



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## March 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

### Palm Sunday

**Sunday, March 24****Procession:**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

**Mass:**

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1 – 15:47

**Monday, March 25**

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3,13-14

Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, March 26**

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17

Jn 13:21-33,36-38

**Wednesday, March 27**

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34

Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, March 28****Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8,11-14

Ps 116:12-13,15-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, March 29****Good Friday**

Is 52:13 – 53:12

Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1 – 19:42

**Saturday, March 30****Holy Saturday**

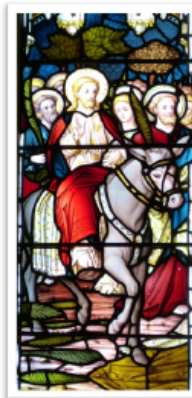
As exciting as this big entrance procession was, Jesus must have carried much trepidation in his heart with the knowledge that he was fulfilling the messianic prophecy from Zechariah 9:9 by triumphantly riding in on a donkey's colt. He knew that many of these same people who were welcoming him so eagerly would soon turn against him and this would set his Father's plan into motion for his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Jesus could have turned back, but he courageously

Imagine the mixed emotions and excitement that day when Jesus, the humble King, entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey amidst shouts of "Hosanna" and palm branches being waved in the air and tossed at his feet. To live in that time in Jerusalem was to live in a pressure cooker of political and religious upheaval. Many were indeed looking for a Savior, but Jesus knew that not everyone who was jumping up and down had the same expectations of him.

In the crowd, along with his disciples, were those who were ecstatic about the miracles they had witnessed or heard about, and they were convinced that he was the Messiah, the King of Israel. Some were traveling and just curious about who this man could be. Then there were the Pharisees who hated Jesus and distrusted him because they thought his teachings were too loose and he threatened their security, prestige, and status in the community.

cooperated with his Father's holy will and moved forward in trust. It was not until later after Jesus was glorified and the Holy Spirit enlightened them that his disciples understood all that had happened.



This Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, as we hold our blessed palms in our hands and sing joyful hosannas at Mass, let us be reminded that Jesus, our beloved Savior, modeled for us the rhythm and hope for our own lives. Because of what Jesus did for us by suffering, dying, and rising from the dead, we too will have joy, followed by sorrow, and then joy once again. Good will conquer evil and life will conquer death.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

- † Have there been times when you did not fully understand why things were happening in your life, but later realized that God seemed to be orchestrating everything for your best interest?
- † In what ways are you being called to trust God right now in your life?
- † How should we respond to modern-day Pharisees who feel threatened by the love we show our neighbors?
- † How has the Holy Spirit enlightened you after the fact in ministry?

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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



Interested in finding out more about the services **Community Links** has to offer our community? Join us on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall to learn more. All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Airdrie Dream Vacation-Dream A Little Dream WOW! 100 prizes to be won. Great odds. First draw April 7<sup>th</sup>. Time is getting short. Tickets available online and at the store card table after all masses. Support our local charities and perhaps win one of our great prizes. <https://airdriedreamvacation.ca> <https://www.facebook.com/AirdrieDreamVacation>  
**Hunger Knows Know Season** This is the last collection week for 40 Cans for Lent program & the Airdrie Food Bank



DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Mar 24	9:00am	Palm Sunday – Pro Populo
Sunday		11:00am	Palm Sunday – Pro Populo
Monday	Mar 25		No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 26	12:00pm	RS – Charlotte & John
Wednesday	Mar 27	9:00am	RS – Deloris Hagel
Thursday	Mar 28	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Pro Populo
Friday	Mar 29	3:00pm	Good Friday – Pro Populo
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	No Mass on Good Friday
Saturday	Mar 30	7:00pm	Easter Vigil – Pro Populo

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

**Good Friday National Collection for the Holy Land**  
This collection is taken up on Good Friday as requested by the Holy Father. The funds raised are used by the Pope to support the Church in the Holy Land.  
To donate online, visit: [catholiccy.ca/goodfridaycollection](http://catholiccy.ca/goodfridaycollection)  
St. Paul's envelopes located in the pews

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Mar 24	9am & 11am Choir Practice	S.H. C.	10:00 & 10:20am
		Children's Liturgy	Hall.	11:00am
Mon	Mar 25	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	Mar 26	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	Mar 27	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Decorating Committee	Nave	10:00am
Thurs	Mar 28	Decorating Committee take down	Nave	8:30pm
		Holy Thursday	Nave/Hall	7:00 to 12:00am
Fri	Mar 29	Outdoor Way of the Cross	Nave/Park	10:00am
		Good Friday	Nave	3:00pm
Sat	Mar 30	Decorating Committee	Nave	9:30pm
		Easter Vigil practice	Nave	11:00am
		RCIA Retreat		
		Easter Vigil	Nave	7:00pm

**Pastoral Centre hours during Easter break.**

Holy Thursday, Mar 28  
Open, 8:30 am to Noon  
Good Friday, Mar 29 - Closed  
Easter Monday, Apr 1 - Closed  
Tuesday, April 2, Open as usual,  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**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**

**Palm Sunday:** Through the stark reality of the cross Jesus invites us to choose eternal life. With open arms he welcomes us to rise above the forces of death, in forgiveness and love, to follow him as disciples of life. \*After a triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Jesus is totally rejected and abandoned by everyone, even his closest friends. What has been your experience of failure, rejection or abandonment? \*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? When have you felt forsaken by God? What gives you hope? (Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

**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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION**

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

**CONFIRMATION**

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

Classes parent & youth

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

**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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

**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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or made online at [www.catholicyyca.ca/TIA](http://www.catholicyyca.ca/TIA) - your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution.

Surplus will be applied to our Building Fund

TOGETHER  
in ACTION | 2024

Our parish goal is

\$31 759

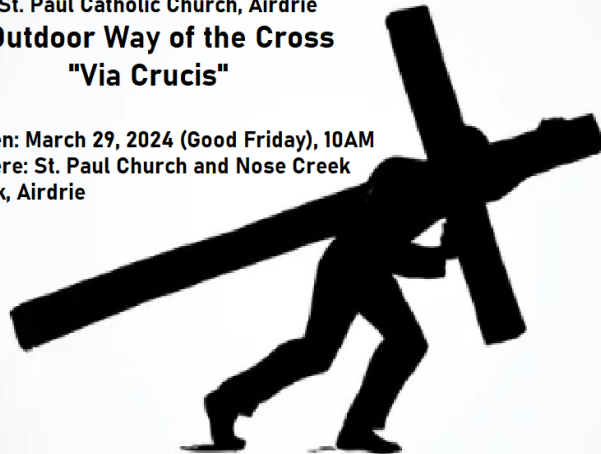
YOU  
ARE  
called  
YOU MATTER  
YOU BELONG



## 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.

**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**

**Together in Action** is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. This year, we find inspiration in Philippians 4:19, "**God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**" This scripture passage not only reminds us of God's abundant provision but also encourages us to share this divine generosity with others through acts of service and love. Your contribution can make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

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)*



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.

## Good Shepherd School

Kindergarten – Grade 9  
1319 Thorburn Drive SE  
403 500 2117

[Good Shepherd School - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](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  
\(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

## St. Veronica School

Kindergarten – Grade 9  
380 Coopers Drive SW  
403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](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  
\(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://St.MartindePorresHighSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

## PARISH PRIEST

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[catholicyc.ca/faithfully](http://catholicyc.ca/faithfully)

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gift and please spread the word to others  
within our Parish.



## 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**