000 for the building fund. This includes delicious cuisines from 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!

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.

Resources for children
[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
[Coloring Page this Sunday](#)

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://StPaulsSacraments.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates:

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://StPaulsSacraments.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://StPaulsSacraments.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 Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://StPaulsSacraments.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://StPaulsSacraments.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://StPaulsSacraments.ca)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

TOGETHER IN ACTION

surplus will be directed towards paying down our Central Fund Loan.

GOAL \$31 759.00

Submitted: \$27, 769.54

\$3, 429.46 to go – Please donate to meet our goal

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

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

**coldest
*night**
OF THE YEAR

it's cold out there.

On February 24, Airdrie P.O.W.E.R. is participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year**. It is a 2 & 5 km fundraising walk that will take place in Nose Creek Park here in Airdrie.

All proceeds will stay in Airdrie supporting people experiencing domestic violence & abuse.

▪wonderful family event ▪a great outing for friends ▪a way to meet and mingle with people ▪helping our Airdrie community to fund a day shelter for survivors of domestic violence

Visit CNOY.ORG to Join or
Donate to our **ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY** Team
or to simply Cheer us on.
Visit Our Website for Further Details.

JANUARY 18 - 25

**2024
WEEK OF
PRAYER**

for
CHRISTIAN UNITY

JAN 21 Calgary Korean Presbyterian Church, Sun, Jan 21 at 1:30 pm

JAN 21 Faithful Companions of Jesus Centre Sun, Jan 21 at 7 pm

JAN 24 University of Calgary - Vitruvian Space DC12 Wed, Jan 24 at Noon

JAN 25 SAIT Stan Grad Building MB315, Jan. Thu, Jan 25 at Noon

JAN 25 Many schools of the Calgary Catholic School District, Thu, Jan 25

**YOU
ARE
called**
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.

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.catholiccycc.ca/donatotoparish>
 and select St. Paul's Church.
 Tax receipt will be issued from the Diocese.

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 grow in their faith.**

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 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 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**