



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## Easter Sunday

### Sunday, March 31

Acts 10:34a,37-43  
Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

### Monday, April 1

Acts 2:14,22-33  
Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11  
Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday, April 2

Acts 2:36-41  
Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22  
Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday, April 3

Acts 3:1-10  
Ps 105:1-4,6-9  
Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday, April 4

Acts 3:11-26  
Ps 8:2ab,5-9  
Lk 24:35-48

### Friday, April 5

Acts 4:1-12  
Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a  
Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday, April 6

Acts 4:13-21  
Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21  
Mk 16:9-15

Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on his final mission and were key witnesses to his inspirational teachings, astonishing miracles, traumatic suffering, and excruciating death on the cross. They were three of Jesus' most intimate friends and, besides his mother, they seemed to know him the best.



We see in Scripture how Jesus tried to prepare those he loved for what was going to happen. Still, on that Easter morning when first confronted with the empty tomb, their human weakness and broken hearts gave way to sadness, suspicion, and fear. It would take them a little while before they would fully understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead through the saving power of God and then Scripture would be fulfilled.

When we love Jesus with all our hearts and are sincerely trying to follow him, we must trust him and the Holy Spirit to help us be patient and guide our understanding of things we

don't quite understand so we can stay in line with God's holy will for our lives.

Is life giving you challenges? Are people in your life disappointing you or has grief, pain, illness, or other misfortune come your way somehow? Everyone has crosses we must bear at different seasons of our lives, and we are called to carry them with faith and trust even when we don't understand everything just yet.

We are also called to love others and share our faith with them as well. Sometimes it is our very crosses that connect us to the people to whom we are being

led to share the Gospel of Christ! By holding intimately close to Jesus and trusting him, just as his closest disciples did in today's Gospel, we show what it means to be "Easter people." We know that God will turn our hurts and sacrifices into something beautiful in time and we, too, will rise.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How can you share the love of Christ by helping someone you know carry their cross?
- † What can you do to allow Christ to carry more of the load of your cross? Can you recognize when Christ is working through others to help carry your cross?
- † When something bad in your life turned out good, how did this affect your faith in God? How have you experienced a time when you saw and believed as the disciple John did?
- † Think about a time when you prayed, and things did not go as you wanted. As God always brings something good out of bad for those who believe and have faith, what good things did you discover?

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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** 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** the Airdrie Knights of Columbus wish to thank you for your donations to the Airdrie Food Bank. You have made a big difference. Update to follow soon.

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Mar 31	9:00am	Easter Sunday – Pro Populo
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Monday	Apr 1		St Paul's <b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday	Apr 2	12:00pm	RS - Joaquim & Mary Pinto
Wednesday	Apr 3	9:00am	SI - Fr. Julian
Thursday	Apr 4	9:00am	RS - Arlene & Erling Olson
Friday	Apr 5	9:00am	RS - Lydia Del Mundo
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	SI - Millie Pittner
Saturday	Apr 6	5:00pm	SI - In Thanksgiving of Asher Figredo

**Children's Liturgy**  
 TBA next bulletin 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 31	11am Choir Practice	S.H. C.	10:20am
Mon	Apr 1	St. Paul's Church <b>CLOSED</b>		
Tues	Apr 2	<b>Rosary Group</b>	<b>Nave</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
		Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		<b>NO Moms Group –SPRING BREAK</b>	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
Wed	Apr 3	<b>Rosary Group</b>	<b>Nave</b>	<b>8:25am</b>
		Funeral	Nave & Hall	11:00am ----
Thurs	Apr 4	<b>Rosary Group</b>	<b>Nave</b>	<b>8:25am</b>
		Fundraiser Prep	Kitchen	11:00 to 5:00pm
		9am choir practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
		KofC zoom meeting		7:30 to 9:00pm
Fri	Apr 5	<b>Rosary Group</b>	<b>Nave</b>	<b>8:25am</b>
		Adoration	Nave	Following 9am Mass
		Fundraiser Prep	Hall/Kitchen	10:00 to 8:00pm
Sat	Apr 6	Fundraiser Prep	Hall/Kitchen	10:00 to event start
		Spring Buffet	Hall/Kitchen	6:30pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00 to 4:45pm
		Confirmation Commitment	Nave	5pm Mass

**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

**Knights of Columbus**  
 2024 Grand Knights Banquet  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm in the St Paul's Church Hall.  
 Tickets are \$40/person.  
 Children 12 and under \$20 each.  
 Purchase tickets at Store Card Table or e-transfer  
[dues.8045airdrie@gmail.com](mailto:dues.8045airdrie@gmail.com)



**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**at 12:00 noon**

**All seniors welcome.**

**Altar Server training**  
 Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 - 3:30pm and  
 Saturday, 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



## EASTER SUNDAY

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

Please bring a bell.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
EASTER MONDAY**



*Thank you to our amazing volunteers,  
in the numerous St. Paul's Ministries.*

## Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

Couples Weekend – April 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

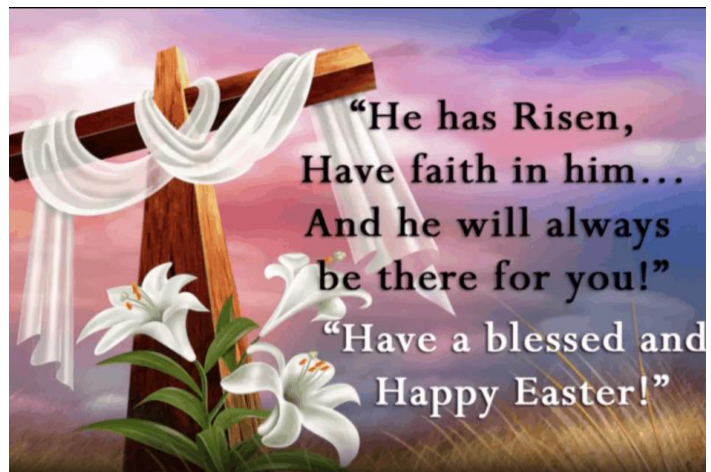
To register contact

Michele and Paul Grover [changrover@shaw.ca](mailto:changrover@shaw.ca)

OR

Tess and Renato Abanto [april1686@gmail.com](mailto:april1686@gmail.com)

403-615-6126



**From Fathers, Deacons and Staff**

**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.

**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.

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an online service for accessing  
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access to entertaining movies, inspiring  
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grow in their faith.**

To sign up for FREE, just visit us here:

<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 \(cssd.ab.ca\)](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

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

**Fr. Thomas Vadassery**  
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## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

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## PARISH

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## PARISH

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

## Faithfully

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

## 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**