



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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April 28th to May 4th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28

Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-28,30-32
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-4,15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-13b,21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-3,10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-5
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-3,5
Jn 15:18-21

There are times in the garden of our lives when enemies slip in and threaten the beauty and very existence of our spiritual lives. If one isn't careful, bad soil, pests, predators, parasites, dryness, and weeds can be very destructive. We will only bear fruit if we are pruned of everything unhealthy to our souls, and we must be sure to cling fast to the vine of Christ who strengthens us.

What a beautiful metaphor Christ shared in the Upper Room! Jesus was trying to help His disciples understand the gift of Divine Grace and how the lives of Christians must stay joined to the glorified life of Jesus to be nourished, sustained, and grow to fruitfulness.

Like any master gardener of a vineyard, God our Father delights in each of us whom He plants in His garden. He is passionate about our growth, and He wants us to reach the fruitful potential of our souls in this life so that we may fulfill our purpose in His vineyard here on earth.

He fertilizes the soil to help us grow. He waters, weeds, and prunes our vines to help us become all we were meant to be. God knows the beautiful fruitfulness and growth that we can experience in His perfect plan. He watches over each of His vines with loving care.

Our souls are made to be the perfect reflection of Christ. God the Father, with the help of the Holy Spirit, watches over us with loving guidance and protection and wants our souls to grow in love and holiness.



Our spiritual lives are dependent on the gift of Divine Grace and our souls are nourished and sustained by the love of Christ. It is vital that we trust Him with our whole hearts to do whatever is needed in our lives for our best growth. We must trust Christ and always stick close to Him.

As much as plants need air, sunshine, and water, a branch is just as reliant upon the vine. Without the vine – Jesus – our souls will shrivel and die. Letting go of our own selfish wills – by fully surrendering to God's Holy Will and trusting His pruning and weeding in our lives – will surely help our souls blossom, bear fruit, and become all we were made to be by our Father.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How can you welcome and accept God's pruning when it feels so unpleasant?
- † In what ways is God pruning and shaping you into His Image?
- † Do you see the difference this pruning is making in your walk with Christ?
- † How can we ensure that God gets the glory for our fruit?

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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



Join us on May 14th at 7:00 pm as we Walk with the Holy Spirit. Take 20 minutes to walk and pray for peace and God's grace. Walk will begin at the church. All are welcome.

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 31st, 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



DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Apr 28	9:00am	Pro Populo
Sunday		11:00am	SI - Marykuty Antony
Monday	Apr 29		No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 30	12:00pm	RS - Romaldo Pinto
Wednesday	May 1	9:00am	RS - Agatha Ba Banh
Thursday	May 2	9:00am	RS - Ann Hogan
Friday	May 3	9:00am	RS - Peter Jones
Friday - Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Anita & Melvin Doiron
Saturday	May 4	5:00pm	SI - Loc Gall

Children's Liturgy April 28, May 12 & 26 at 11:00am

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 28	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
		Baptisms		after 11:00am Mass
Mon	Apr 29	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
Tues	Apr 30	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
Wed	May 1	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Thurs	May 2	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		KofC executive meeting	Zoom	7:30 to 9:00pm
Fri	May 3	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		Adoration	Nave	after 9:00am Mass
Sat	May 4	Latino Prep	Hall/Kitchen	9:00 to 4:00pm
		9am Choir Practice	Nave or S.H.C.	11:00 to 12:30pm
		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 15th to May 6th.
Prices are the same as last year!
Instructions can be found on our website and in the hallway.

The Pope's Pastoral Works
 second collection
 May 5th



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.

Mother's Day Coffee
 Parishioners are invited to bring special treats, (eg. cookies, tarts, etc.) to share with coffee in the church hall on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, after morning Masses

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: Apr 28th, May 12th, June 2nd, no baptisms July

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) 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
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 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.

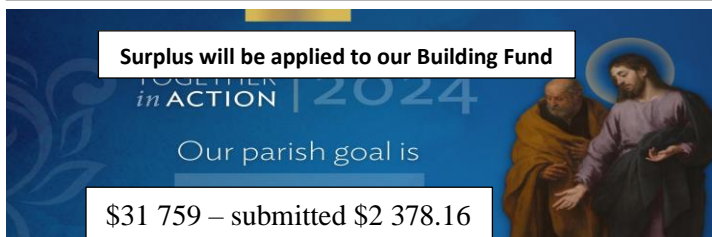
[Marriage – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

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)

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or made online at www.catholiccyca.ca/TIA - your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution.



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.

"Walking with the Holy Spirit"

CWL invites our church community to join us in "Walking with the Holy Spirit" – an opportunity to engage more mindfully with the Holy Spirit and to hear God's voice in the midst of our busy lives.

St Pauls' church, 9:00-noon, May 21-24 (Tuesday-Friday)
We will commence with Mass or a spiritual reflection, and then head out for a walk along the many pathways of Nose Creek Park and beyond. Choose your own activity – your own pace, your own distance, perhaps a lovely park bench or remain at the church. Reflect upon the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life and the beauty and possibility of God's creation.

Rediscover blessings.

We will meet back at the church at 11:00am for refreshments and conversation as an end to our morning.

We welcome everyone to join us! You are welcome to bring your dogs on leash for the walk.

Please contact Wendy at 403-354-2113 for more information.

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

In the month of May, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Alberta, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024, "Courage to Lead," reminds us of our call and responsibility to live and uphold the teachings of our Catholic faith, even amidst the challenges of the world around us. **Catholic Education Week is May 5th to 10th.**

Let us celebrate **Catholic Education** this month with the provincial theme "*Courage to Lead*" (c.f. Micah 4:5). This also provides a special opportunity to thank each one of you for your extraordinary service to Catholic education. May God grant us the wisdom, courage, and strength to fulfill our sacred duty with courage and love, knowing that He walks alongside us every step of the way.

Catholic Education Week Letter from the Bishops of Alberta ([English](#) | [French](#)) [Video message from Archbishop Smith,](#)

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)*



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 1st 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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download the free iOS or Android app to
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We hope you will enjoy this incredible
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**