



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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January 7th to 13th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
Is 12:2-3,4b-6
Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20
1 Sm 2:1,4-8d
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20
Ps 40:2,5,7-10
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11
Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a
Ps 89:16-19
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1
Ps 21:2-7
Mk 2:13-17

The Season of Christmas ends with a celebration that focuses on the adoration of magi from the East who had sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that

Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. The gifts of the magi become gifts that we all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to

God – prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?



We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified.

We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and – through our lives – out into the world.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?
- † Describe an epiphany you have had during this past Advent and the Season of Christmas.
- † How will you take this out to others so that they, too, experience Christ more completely?

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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



Our first general meeting of 2024 is on Tuesday, January 9 starting at 7:00 pm **ON ZOOM**. The Zoom meeting link and information was sent to all members via email. This is our budget meeting so please consider joining us on-line to have your opinions heard.

AIRDRIE DREAM VACATION RAFFLE 2024

Purchase tickets at airdriedreamvacation.ca.

Only 600 tickets printed

ELIGIBLE for every draw

\$35,760 in prizes and **\$3,900** in Early Bird draws

12 - **\$2500** Dream Vacation Vouchers

12 monthly draws for 48 prizes of **\$120**

60 DRAWS & ONLY 600 TICKETS WOW! GREAT ODDS



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday	Jan 7	9:00am	SI - PRO POPULO (for the people)
Sunday		11:00am	RS - Chi Leleon Mallari
Monday	Jan 8		NO MASS
Tuesday	Jan 9	12:00pm	SI - Brenda Nugent
Wednesday	Jan 10	9:00am	SI - Sally Weber
Thursday	Jan 11	9:00am	RS - Paulina Pam & Inifuro Albert-Benibo
Friday	Jan 12	9:00am	RS - Paulina Pam & Inifuro Albert-Benibo
Friday - Airdrie Care		10:30am	RS - Shannon Crump
Saturday	Jan 13	5:00pm	RS - Nat Sahagian

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Jan 7	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
		Financial Literacy	Hall	12:45pm
Mon	Jan 8	Moms Group - Cancelled		
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		KofC General Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Tues	Jan 9	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Fundraising Committee Meeting	VoMR	6:30 to 8:00pm
		CWL Meeting - ZOOM		7:00pm
Wed	Jan 10	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		First Holy Communion Session 1	Nave/Hall	6:30 to 8:00pm
Thurs	Jan 11	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Decorating Committee	Nave	10:00am
		Confirmation Parent Info Session	Hall	6:30pm
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Jan 12	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Jan 13	KofC Meeting	Basement	8:30 to 11:00am
		First Holy Communion Session 1	Nave/Hall	10:00 to 11:30am
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm

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!



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.



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://Sacrament of Baptism for Infants/Children/Youth – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

2023 Baptism Dates:

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca)) Registration **OPEN** online – closes Jan 10th

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://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Holy Orders – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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

GOAL \$31 759.00

Submitted: \$27, 514.54

\$4, 244.46 to go – Please donate to meet our goal

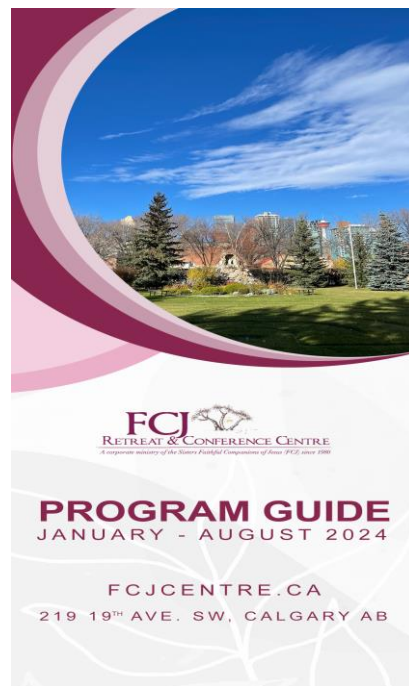
[To Donate – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://To Donate – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

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

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

JANUARY - AUGUST 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE



When?

**Sunday January 7th , 2024
12:45pm at St. Paul's Parish Hall**

What will you learn in 1 Hour?

- How to take control of your Money,
- How to create a path to Prosperity,
- How to lower your Income Tax,
- How to Master your Finances, &
- How to Earn Additional Income.

All are Welcome.

Register for
this Live Event
using the QR
Code:



OR contact
403 819 2222
to secure your
spot.

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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 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**