



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**March 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



## Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Sunday, March 10

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
Ps 137:1-6  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21

#### Monday, March 11

Is 65:17-21  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b  
Jn 4:43-54

#### Tuesday, March 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Jn 5:1-16

#### Wednesday, March 13

Is 49:8-15  
Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18  
Jn 5:17-30

#### Thursday, March 14

Ex 32:7-14  
Ps 106:19-23  
Jn 5:31-47

#### Friday, March 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22  
Ps 34:17-21, 23  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

#### Saturday, March 16

Jer 11:18-20  
Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12  
Jn 7:40-53

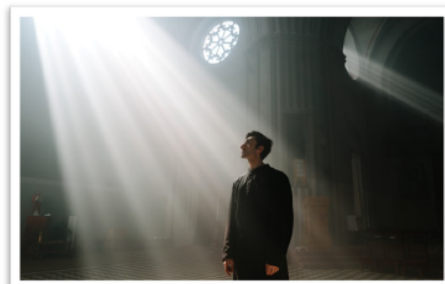
God's love is more than we can ever imagine. Through God's infinite and merciful love, He sent his only beloved Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us how to love. He sacrificed his Son to suffer and die a cruel death on the cross to save us from eternal death and damnation for our sins and the sins of Adam and Eve. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of darkness and promised that if we believed, we would be rewarded with true happiness in heaven.

What an amazing gift this is! Through our faith and commitment to Jesus, we can be assured that God, who knows everything about us, including our faults and imperfections, loves us and promises us salvation rather than judgment for our failings!

But what is meant by the words "everyone who believes in Him?" The action word "believes" is much more than merely saying, "I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior." Real belief in Jesus involves turning one's life over to Jesus and His teachings. It means

making Jesus the center of our lives. It's a commitment to surrender one's selfish ways and to love others the way Christ loves.

It is still true today that many people continue to stay in the darkness rather than have their sins exposed in the light. Sometimes it is self-denial and they are afraid to confront their own sins. Other times, they don't want to admit to others that they are struggling. They fear that changing will be too hard. If only they would trust our most gracious and merciful God, who forgives and restores our souls when we offer our lives to Him.



We show belief when we come into the light and see, accept, and live in the truth of Jesus and His teachings. When we are true believers, our works of love will be Christ-like. Those who believe in Christ love Him and want to be like Him. Our good works will be done out of pure love and gratefulness for our God. Our belief – our faith in Christ – will go hand in hand with our actions – our works – to save us, and we will reach out to bring the Good News to others, too.

#### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How do you live your life in a way that others can see that you believe God loves you and He loves them, too?
- † In what areas of your life must you continue trusting in the love and light of Christ to transform you out of darkness?
- † How can you clearly and simply communicate the Gospel message of God's saving grace through Jesus to others?
- † How can you sincerely share your testimony to show your personal need for a Savior?

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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



## 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!

## \$2500 Dream Vacation

Laura-Lee Maguire

### \$120 Winners


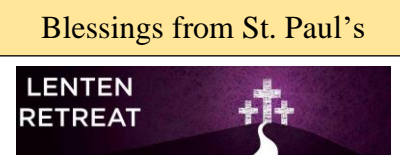

Timothy Cassidy - Bernice Deck

Lloyd Jesse - Sherrie Bosch

**Congratulations to all. Next draw April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Tickets available at the store card table after all weekend masses and online at [airdriedreamvacation.ca](http://airdriedreamvacation.ca)



