



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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February 4th to 10th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4,6-7

Ps 147:1-6

1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13

Ps 132:6-10

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki &
Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30

Ps 84:3-5,10-11

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40

Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-11b,12-15

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7b,19-22

Mk 8:1-10

If Job's words resonate with you, it may be because he captures the essence of the universal struggle of human existence. Our lives can sometimes seem like they are marked by toil with only fleeting moments of hope. It's a poignant reminder that, at times, we may find ourselves weighed down by the burdens of life, yearning for relief and happiness.

We are then shown a different view of life's duties. The Apostle Paul talks about his responsibility to share the Gospel. He willingly becomes like a servant to everyone, adapting to connect with different people to share the message of salvation. This calls to mind our own responsibilities — are they forced on us like Job's troubles, or do we take them on willingly, like Paul?

In the Gospel, Jesus emerges as the epitome of compassionate service. His healing touch and selfless acts of curing the sick and driving out demons depict a profound commitment to alleviating the suffering of others. The passage of Simon's mother-in-law being restored to health and immediately attending to the needs of those around her echoes the transformative power of compassion.

There is another important message that we should take to heart. Jesus takes time for solitude and prayer, even when things are busy. This emphasizes how important it is to connect with God for strength and nourishment, especially



when life gets tough. In the midst of life's chaos, it's all too easy to lose sight of the need to turn to God, even when (or possibly especially when) His guidance is most crucial.

Take some time to reflect on the different experiences portrayed in these readings and the lessons God is trying to teach you through them. As you navigate your life's complexities, do you make an effort to fulfill your responsibilities with purpose and to show compassion to those around you?

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How do you handle tough times and moments of hope?
- † What responsibilities do you have, and do you take them on willingly?
- † How can your life be a source of healing and compassion for others, like how Jesus served others selflessly?

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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 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.

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	Feb 4	9:00am	SI - for the people (Pro Populo)
Sunday		11:00am	SI - Khloe, Kaiden & Christian Ebas
Monday	Feb 5		No Mass
Tuesday	Feb 6	12:00pm	RS-Sarita Louise Cardinal & Francis Dumont
Wednesday	Feb 7	9:00am	SI - Karen Schmelzle healing
Thursday	Feb 8	9:00am	SI - Karen Schmelzle healing
Friday	Feb 9	9:00am	RS - Colleen Reeves
Friday - Bethany Care		10:30am	SI - Jean-Louis
Saturday	Feb 10	5:00pm	SI - Fr. Julian

The Social & Fundraising Committee

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!

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Feb 4	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:00am
		Fundraising	Hall	12:00 to 2:30pm
Mon	Feb 5	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		KofC General Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Tues	Feb 6	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Bible Study	VoMR	9:00am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Mom's Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
Wed	Feb 7	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Blessing of Throats after Mass	Nave	900pm
		First Holy Communion Session	Nave/Hall	6:30 to 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb 8	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Feb 9	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Feb 10	First Holy Communion Session	Nave/Hall	10:00am to 11:30am
		Marriage	Nave	1:00pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm



Children's Liturgy starts Feb 4th at 9:00am Mass - Feb 11th at 11:00am Mass.

MOMS GROUP, FEB 6TH

Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 14th this year. Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

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:

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 #3 Feb 7th at 6:30pm OR Feb 10th at 10:00am

#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.

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on **February 11th**. It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering and find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) It was subtitled, "Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."



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.



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

GOAL \$31 759.00

Submitted: \$27, 769.54

\$2, 680 left remaining on our goal

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

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

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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 grow in their faith.**

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<https://stpaulsairdrie.formed.org>.

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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 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**