



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 25th to March 2nd, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25
Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
Ps 116:10,15-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26
Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8,9,11,13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27
Is 1:10,16-20
Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28
Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29
Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 1
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, March 2
Mi 7:14-15,18-20
Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What generated it? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there – and why.

The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." As we listen to Jesus, it is we who are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us. The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us.

As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his



son from the Lord; God the Father did not withhold his Son from us.

Likewise, we must not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's by an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and

attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus?
- † Share the story of a time when you let Jesus change you. How difficult was it to be transfigured? Why did you want to make the change? How did it impact others?

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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

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|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday | Feb 25 | 9:00am | RS - Kayla Revoy |
| Sunday | | 11:00am | PRO POPULO |
| Monday | Feb 26 | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | Feb 27 | 12:00pm | SI - Kristel Figredo |
| Wednesday | Feb 28 | 9:00am | RS - Don Turner |
| Thursday | Feb 29 | 9:00am | SI - Ron West |
| Friday | Mar 1 | 9:00am | SI - Maria & Tyrone Figredo |
| Friday - Airdrie Care | | 10:30am | SI - Geraldine Sng |
| Saturday | Mar 2 | 5:00pm | SI - Danny Schiesser |

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 25 | 11am Choir Practice | S.H.C. | 10:00am |
| Mon | Feb 26 | Rosary Group | Nave | 9:15am |
| | | Office | VoMR | 9:30 to 11:30am |
| Tues | Feb 27 | Rosary Group | Nave | 10:45am |
| | | Men's Coffee Group | Hall | 10:00am |
| | | Moms Group | Basement | 10:00 to 11:45am |
| | | CWL Executive Meeting | VoMR | 7:00 to 9:00pm |
| Wed | Feb 28 | Rosary Group | Nave | 8:25am |
| Thurs | Feb 29 | Rosary Group | Nave | 8:25am |
| | | OLQP Grade 3 here for Mass | Nave & Hall | 9:00 to 10:15am |
| | | RCIA | VoMR | 7:00pm |
| | | 9am Choir Practice | Nave | 7:00 to 8:30pm |
| | | KofC Executive Meeting | Zoom | 7:30 to 9:00pm |
| Fri | Mar 1 | Rosary Group | Nave | 8:25am |
| | | Adoration | Nave | Following 9am Mass |
| | | Donation for Soup & Bun followed by Stations of the Cross | Hall & Nave | 5:30 & 7:00pm |
| Sat | Mar 2 | First Holy Communion Retreat | Hall/Nave | 10-12 OR 1-3pm |
| | | Reconciliation | | 3:45 to 4:45pm |
| | | 5pm Choir Practice | S.H.C. | 4:00pm |
| | | First Holy Communion at Mass | | |

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



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](#)

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.

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 (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

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

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.

Commitment Mass Apr 6th, 5:00pm and Apr 7th, 9:00am

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)



Parish Lenten



Wednesday, March 6th, 7:00pm

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.



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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 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**