



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 11th to 17th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 11

Lv 13:1-2,44-46
Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11
1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12

Jas 1:1-11
Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13

Jas 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17
2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2
Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, February 15

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6b,18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

This Sunday's second reading gives us a great motto that we should post on our bedroom mirrors so that it's the first thing we see as our sleepy eyes awaken each morning: "Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God."

Everything! Brush your teeth for the glory of God. Kiss your family "Good morning!" for the glory of God. Go to Mass for the glory of God (in other words, we don't go to church just for what we can get out of it). Do your work for the glory of God. Drive politely for the glory of God. Shop and eat and greet others for the glory of God. Say yes to the needs of the Church for the glory of God.

And receive all that he wants to give you (the compliments, the money you earn, the unanswered prayers, the good times and rewards) all for the glory of God.

This should be part of our daily prayers every morning: "Holy Spirit, help me to do everything today for the glory of God. Amen!"

By making it a daily habit to start the day this way, the glory of God

becomes integrated into our character. When we remember to see our activities through the lens of "whatever you do, do it for the glory of God", we become stronger in avoiding all kinds of sins. It sanctifies each moment of every day.

Often, we see religious activities as separate from our normal activities. We take "time out" from our schedules to go to church. We stop what we're doing when we want to pray. We



think that only Clergy and Religious can be religious all of the time and that a layperson who is like that is a "fanatic". But why?

Why should we limit "for the glory of God" to only what is "holy" – Mass attendance, religious rituals, prayers, the works of ministry, etc.? We can sanctify every moment by remembering that whatever we do, we want to please God with it.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What have you done already today that glorifies God? What is planned for later today and how can that be offered to God?
- † What will you do to remind yourself daily to do everything for the glory of God?
- † Describe ways that we can glorify God in normal, everyday activities. How do you turn mundane tasks into a gift for God?
- † When is it most difficult to glorify him? How can even our lapses into sin become blessings that glorify God?

St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA - \$2 646.58 per month to meet goal

Income for Oct - \$44 085.02

Income for Nov - \$50 512.40

Income for Dec - \$64 183.05

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00

Expenses for Oct - \$43 100.00

Expenses for Nov - \$55 032.64

Expenses for Dec - \$45 323.35

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00

INCOME - 985.02

LOSS - \$4 520.24

INCOME - \$18 859.70 (not year end amts)



GENERAL MEETING: Our next general meeting is on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Masks and beads encouraged! Bring a small dessert to share. We hope you can join us. **SUNDAY MISSALS:** are available to borrow. Please feel free to borrow one from the CWL area in the foyer. We kindly ask that they be returned to the CWL area after mass.

Here is the list of Dream Vacation Winners for Feb. 4th
\$2500 Dream Vacation winner: # 508 Judy Taylor



\$120 Winners are:

97 Bonnie Myers - # 206 Gaston Launier

274 Eve Strapp - # 294 Cathy Petek

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

NEXT DRAW IN THE 2023 SERIES IS MARCH 3rd, 2024.

DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

FORTY CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM

Sunday	Feb 11	9:00am	RS - Santiago Ebas
Sunday		11:00am	SI - PRO POPULO
Monday	Feb 12		No Mass
Tuesday	Feb 13	12:00pm	SI - Karen Schmelzle healing
Wednesday	Feb 14	9am & 7pm	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
Thursday	Feb 15	9:00am	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Friday	Feb 16	9:00am	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Friday - Bethany Care		10:30am	RS - Yolanda Reeves
Saturday	Feb 17	5:00pm	SI - Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

40 Cans for Lent, Food for Families program of the Knights of Columbus will begin on Feb. 18th and continue for the next five Sundays. The Airdrie Food Bank is currently supporting over 600 families weekly.

You can contribute by bringing food items to the weekend Masses and placing in the bins provided, purchase store cards, provide a monetary donation or

donate online at

<https://www.airdriefoodbank.com/donatefunds>.

Our Catholic schools are faithful supporters of this project.

Dream Vacation Early Bird

tickets Feb. 14th, available at the store card table and online at airdriedreamvacation.ca

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Feb 11	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
		Baptisms	Nave	after 11am Mass
		Fundraising - Pancake Breakfast	Hall	12:00 to 2:30pm
Mon	Feb 12	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Decorating Committee	Nave	10:00am
		Confirmation Session #2	Nave & Hall	6:30pm
Tues	Feb 13	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		CWL General Meeting	Hall	7:00 to 8:45pm
		Flower Organizing Meeting	SvDP	6:30pm
Wed	Feb 14	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		ASH WEDNESDAY		
Thurs	Feb 15	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Feb 16	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Lenten Retreat	Nave/Hall	10:00 to 2:00pm
		Soup w Bun & Stations of the Cross	Hall & Nave	5:30 & 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 17	Memorial Mass	Nave	11:00am
		Confirmation Session #2	Nave & Hall	3:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm

LENTEN RETREAT



Free will offerings accepted.

Friday, Feb 16th

from 10:00-2:00 pm

with Fr. Julian Studden.

Bring a dish to share for lunch.

Registration sheet on the table outside the office

Tuesday, March 12th

from 6:30-8:00 pm

with

Friar Michael Perras

Resources for children

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

[Colouring Page this Sunday](#)

Children's Liturgy starts - Feb 11th at 11:00am Mass. - Feb 18th at 9:00am

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:

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://stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

FHC - #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

Feb 12th at 6:30pm OR Feb 17th at 3:00pm

Mar 11th at 6:30pm OR Mar 16th at 3:00pm.

Retreat Apr 15th AND Confirmation Date: June 4th at 7:00pm

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://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)

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.



**RSVP to Elaine at
#587 582 0325
All are welcome.**

Wednesday, Feb 21st at noon



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.

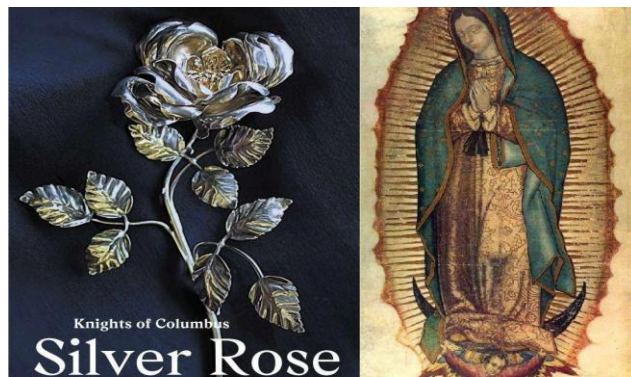
All proceeds will stay in Airdrie supporting people experiencing domestic violence & abuse.

•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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8045, Airdrie, cordially invites you to its Silver Rose Program, a prayer service to honour **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and dedicated to the sanctity of human life. It will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 4PM (before the 5pm mass).

Ash Wednesday - Feb 14 | 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.

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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 access to entertaining movies, inspiring
 audio talks, informative bible studies,
 and much more.

**We are providing this resource free of
 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 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 380 Coopers Drive SW
 403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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**