



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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March 3rd to 9th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 3

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5

Dn 3:25,34-43
Ps 25:4-5b,6,7b-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6

Dt 4:1,5-9
Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2,6-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4,18-21b
Lk 18:9-14

Jesus strongly reacted in Jerusalem when He drove out the money changers in the Temple. Remembering the psalm from Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me," imagine the disciples witnessing their beloved leader's assertive rampage of the temple that day. He was chasing away all that wasn't right and holy in the sanctuary of God. Jesus' righteous anger and firm actions were a clear sign from the beginning of His ministry that He would fiercely protect God's house, His truths, and teachings. He was serious about His mission to teach us to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. Jesus showed us we could trust Him to keep us on the right path to heaven.



A consistent prayer life, studying Sacred Scripture, participation in the Mass, and frequent reception of the Sacraments, along with love and service to others, are sure ways to cooperate with God's grace and strengthen our virtue and sanctity. This will surely lead to a zealous life for God and will likely draw others to Christ, too.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What do you need to drive out of your life to help you stay on the sure-footed path of God's Holy Will?
- † In what ways are you ready to commit your life and total trust more fully to the Lord?
- † How has someone else's zeal for Christ drawn you closer in your own walk with Christ?
- † How are you showing zeal for Christ through the living example of your relationships and life?

and died for our sins and then resurrected from the dead so that we may have the hope of everlasting life in heaven.

If something or someone is blocking our relationship with God, making us less loving and less willing to sacrifice our selfish desires, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to help us surrender our hearts to His Holy Will. He will pursue us with zealous passion; all we need to do is be open, listen, and follow Him. Jesus' passionate invitation and promise of heaven are there in front of us, but we must decide to answer His call, make our path straight, follow His Way to heaven, and lead others to join us.

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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!

DREAM VACATION MARCH MADNESS

Only one month left to get your Airdrie Dream Vacation ticket to be eligible for the Dream Vacation draws and the many extra prizes that will be part of our **MARCH MADNESS** Promotion. Odds are great. Tickets available at the store card table after all weekend masses and online at airdriedreamvacation.ca



DAY

DATE

TIME

MASS Intentions

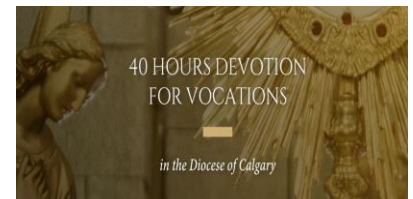
FORTY CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM

Sunday	Mar 3	9:00am	PRO POPULO
Sunday		11:00am	RS - Marin Mihoc (M)
Monday	Mar 4		NO MASS
Tuesday	Mar 5	12:00pm	SI - Fr. Julian
Wednesday	Mar 6	9:00am	SI - Bob & Elizabeth Sontrop
Thursday	Mar 7	9:00am	SI - Al Groulx (Grew) (M)
Friday	Mar 8	9:00am	RS - Deacon Renso (M)
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Yolanda Reeves (F)
Saturday	Mar 9	5:00pm	SI - Thanksgiving to Tyrone Figredo (M)

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 3	FHC Sacrament during 9am Mass	Nave	9:00am
		11am Choir Practice	S.H. C.	10:15am
		Couples for Christ	S.H.C.	1:00 to 5:00pm
Mon	Mar 4	Rosary Group	Nave	9:15am
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		KofC general meeting	Hall	6:00 to 9:00pm
Tues	Mar 5	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
Wed	Mar 6	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Parish Lenten Reconciliation	Nave/Parish	7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 7	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		RCIA	VoMR	7:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Mar 8	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Donation for Soup & Bun followed by Stations of the Cross	Hall & Nave	5:30 & 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 9	FHC Sacrament during Mass	Hall/Nave	5:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00pm



[40 Hours Devotion for Vocations - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccycc.ca\)](https://www.catholiccycc.ca)



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.

Children's Liturgy – March 10th and March 24th at **11:00am Mass**

EL CAMINO

Our parishioner, Sheila Nielsen, completed the El Camino walk in 2023. Join her on March 17th at 1:30 pm in the church hall to hear about her experience. Refreshments will be provided.

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:

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**

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 OR Apr 27th

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 a 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)

By DONATION for	Soup & Bun 5:30	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Mar 1st		
Ministry Sponsor	Filipino Group	Filipino Group and Couples for Christ
Mar 8th		
Ministry Sponsor	CWL	CWL
Mar 15th		
Ministry Sponsor	KofC	KofC
Mar 22nd		
Ministry Sponsor	Outdoor Way of the Cross	meeting starts at 6:00pm Stations start at 6:30pm
NO Soup & Bun		

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OF THE YEAR

thank you

Parish Council would like to thank everyone who participated on February 24, whether by walking, donating, or volunteering to support Airdrie P.O.W.E.R. **St. Paul hosted 128 walkers, 29 teams, and 38 volunteers of which 17 walkers and 2 volunteers were from our parish raising over \$7,000! Overall, \$38,000 was raised for the shelter, which was greatly appreciated by the team at P.O.W.E.R. and they are extremely grateful to St. Paul's community for all of our support.**

Again, Thank You!

All proceeds stay in Airdrie supporting people experiencing domestic violence & abuse.

**YOU CAN STILL DONATE TO
ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY TEAM
UNTIL MARCH 31, 2024**

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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 grow in their faith.**

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

Click on the 'Register Now' box and
 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 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 380 Coopers Drive SW
 403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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**