



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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April 7th to 13th, 2024



Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 8

Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1-2,5
Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11
St. Stanislaus

Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2,9,17-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1,4,13-14
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
Jn 6:16-21

Divine Mercy Sunday is one of the Church's most inspiring and comforting feast days. In today's Gospel, Christ's compassion and love shine when he appeared to his disciples in the locked Upper Room on that first Easter evening after he rose from the dead.

Frightened and confused, his friends were shaken following the traumatic events they had just experienced, and they huddled in fear and confusion. They had received a report that Jesus had risen and was alive! What would Jesus say to them now? Would he be angry with their denials, betrayal, and fear?

When our Lord appeared to them, he immediately put them at ease with his words of grace, "Peace be with you." He gifted them with the Holy Spirit and gave them the power and mission to forgive sins.

Thomas, who missed the first appearance of Jesus, was filled with questions and doubts. Jesus showed much patience and compassion, just as he did with the other disciples, and

he continues to do for us. Jesus greeted him with peace and offered Thomas another chance, the experience of touching his wounds to help him believe, which won his heart for Christ.

Although Jesus affirms faith without sight, sometimes even the most passionate and faith-filled souls experience fear, doubts, failures, confusion, and setbacks. God's unlimited mercy and

love are unstoppable; he will continue pursuing souls and giving them more opportunities to trust in him and experiences to win their hearts. At the heart of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer was offered by Jesus to St. Faustina, which has seen many miracles unfold and brought people to conversion:



Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement

*for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. **Jesus, I trust in You.***

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Do you only feel at peace when things are going the way you want them to? How do you feel God's peace in difficult times?
- † Is there someone who needs mercy and forgiveness from you?
- † How does society's tendency towards lack of faith affect *your* faith and inner peace?
- † How do the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist give you the peace of Christ?
- † How can you offer the peace of Christ to others?

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 9th 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 Raffle Come Dream a Little Dream With Us



This is the last opportunity to get your dream vacation ticket. Over 100 prizes with great odds. Tickets will be sold after all masses on the weekend and online at airdriedreamvacation.ca. Thank you for supporting the raffle and the many charities we support. Remember, even if you win your ticket is returned to the drum for future draws. Best of luck!

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS Intentions
Sunday	Apr 7	9:00am	RS - Kayla Revoy
Sunday		11:00am	Pro Populo
Monday	Apr 8		No Mass
Tuesday	Apr 9	12:00pm	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Wednesday	Apr 10	9:00am	SI - Bernice Stroeder
Thursday	Apr 11	9:00am	SI - Phyllis & Clem Steffler
Friday	Apr 12	9:00am	RS - William & Lily Veness
Friday - Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Juana Aggabao Gaffud
Saturday	Apr 13	5:00pm	SI - Dwayne Warkentin

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

Food for Families 40 Cans for Lent

The 40 Cans for Lent program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus has come to an end for this year. It was immensely successful. The Catholic Schools in Airdrie and St. Paul's Parish with food donations and monetary donations have contributed the equivalent of \$35610.00 to the Airdrie Food Bank at a time when the need was greatest. Thank you so much! You have made a great difference.

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

[Sunday Connection this](#)

[Sunday \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)

[Colouring Page this Sunday](#)

Knights of Columbus

2024 Grand Knights Banquet
Saturday, April 13th, 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

DAY	DATE	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sun	Apr 7	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	10:20am
		Confirmation Commitment Mass		9:00am
		Altar Server Training	Nave	1:00 to 3:30pm
Mon	Apr 8	Office	VoMR	9:30 to 11:30am
		KofC General Meeting	Hall	7:30 to 9:00pm
Tues	Apr 9	Rosary Group	Nave	10:45am
		Men's Coffee Group	Hall	10:00am
		Moms Group	Basement	10:00 to 11:45am
		CWL General Meeting	Hall	7:00 to 8:45pm
Wed	Apr 10	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Thurs	Apr 11	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
		9am choir practice	Nave	7:00 to 8:30pm
Fri	Apr 12	Rosary Group	Nave	8:25am
Sat	Apr 13	Altar Server Training	Nave	9:30 to 12:00pm
		KofC Grand Knight Banquet	Hall	12:00 to 10:00pm
		Reconciliation		3:45 to 4:45pm
		5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.	4:00 to 4:45pm

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.

Altar Server training

Sunday, April 7th at 1:00 - 3:30pm and
 Saturday, April 13th at 9:30am - 12:00pm



RSVP to Elaine By April 14th at #587 582 0325
Wednesday, April 17th 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 28th, May 12th, June 2nd, no baptisms July

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION
[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) **CLOSED until FALL 2024**

CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) **CLOSED**

Classes parent & youth

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 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

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

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 - 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



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

44th 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 OR 403 243 0691.

Pledge sheets are on the bookshelf in the hallway.

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

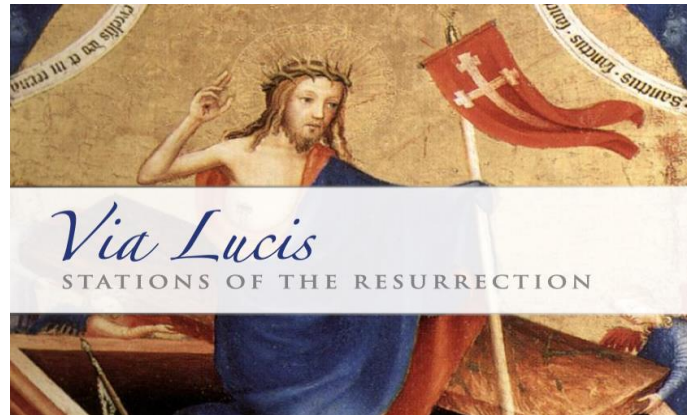
Couples Weekend – April 19th to 21st, 2024

To register contact

Michele and Paul Grover changrover@shaw.ca

Tess and Renato Abanto april1686@gmail.com

403-615-6126



In this season of renewal, here is one prayer that the parish community can use to celebrate the Easter season more deeply and fully. The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes one through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church, this practice was known as the *Via Lucis*, or Way of the Resurrection. It invites participants to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and His friends.

[Download booklet for *Via Lucis*](#)

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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

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://www.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://www.good-shepherd-school.com)

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://www.our-lady-queen-of-peace.com)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten – Grade 9
380 Coopers Drive SW
403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://www.st-veronica.com)

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://www.st-martin-de-porres.com)

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

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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://www.stpaulscwl.ca)



Knights of Columbus

For information, please see their website
[Airdrie Council #8045 \(uknight.org\)](http://www.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**