DAY		DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions		FORTY CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM	
Sunday		Mar 10	9:00am	RS - Kayla Revoy		<p>We are off to a fantastic start for our 40 Cans for Lent Food for Families program of the Knights of Columbus. Only 4 more weeks to contribute. Please give what you are able to do. Monetary Donations and gift cards accepted and you can donate online too. The food bank is feeding over 600 families in the Airdrie area. We thank you for your tremendous support.</p> <p>online <a href="https://www.airdriefoodbank.com/donatefunds">https://www.airdriefoodbank.com/donatefunds</a></p>	
Sunday			11:00am	PRO POPULO			
Monday		Mar 11		NO MASS			
Tuesday		Mar 12	12:00pm	RS - Lucy & Martin Borges			
Wednesday		Mar 13	9:00am	SI-CWL members who are dealing with health issues.			
Thursday		Mar 14	9:00am	RS - Barry Nickerson			
Friday		Mar 15	9:00am	SI - Karen Schmelze			
Friday – Seniors Home			10:30am	SI - Silver Belles			
Saturday		Mar 16	5:00pm	RS - Simon Lacey			
DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY		LOCATION	TIME		
Sun	Mar 10	FHC Sacrament during 9am Mass		Nave	9:00am		
		11am Choir Practice		S.H. C.	10:15am		
		Baptisms			after 11:00am Mass		
		Couples for Christ		S.H.C.	1:00 to 5:00pm		
		Fundraiser – Pull Pork & Hot Dogs		Hall	12:00pm		
Mon	Mar 11	Rosary Group		Nave	9:15am		
		Office		VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am		
		Confirmation session		Nave/Hall	6:30pm		
Tues	Mar 12	Rosary Group		Nave	10:45am		
		Men's Coffee Group		Hall	10:00am		
		Moms Group		Basement	10:00 to 11:45am		
		Lenten Retreat		Nave	6:30pm		
Wed	Mar 13	Rosary Group		Nave	8:25am	<p>Free will offerings accepted.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>from 6:30-8:00 pm</b></p> <p>with Friar Michael Perras</p>	
		Liturgical meeting		Hall	7:00pm		
Thurs	Mar 14	Rosary Group		Nave	8:25am	<p><b>SUNDAY MISSALS</b></p> <p>Please feel free to borrow a Missal from the CWL bookshelf in the foyer.</p> <p>We kindly ask that they be returned to the CWL area after Mass.</p>	
		RCIA		VoMR	7:00pm		
		9am Choir Practice		Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm		
Fri	Mar 15	Rosary Group		Nave	8:25am		
		Donation for Soup & Bun followed by Stations of the Cross		Hall & Nave	5:30 & 7:00pm		
Sat	Mar 16	Confirmation Session		Hall/Nave	3:00pm		
		Reconciliation			3:45 to 4:45pm		
<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b> – March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Mass</p>							

Our parishioner, Sheila Nielsen, completed the **El Camino** walk in 2023.

Join her on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the church hall to hear about her experience. Refreshments will be provided.

# 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 10<sup>th</sup>, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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**

**CONFIRMATION**

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca) **CLOSED**

Classes parent & youth

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm OR Mar 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

Commitment Mass Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm and Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

Retreat Apr 15<sup>th</sup> OR Apr 27<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Date: June 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

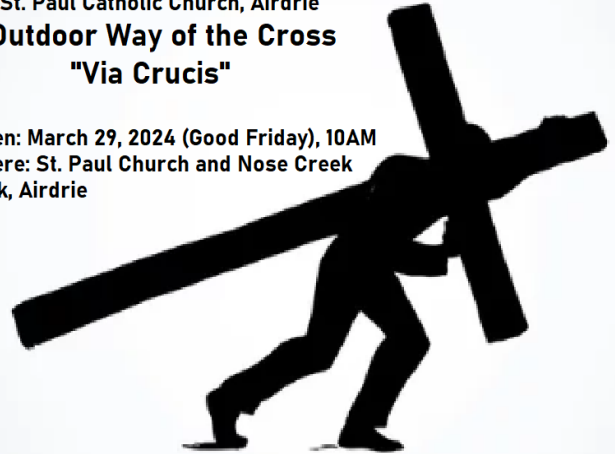
By DONATION for	Soup & Bun 5:30	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
<b>Mar 8th</b>		
Ministry Sponsor	CWL	CWL
<b>Mar 15th</b>		
Ministry Sponsor	KofC	KofC
<b>Mar 22nd</b>		
Ministry Sponsor	Outdoor Way of the Cross	meeting starts at 6:00pm Stations start at 6:30pm
<b>NO Soup &amp; Bun</b>		

**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.

## St. Paul Catholic Church, Airdrie Outdoor Way of the Cross "Via Crucis"

**When:** March 29, 2024 (Good Friday), 10AM

**Where:** St. Paul Church and Nose Creek Park, Airdrie



**"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." – John 15:13**

St. Paul's Catholic Parish would like to invite all of you to its Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, (Good Friday) at 10 AM. It will be 1.5 hours of procession through Nose Creek Park (located at the back of St. Paul Parish) that starts and ends at St. Paul Church.

### MINISTRY HELP

Our **Counting Ministry** is looking for some new members. In this case many hands make light work. If you are interested in this very important ministry, please contact Mary Pat Roche at 403-804-5105. *Thank you.*

The **choirs** need help. Guitar and piano players are needed to support our choir and help share the load if our main piano players are not available. If you can volunteer as an extra set of musical hands, please stop by and talk to the choir after mass.

**PALM SUNDAY** of the Passion of the Lord  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM and  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

### THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please bring a bell. Adoration in the hall until Midnight.

### OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Nave and Nose Creek Park

### GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

### HOLY SATURDAY, THE EASTER VIGIL

March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (Livestreamed)

Please bring a bell.

### EASTER SUNDAY

March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Please bring a bell.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY**

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PARISH INFORMATION [www.stpaulsairdrie.ca](http://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.

## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr. Robert Dielissen**  
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## ASSOCIATE PRIEST

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## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

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**Deacon Gary Haney**  
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 Coordinator of Funerals  
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## PARISH

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## PARISH

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**