



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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September 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading *Isaiah 50:5-9a*

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

### Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9*

A prayer of praise to God for his salvation

### Second Reading *James 2:14-18*

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works.

### Gospel Reading *Mark 8:27-35*

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ,  
and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

### *Sunday Connections thru Diocese of Calgary Communications*

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to a Church vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette

Email: [vocations@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:vocations@calgarydiocese.ca)

[www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html](http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html)

**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 May – \$36 902.93

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$10 777.00  
Expenses for May - \$46 171.56

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00  
**LOSS - \$9 268.63**

Income for June - \$43 457.50

Expenses for June - \$41 770.29

**INCOME - \$1 687.21**

Income for July - \$44 524.89

Expenses for July - \$56 950.31

**LOSS - \$12, 425.42**

**Full finances can be found online and, in the hallway, under the parish bulletin board.**

## CWL

St. Paul's CWL wishes all students,  
teachers, and administrators a  
Blessed school year!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INVITATION to ALL MEN of the PARISH  
18 years and older  
AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED  
for you to join the  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Airdrie Council #8045  
VISIT THE KNIGHTS TABLE  
in the Parish Hall after each mass

## Sunday Offering

Our parish relies on your Sunday offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for our parish. You can also use the online giving page on the diocesan website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish via credit-card. Funds donated will be transferred to the selected parish. Give now at [catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish](http://catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish) or contact financials/secretary.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Sep 15	9:00am	PRO POPULO
		11:00am	SI - Anthony & Sabrina Marriage blessings
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	17	12:00pm	RS - Idalia Salinas Pas
Wednesday	18	9:00am	SI - Reyhan Nigil birthday blessings
Thursday	19	9:00am	RS - Millie Pittner
Friday	20	9:00am	Maria: for Thanksgiving
Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Angela & Lionel Frechette
Saturday	21	5:00pm	RS - Geminiano Del Mundo

Please note that **Catholic Education Sunday**, which has taken place yearly on the first Sunday in November will be moving to **October 19/20, 2024**. This date change was made the [Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association](http://Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association) at their AGM earlier this month. **Catholic Education Sunday** will start **Catholic Education Week** which takes place from October 19-25, 2024.

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Sep 15	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		1:00 to 3:30pm	Altar Server Training	Nave & Sacristy
Monday	16	9:30 to 11:30am	Office	VoMR
Tuesday	17	9:00 to 10:00am	Men's Bible Study Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:30am	Men's Coffee Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Moms Group	Basement
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave
Wednesday	18	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Thursday	19	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		6:30pm	RCIA-Enquiry followed by fellowship & class	Hall
		7:00pm	Finance Council	VoMR
Friday	20	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		10:00 to 2:00pm	Fundraising Committee prep	Hall & Kitchen
		6:00 to 9:00pm	Couples for Christ	
Saturday	21	11:00 to 12:30pm	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		3:00 to 8:00pm	Fundraising Committee	Hall & Kitchen
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:00 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

## Altar Server Training for current & new servers

Sep 15<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 to 3:30pm

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 12:00pm

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 to 3:30pm

**ALL Altar Servers must attend at least one training session to be placed on all schedules going forward.**

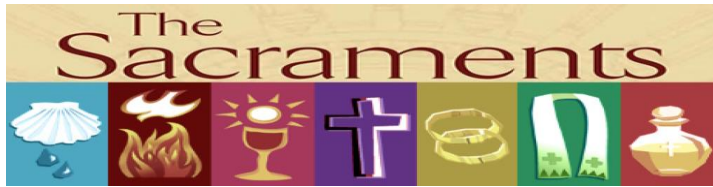
*Thank you from Coordinator*  
**Angela**

[saraceni@shaw.ca](mailto:saraceni@shaw.ca)

Explore a curated selection of [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) resources that will immerse you in testimonies, teachings, and stories to support and deepen your commitment to the Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral Renewal.

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

# 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://Sacrament of Baptism for Infants/Children/Youth – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**2023 Baptism Dates:** Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION**  
[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

**CLOSED**

## CONFIRMATION

[Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca)) **WILL OPEN IN NOVEMBER**

**RCIA** – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this ongoing program. **Sessions start Sep 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the hall.**  
[Becoming Catholic as an Adult – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Holy Orders – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

[Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Anointing of the Sick – St. Paul's Catholic Church (stpaulsairdrie.ca))

### 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.

Any surplus will be applied to our Building Fund



The Social n Fundraising group is hosting a **Pulled Pork & Hotdog supper** on September 21st, at 6.15pm.

Get your tickets after all masses on September 14th and 15th.

Cash n Cheque payment only.



St. Paul's Airdrie  
**40 Hours of Adoration**  
for an increase in Vocations

starts  
Sunday, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am Mass  
and ends  
Tuesday, Sep 24<sup>th</sup> at 3am

Each hour must be covered with a minimum of two persons. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway on the Parish Office Table.

*Please come spend some time with Jesus.*



## Children's Liturgy

Kindergarten and Grade 1 only  
**Currently every other week,  
and only at the 11am mass.**

To offer Children's Liturgy every week,  
**we need more screened volunteers,**  
Please contact the office.

September 22  
October 6, 20  
November 3, 17  
December 1, 15

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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.

**FORMED (Augustine Institute),**  
an online service for accessing thousands  
of Catholic videos, audios, and eBooks  
On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a  
member, you will have access to  
entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks,  
informative bible studies,  
and much more.

**We are providing this resource free of  
charge to help our members learn and  
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)

## ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

**Fr. Thomas Vadassery**  
(403) 948-5394

## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

**Deacon Ted d'Haène**  
Business Administrator of  
Temporalities  
[deaconted@shaw.ca](mailto:deaconted@shaw.ca)

**Deacon Gary Haney**  
Coordinator of Baptisms  
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**Deacon Doug Lynch**  
Coordinator of Funerals  
(587)999-0842

## PARISH SECRETARY/FINANCIALS

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## PARISH RECEPTIONIST/SACRAMENTAL

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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.PaulsCWL,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**