



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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September 22nd to 28th, 2024



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The just one is put to the test.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8

A prayer for God's protection.

Second Reading

James 3:16—4:3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Sunday Connections thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon.

If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation,

please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette.

Email: vocations@calgarydiocese.ca

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 June - \$43 457.50

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$10 777.00
Expenses for June - \$41 770.29

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 339.00
INCOME - \$1 687.21

Income for July - \$44 524.89

Expenses for July - \$56 950.31

LOSS - \$12, 425.42

Income for August - \$43 985.75

Expenses for August - \$39 039.50

Income - \$4 946.25

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

CWL

Are you interested in more information about St. Paul's Catholic Women's League? Visit our website at stpaulscwl.ca or contact stpaulscwl@gmail.com. We would love for you to join us!

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

World Day of Migrants and Refugee Mass

You are warmly invited to participate in our Eucharistic celebration on World Day of Migrants and Refugees on **Sun, Sep 29, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Please join us as we pray and stand in solidarity with those who are forced to flee their homes due to violence, persecution, or hardship. A reception will follow in the Hall. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact **Deacon Greg Barcelon at 403-228-4170 (ext. 226)**.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Sep 22	9:00am	RS – Ernest Stroeder
		11:00am	PRO POPULO
Monday	23		No Mass
Tuesday	24	12:00pm	SI - Kristel & Michael Nathan anniv. blessings
Wednesday	25	9:00am	SI - Kristel & Michael Nathan
Thursday	26	9:00am	RS - Liam & Michael Culleton
Friday	27	9:00am	RS - Jo Van Sant
Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Agatha Ba Banh MOVED FR Jul 5
Saturday	28	5:00pm	RS - Idalia Salinas

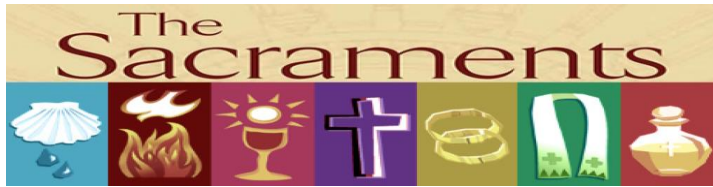
September 29th
Needs of the Church in Canada
2nd Collection
Immediately following 1st collection. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance. *Ordo*

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Sep 22	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		11:00am	40hrs of Adoration starts	Nave
Monday	23	9:30 to 11:30am	Office	VoMR
Tuesday	24	3:00am	40hrs of Adoration ends	Nave
		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	25	7:00pm	CWL Executive Meeting	VoMR
		8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		6:30pm	First Reconciliation Session #2	Nave & Hall
Thursday	26	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		6:30pm	RCIA - fellowship & class	Hall
Friday	27	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Saturday	28	11:00 to 12:30pm	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:00am	First Reconciliation Session #2	Nave & Hall
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:00 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

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://AlbertaCatholicSchoolTrusteesAssociation.ca) at their AGM earlier this month. **Catholic Education Sunday** will start **Catholic Education Week** which takes place from **October 19-25, 2024**.

Explore a curated selection of 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.

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 13th, Nov 10th, Dec 8th

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) 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 - FR Session #2 Sep 25 @ 6:30pm OR 28 @10:00am

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 5th 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

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

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



Prison Ministry Needs Help – North Calgary

We urgently need new volunteers to serve in our prison team at the Calgary Youth Offender Centre (CYOC). The commitment is to serve **once a month on Saturday, from 1:30-2:30 pm**, soon extending by an hour.

The Lord calls us to be His instruments of hope and refuge, and through this ministry, we have a unique opportunity to answer that call. If you or someone in your parish is interested in volunteering, please contact the Catholic Pastoral Centre at receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5500.

St. Paul's Airdrie

40 Hours of Adoration

for an increase in Vocations

starts

Sunday, Sep 22nd at 11am Mass and ends

Tuesday, Sep 24th at 3am

Each hour must be covered with a minimum of two persons, we are hoping for three per hour.

The sign-up sheet is in the hallway on the Parish Office Table.

Please come spend some time with Jesus.

After hours until 10:00pm doors locked, please knock.

10:00pm to 8:00am Security on site with doors locked.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

With the world offering superficial and unsatisfying ideas of masculinity and what men should aspire to, the Bible presents a masculinity rooted in God's intentions.

'Men of the Word: The Good News' is a Catholic Bible study developed by the Knights of Columbus for men that offers an opportunity to better understand what it means to be a man today by studying the essential Gospel message of the Bible: how humanity was created good, fell through sin, and saved through Jesus Christ. This core message of Scripture unlocks the broader story of the Bible and presents men with the choice to follow Christ with our whole lives.

The Men's Bible Study will run on Saturday mornings in the 'Visitation of Mary' room for approximately 2 months, beginning October 5th, from 9:30am to 10:30am followed by coffee and fellowship until 11am. The Bible study is open to all men of the Parish; you need not be a Knight to participate.

Please contact Peter at 403-607-3545 to register.

There is no charge to attend.

Please bring a Bible, a pen and notebook.

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

[Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)

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
Wednesday - 9:00 am
Thursday - 9:00 am
Friday - 9:00 am
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 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)

ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

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Teresita
Faithfully
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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**