



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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March 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



## Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

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

#### Sunday, March 17

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:3-4,12-15  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

#### Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62  
or 13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-6  
Jn 8:1-11

#### Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16  
Ps 89:2-5,27,29  
Rom 4:13,16-18,22  
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a

#### Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95  
Dn 3:52-56  
Jn 8:31-42

#### Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-9  
Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-7  
Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10-12d,13  
Jn 11:45-56

To be a Christian is to follow Christ, be like Christ, serve as Christ, love as Christ, suffer and die as Christ, and ultimately rise as Christ. During his public ministry, Jesus told his disciples from the start that anyone who wished to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross every day to follow him.

As "his hour" drew nearer and the Holy Will of his Heavenly Father was just around the corner, Jesus once again told his disciples in no uncertain terms that to follow him would mean to take up their own crosses and be willing to suffer and die for the love of others. Jesus challenged his disciples to live lives of selfless service to others then, and his challenge continues for us now.

What a beautiful image Jesus gave us of the grain of wheat! According to the Catechism, "The grain of wheat points to the Holy Eucharist in which the Sacrifice of Christ becomes really present. As we die to ourselves in union with him, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we

become other Christs." (CCC 2731)

As we submit our hearts to the Lord and give our lives as disciples of Christ, every one of us is called in many ways to share in the joys and sorrows of Christ. Just as at different seasons of our lives we are given different crosses to bear, we are also called to different ways to serve others. When we serve others, Christ works in us and through us. We can be Jesus to those he puts in our paths to help.



We can see Jesus in those we serve.

Sometimes it is easier than other times, but we must remember that Jesus is reflected in us when we are serving. Sometimes God uses our acts of faith and charity to break open seeds in other souls as well.

#### Reflect & Discuss:

- † What has had to die in your life for you to draw closer to Christ?
- † Thinking of a cross you have carried in the past, how has your faith grown since it has lifted?
- † What is the heaviest cross you are being asked to bear right now?
- † How have you seen the face of Jesus in those you serve?
- † What are ways that have helped you the most to bear your crosses as Jesus bore his?

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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 Jan – \$73 243.12

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00

Expenses for Jan - \$70 036.62

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00

INCOME - \$3 206.50

Income for Feb - \$60 380.78

Expenses for Feb - \$45 629.59

INCOME - \$14 751.19



St. Paul's CWL is proud to support our local community through annual donations. This year our council has supported the following charities and organizations:

Airdrie 1st Club - \$2,500

Airdrie and District Hospice Society - \$1,500

Airdrie Public Library - \$750 Airdrie Food Bank - \$500

Community Links - \$125

St. Paul's Social Committee (Fundraising) - \$125

Next meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm in the hall

## \$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 17	9:00am	PRO POPULO
Sunday		11:00am	RS - Dave Cherneski
Monday	Mar 18		NO MASS
Tuesday	Mar 19	12:00pm	RS - Peter d'Haene & Denise Turgeon
Wednesday	Mar 20	9:00am	SI - Loc Gall
Thursday	Mar 21	9:00am	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Friday	Mar 22	9:00am	SI - In Thanksgiving of Joseph Figredo
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	SI - Fanita Batten
Saturday	Mar 23	5:00pm	PALM SUNDAY - PRO POPULO

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.

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

## DAY DATE PARISH ACTIVITY LOCATION TIME

Sun	Mar 17	11am Choir Practice	S.H. C.	10:15am
		Couples for Christ	S.H.C.	1:00 to 5:00pm
		Camino Walk presentation	Hall	1:30pm
Mon	Mar 18	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Sewing for Outdoor Way of Cross	Hall	4:00pm
Tues	Mar 19	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		KofC 7 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Wed	Mar 20	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Parish Pastoral Meeting	Hall	7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 21	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		OLQP Grade 2's here for Mass	Nave & Hall	9:00 to 10:15am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Mar 22	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Decorating Committee	Nave	10:00am
		Stations of the Cross	Nave	6:00 & 6:30pm
		Holy Thursday & Good Friday		
Sat	Mar 23	Practice	Nave	10:00 & 11:00am
		CWL Purdy's pickup	VoMR	10:00 to 12:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm

Thank you to our Fundraising Coordinators and volunteers who helped bring in \$2, 589.95 to help towards our Building Fund (mortgage) This was sponsorship and also donations or ticket sales at all events. God Bless! Thanks to all who attended.

### Spring Buffet.

**Tickets are limited and will be Sold in advance of the event ONLY.**

**No ticket sales at the door.**

**All proceeds go to the Building Fund.**

Ticket sales only after masses on March 16th & 17th, 23rd and 24th!

**Date: April 6th, Saturday**

**Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm**

**Cost: Seniors \$15.00 (65+)**

**Individuals \$20.00**

**Family \$50.00 (2 adults + 2 kids**

**below the age of 12).**

**Children below 5 years old are free.**

**6 to 12yrs \$10/ea**

**Cash OR Cheque payable to St. Paul's Parish (Memo: Spring Buffet)**

**Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Mash potatoes & gravy, Roasted Beets Beans & Carrots, Roll**

**Desserts:**

**Pumpkin pies, Assorted cakes, Jello**

**Altar Server training April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 - 3:30pm and April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am - 12:00pm.**



# 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://St.Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**2023 Baptism Dates:** Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, no baptisms July

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) COMMUNION**

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

**CONFIRMATION**

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://St.Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**Children's Liturgy** – March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Mass

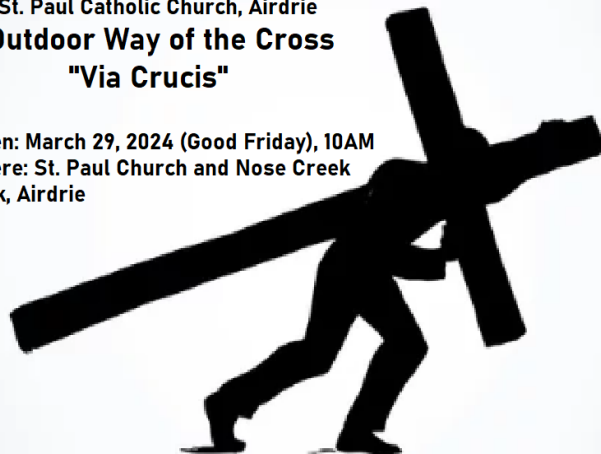
NO Soup & Bun	Soup & Bun 5:30	Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Mar 22nd	Practice for Outdoor Way of the Cross	Nave meeting starts at 6:00pm Stations start at 6:30pm
Ministry Sponsor		



## 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.

**Holy Week** is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

*Ordo*

**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  
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 brochure in the parish foyer or go to link*  
[2020.09.revised.BLANK.Parish.Automatic  
 Withdrawal.pdf \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://2020.09.revised.BLANK.Parish.Automatic.Withdrawal.pdf)



For one-time offerings you may also go to  
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donateparish>  
 and select St. Paul's Church.  
 Tax receipt will be issued from the Diocese.

## PARISH PRIEST

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## PARISH

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 download the free iOS or Android app to  
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 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 Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW, Calgary, AB  
 T2S 2T2  
 Phone: 403-218-5500

[www.catholicyc.ca](http://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**