



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 18th to 24th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 18

Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-9
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Today's Gospel reading shows us the first thing that Jesus did after his baptism anointing in the Jordan River: He wrestled with temptation.

Monday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2,11-18
Ps 19:8-10,15
Mt 25:31-46

His baptism had marked the moment of his

Tuesday, February 20

Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-7,16-19
Mt 6:7-15

complete surrender to the Father's will. As he arose from the water, he began a new life of ministry.

Wednesday, February 21

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19
Lk 11:29-32

The Father responded by telling him that he was very pleased, and the Holy Spirit filled his humanness. Jesus as God already had the Holy Spirit (he and the Spirit were the same God), but Jesus the fully human Son now came fully alive in the Spirit. We can imagine how this experience in the Jordan River gave him the feeling of an elated spiritual high. And the next thing that happens is an attack of the devil.

Thursday, February 22

Chair of Peter, Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-3a,4-6
Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-8
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8
Mt 5:43-48

and sincerity of our faith. However, if this didn't happen, how would we find out that we've spiritually matured? How would we know that we are ready to make a significant difference for the kingdom of God?

Sometimes without consciously thinking it, we decide that if we're going to be tested and we might lose, wouldn't it be better not to start something new? Well, that's another temptation!

Lent is the perfect time to examine the temptations that we



face every day and turn them into new growth that will strengthen our faith.

Every time we face a sin and seek God's forgiveness, we become stronger. And if we take

it a step farther by walking into the confessional with it, we also receive powerful graces directly from Jesus, through the priest, that will render temptations much more powerless.

And this makes us more useful to God in the mission of conquering evil in the world and helping his kingdom spread into the lives of the people around us.

Think of temptations as blessings in disguise: Use them as opportunities to become more like Jesus and grow powerful in the faith.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How well do you recognize temptation?
- † How quickly do you rely on the faith that God has given you to say no to the devil's tricks?
- † Describe a time when you experienced a spiritual high and then faced a strong temptation. How did you handle it?
- † What role did (or will) Jesus play in overcoming this temptation?

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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 Dec - \$66 063.17

Income for Jan - \$73 243.12

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00

Expenses for Dec - \$44 808.36

Expenses for Jan - \$70 036.62

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00

INCOME - \$21 254.81

INCOME - \$3 206.50

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PURDY'S EASTER CHOCOLATES

Please support the St. Paul's CWL Easter chocolate fundraiser! All purchases can be made on-line at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1310102-115892> Orders are due by March 9, 2024. Orders can be picked up at the church on March 23, 2024, between 10:00 and noon. Thank you in advance for your support!

Winners list from today's Early Bird draw.

\$750 Daniel Stephen \$500 Ron West
\$350 Maid Pro Tiffany Munk
Travel certificate \$250 Marsha Moen
\$250 Save On Foods Loveth Ubanatu & Renee Linnsen
\$100 Smitty's Albert Saurette & Mike Lagace
Last draw in 2023 Series is March 3, 2024.
First Draw in 2024 Series is April 7.



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

FORTY CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM

Sunday	Feb 18	9:00am	SI - all CWL members who are healing
Sunday		11:00am	RS - Benjamin Barangot Sr.
Monday	Feb 19		No Mass CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY
Tuesday	Feb 20	12:00pm	SI - Wanda Stroeder
Wednesday	Feb 21	9:00am	SI - Heidi Pack
Thursday	Feb 22	9:00am	RS - Dimitrie Miscoi
Friday	Feb 23	9:00am	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Friday - Airdrie Care		10:30am	RS - Marie Geerart
Saturday	Feb 24	5:00pm	RS - Ted Bryce

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. Sheets are available that describe the need of the food bank. Envelopes are also available to pass in your monetary donation. We thank you for your support.

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Feb 18	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
Mon	Feb 19	FAMILY DAY	CLOSED	
Tues	Feb 20	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30pm
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		KofC 4 th Degree Executive Meeting	VoMR	7:30 to 9:00pm
Wed	Feb 21	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Seniors Lunch	Hall	12:00 noon
		Parish Pastoral Meeting	VoMR	7:00 to 8:30pm
		First Holy Communion Session	Nave/Hall	6:30 to 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb 22	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Feb 23	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Soup w Bun & Stations of the Cross	Hall & Nave	5:30 & 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 24	First Holy Communion Session	Hall/Nave	10:00 to 11:30pm
		Coldest Night of the Year Walk	Hall	1:00 to 9:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm

Children's Liturgy - Feb 18th at 9:00am Mass - Feb 25th at 11:00am Mass

As part of the Diocesan Renewal, the Office of Vocations is excited to launch the 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations in the Diocese of Calgary - catholicyc.ca/40hours. This initiative invites us to pray continuously for forty hours before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with a focus on increasing vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



Free will offerings accepted.
Tuesday, March 12th
from 6:30-8:00 pm
with
Friar Michael Perras

SUNDAY MISSALS

Please feel free to borrow a Missal from the CWL bookshelf in the foyer.

We kindly ask that they be returned to the CWL area after Mass.

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://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

2023 Baptism Dates:

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

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



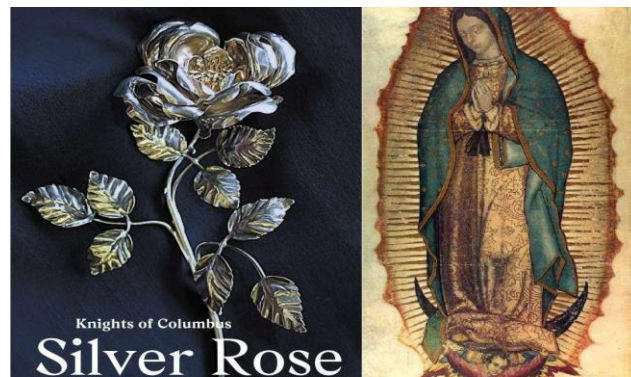
it's cold out there.

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).



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
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 Withdrawal.pdf (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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<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 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**