



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## April 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Sunday, April 14

Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
Ps 4:2,4,7-9  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

Jesus knew his apostles well. He knew some felt shame and remorse for having denied and abandoned him.

### Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15  
Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  
Jn 6:22-29

However, His sign of peace let them know that they were forgiven and that He still loved them.

### Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51 – 8:1a  
Ps 31:3c-4,6-7b,8a,17,21ab  
Jn 6:30-35

Our Divine Savior continues to offer Himself in peace and forgiveness to us all.

### Wednesday, April 17

Acts 8:1b-8  
Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a  
Jn 6:35-40

How can we find this peace in Christ? What if you have doubts? What if you're angry? What if life has been challenging, and things don't seem fair? What if you feel abandoned and God doesn't seem to be answering your prayers? What if you feel guilty because of sin and mistakes? Christ's peace and unconditional love are offered to all, especially to you.

### Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20  
Jn 6:44-51

### Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1-2  
Jn 6:52-59

First, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and tell him in your own words that you need Jesus and want Him to help. "Apart from me, you can't do anything," says the Lord (Jn. 15:5). Then, read the Bible, go to Confession, and nourish your soul with Holy Communion.

### Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42  
Ps 116:12-17  
Jn 6:60-69

Prayer is another crucial element in reaching interior peace, as it raises your mind and heart to God in a relationship of love, trust, and peace. God wants to hear from you! He wants to hear about your praise, thankfulness, frustrations, anger, worries, needs, and repentance.

Many people begin with standard memorized prayers and then move into more honest, intimate conversations. Meditative prayer can be fruitful as well, like praying with Scripture,



spiritual books, or the Rosary.

To hear back from God, we must listen. Begin by letting go of all the busy conversation and spiritual reading and just sit silently in love and total surrender with our Lord. The goal is to bask

in His glory, trusting His holy will in all things.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." May the peace of our Lord be with you always.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † What matters are troubling you that you can bring to prayer?
- † As Christ displayed patience with the disciples' lack of understanding and unbelief, how has he been patient with you? How are you patient with others?
- † How does the virtue of forgiveness lead to peace?
- † How has Christ's resurrection made a difference in your life? Since Jesus calls us to do so, how can we share the literal truth of the Resurrection, and how can we witness this in our lives?

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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



Wishing our St. Paul's community a Blessed Easter season!

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**Airdrie Dream Vacation \$2500**

# 244 Faye Inglis  
**\$120 Winners**  
# 11 Tracey Warren  
# 338 Nicole Carr  
# 393 Tim McCaffrey  
# 541 Laurie Graham



*Congratulations to all and thank you for the support.*  
**Next Draw is May 5,2024**

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Apr 14	9:00am	Pro Populo
Sunday		11:00am	SI Edward, Riolorna Delores Ebas bday blessings
Monday	Apr 15		No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 16	12:00pm	RS - Borges family
Wednesday	Apr 17	9:00am	SI - Stephen Bond
Thursday	Apr 18	9:00am	RS - Deacon Renso
Friday	Apr 19	9:00am	RS - Delia & Kevin Kelly
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Marcy Marcella
Saturday	Apr 20	5:00pm	SI - Bonnie Veness

**Children's Liturgy**  
April 14 & 28 at 11:00am Mass

The **Social and Fundraising Committee** would like to thank the volunteers and everyone that came to support the Spring Buffet on April 6th. It was a resounding success! We were blessed with the presence of Fr. Bob, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Domingo and Fr. Julian.

*See you at the next event in May.*

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Apr 14	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
Mon	Apr 15	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		Confirmation Retreat	Nave/Hall	6:30pm
Tues	Apr 16	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Prep for Seniors Lunch	Hall/Kitchen	AM
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		KofC Executive Meeting	VoMR	7:30 to 9:00pm
Wed	Apr 17	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Seniors Lunch	Hall	12:00 noon
		Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	Hall	7:00 to 8:15pm
Thurs	Apr 18	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Parish Finance Council Meeting	VoMR	7:00 – 8:00pm
		9am choir practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Apr 19	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Apr 20	Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00 to 4:45pm

Join Beloved Daughters Ministry for their second annual **women's conference** entitled, "Worthy and Made New." Conference will be held from May 3-4, 2024, at St. Michael's Church (Calgary, AB) with guest speakers Crystalina Evert and Fr. Anthony Sortino, LC. For more information visit: [www.beloveddaughtersyyc.co](http://www.beloveddaughtersyyc.co)

**Thank you** to the Stang Family for donating all the crosses given out at the Confirmation Commitment Masses

**Altar Server training**  
Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30am - 12:00pm



This year, **National Volunteer Week** will be from **April 14 to 20, 2024**, and we're taking a moment to celebrate the incredible impact volunteers have on our parish community! **Volunteers and Parish Ministers:** "How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?" 1 Thessalonians 3:9 | Your dedication and service to the Church and our parish community fill us with deep gratitude. Please know your efforts are seen and greatly appreciated. Blessed by your generosity, we thank you for embodying the heart of a missionary disciple!

**SENIORS LUNCHEON**

RSVP to Elaine By April 14<sup>th</sup> at  
#587 582 0325  
**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 12:00 noon**  
**All seniors welcome.**



# 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

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

**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.



Your support  
inspires appreciation  
for the sanctity of  
all human life.

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Hike for Life · Prince's Island Park**

**May 11, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.**

Raising funds for Calgary Pro-Life Association

[www.calgaryprolife.com](http://www.calgaryprolife.com) OR 403 243 0691.

Pledge sheets are on the bookshelf in the hallway.

**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)

Tess and Renato Abanto [april1686@gmail.com](mailto:april1686@gmail.com) 403-615-6126



We are excited to share with you the 2023 Impact Report of the Diocese of Calgary. As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate the growth, resilience, and profound impact of our actions. This report highlights how, through faith and collaboration, we continue to move towards becoming true missionary disciples in our world today!

- [Download Impact Report 2023 \(PDF\)](#) | or online at [catholicyyca.ca/2023impactreport](http://catholicyyca.ca/2023impactreport)

**Last reminder! Please join us at the **Vocations Rally on Sun, April 21 from 11 am to 3:30 pm** at St. Michael's Church in Calgary!** Discover how to build a culture of vocation, whether you're discerning your own calling or supporting others. Hear from experts such as Dr. Ryan Topping, Fr. Cristino and Fr. Santiago, Bishop McGrattan, enjoy a free lunch, and pray for our vocations! Let's rally together for the future of our Church! **Register** at [catholicyyca.ca/vocations](http://catholicyyca.ca/vocations)

**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)

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registration information. Also, once you  
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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.

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL <https://www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsairdrie>  
OR CHANNEL 877 WITH TELUS OPTIC TV**