



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## April 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**Sunday, April 21**  
Acts 4:8-12  
Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29  
1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18

**Monday, April 22**  
Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 23**  
Acts 11:19-26  
Ps 87:1b-7  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 24**  
Acts 12:24 – 13:5a  
Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8  
Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday, April 25**  
**St. Mark, Evangelist**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17  
Mk 16:15-20

**Friday, April 26**  
Acts 13:26-33  
Ps 2:6-11b  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 27**  
Acts 13:44-52  
Ps 98:1-4  
Jn 14:7-14

As a child, I always loved hearing about Jesus the Good Shepherd and seeing pictures of our Lord holding His staff in one hand, surrounded by a herd of fluffy sheep, and with one wayward sheep always curled around His shoulders. I was comforted by this image of Jesus, who loved all His sheep, even those who lost their way and took off in the wrong direction.

This parable offers a much deeper meaning to me now as an adult. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to help me – a sinner who is so prone to going astray. He suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead to lead me and all of God's children (His sheep) on the right path to heaven.

He knows me by name and restores my soul with grace from the Sacraments. He safeguards my steps from the snares of the Evil One through the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit alive in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. He sometimes allows me to make wrong turns, but because I know and love Him, I can trust that

He is always right there, ready to bring me back into the fold.

Through the living waters of Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, Christians are called and empowered to become like Jesus and be good shepherds, too. In His image, we must forgive those who are lost and do our part to bring them back into God's embrace. We must live our lives in joy and compassion for others – especially the poor, the downcast, and the lost – who most need God's mercy.

Trusting in the wise voice and directions of the Good Shepherd, we

must never be afraid to speak God's truth and wisdom with love and grace to correct those who are astray and having trouble finding their way. As worthy shepherds, we must pray for courage to stay loyal to Christ, the Good Shepherd, in our everyday thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone, with family, at work, at church, in politics, in science, or interacting with media.

Remember that Jesus and the Church have been associated with controversy from the beginning, but He promises victory in the end. We must hold on tightly in faith, help others know and love Christ, and shepherd them into the loving gate of our Savior.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † In which areas of your life do you most need shepherding to stay on the right path to heaven?
- † How are you being a good shepherd to the poor, downcast, and lost?
- † What are some ways we can hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? How can we protect ourselves from being snatched by Satan?
- † How do we lay down our lives for others when we are a good shepherd?

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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 Feb - \$60 380.78**

Monthly: CF Loan - \$10 777.00  
**Expenses for Feb - \$45 629.59**

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00  
**INCOME - \$14 751.19**

**Income for March - \$50 949.83**

**Expenses for March - \$56 972.98**

**LOSS - \$6 023.15**



Applications are being accepted for the annual St. Paul's CWL scholarship. Information pamphlets are available at the CWL bookcase in the foyer. Deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

## 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**

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Apr 21	9:00am	RS - Patricia Long
Sunday		11:00am	Pro Populo
Monday	Apr 22		No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 23	12:00pm	RS - Ernest Stroeder
Wednesday	Apr 24	9:00am	RS - Ted Bryce
Thursday	Apr 25	9:00am	RS - Delia & Kevin Kelly
Friday	Apr 26	9:00am	RS - David Heinzlmeir
Friday – Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Florence Dielissen
Saturday	Apr 27	5:00pm	RS - William & Joan Culleton

## Children's Liturgy April 28 at 11:00am Mass

*Mothers Day*  
**FLOWERS**  
 Let every Mother feel Special  
**Mon Apr 15th - Mon May 6th**  
 VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS  
[WWW.STPAULSAIRDRIE.CA/BULLETINS/2024 SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER](http://WWW.STPAULSAIRDRIE.CA/BULLETINS/2024%20SPRING%20FLOWER%20FUNDRAISER)

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Apr 21	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
Mon	Apr 22	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	Apr 23	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Prayer Group	VoMR	9:00 to 10:0am
		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	Apr 24	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Thurs	Apr 25	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		OLQP Grade 4's attending Mass	Nave/Hall	9:00 to 10:15pm
		9am choir practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Apr 26	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Catholic school staff attend Mass	Nave	9:00am
		SmDP staff for Faith Day	Hall	9:45 to 12:00pm
Sat	Apr 27	Confirmation Retreat	Nave/Hall	10:00 to 12:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00 to 4:45pm

**Mothers Day**  
 Plant Fundraiser.  
 As always, there is a great selection of high-quality hanging baskets and potted annuals, with several new items this year. Order dates: Apr 15<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>.  
**Prices are the same as last year!**  
*Instructions can be found on our website and in the hallway.*

**Thank you**  
 to the Jacob Family for donating rosary supplies for the Confirmation Youth to each make a rosary.



**Beware of Scam - Please be vigilant:** Our bishops, priests, deacons, and religious do not request gift cards or cash through emails or texts. If you receive such requests, they are highly likely to be a scam. Protect yourself by ignoring these messages, and do not respond. For the safety of our community, report any suspicious activities to the parish office. Your awareness and action can help prevent these scams from spreading.

**SENIORS LUNCHEON**  
 Thank you to everyone who attended and to our amazing volunteers for putting on another great luncheon.

# 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 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 – submitted \$2 378.16



**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.

## Authentic TAMALES

\*Served with 1 Tamale, fried beans & vege rice

**\$10/PLATE**

**SUNDAES FOR A  
SWEET PRICE**



**SUNDAY MAY 5TH 12:30 PM**

**St Paul's Parish**

TICKET SALES AFTER MASSES ON APR 20TH, 21ST, 27TH, 28TH  
& MAY 4TH WITH MINIMAL TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR.

Hosted by the Social and Fundraising Committee

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Calgary invites all the faithful to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life during the **National Family & Life Week, May 13-19**. They have compiled a list of amazing resources from CCCB to help you make the most of this special week.

This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "**[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**" (1 Corinthians 13:7). This theme, linked to *Amoris Laetitia*, a discourse on love by Pope Francis, guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others.

The pastoral kit includes a message from the CCCB President, the NFLW2024 logo, a catechesis, prayer intentions and daily activities for families and parishes, graphics for social media campaigns and pastoral suggestions for a Mass for family and life. Download Toolkit in [English](#) | [French](#)

**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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## PARISH

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## PARISH

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

## Faithfully

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

## FORMED (Augustine Institute),

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grow in their faith.**

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

Click on the 'Register Now' box and  
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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.

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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**