



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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October 13th to 19th, 2024



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:12-13,14-15,16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The Word of God exposes the heart.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30 (shorter form Mark 10:17-30)

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

Sunday Connections thru Diocese of Calgary Communications

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette. vocations@calgarydiocese.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to Noon

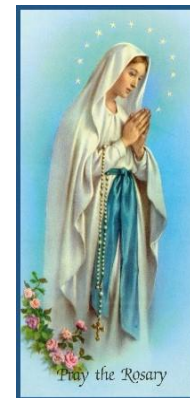
St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

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.

<p>CWL Congratulations to Ty Pearson! He is the recipient of the 2024 St. Paul's CWL scholarship. May God bless you Ty as you continue your studies! CWL Christmas Market Nov. 23rd. Volunteers needed for the Market and for the donation items for the Raffle. Parishioners are invited to donate items to help our cause</p>	<p>KofC Airdrie Dream Vacation Winners OCT.6th <u>\$2500 Dream Vacation</u> # 476 Gessa Culajara \$120 winners: # 47 Ken Schraeder # 254 William Hoenmans # 533 Bernice Deck # 537 Paul O' Leary Congratulations Next draw is Nov. 3rd.</p>	<p>The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Coats for Kids Campaign for the month of October. If you have coats, gloves, scarves, and toques that your kids or grandchildren have outgrown, please consider donating them. Collected coats will be dry cleaned and distributed to local children in need of warm winter jackets. Coats can be dropped off in the box in the Church entrance up to</p>
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DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Oct 13	9:00am	PRO POPULO – for the people
		11:00am	SI - 10th Anniversary Kendra & Murray Chouinard
Monday	14		No Mass – CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Tuesday	15	12:00pm	RS - Dan Jacob
Wednesday	16	9:00am	RS - Julia Lutzko
Thursday	17	9:00am	RS - Dan Kozun
Friday	18	9:00am	RS - Teresita Vargas Cajucom
Seniors Home		10:30am	RS - Millie Pittner MOVED FR Aug 23
Saturday	19	5:00pm	RS - Abigail Olais Cruz



commencing **October 5th**, there will be Rosary before all weekend Masses. 4.30pm on Saturday 8:30am and 10:30am on Sunday

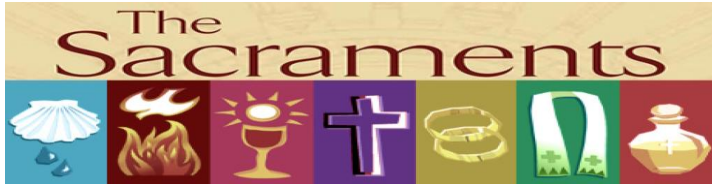
DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	Oct 13	10:30 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		after 11am Mass	Baptisms	Nave
Monday	14		PARISH CLOSED FOR Thanksgiving	
Tuesday	15	9:30 to 11:30pm	Office	VoMR
		9:00 to 10:00am	Men's Bible Study Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:30am	Men's Coffee Group	Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Moms Group	Basement
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave
Wednesday	16	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		12:00pm	Seniors Lunch	Hall
Thursday	17	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		9:45am	Coffee and Fellowship	Hall
		7:00pm	RCIA - fellowship & class	Hall
		7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting	VoMR
		7:30pm	9am Choir Practice	Nave
Friday	18	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Saturday	19	9:30 – 3:30pm	KofC	Hall & S.H.C.
		9:30 to 11:00am	Men's Bible Study	VoMR
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:00 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.

Need the Anointing of the Sick while in a Calgary Hospital?
If you have been admitted to any of Calgary's hospitals and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at **403-231-9505**. This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus.

Children's Liturgy - Kindergarten and Grade 1 only

Currently every other week, and only at the 11am mass. October 20 - November 3, 17 - December 1, 15

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: Oct 13th, Nov 10th, Dec 8th

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION

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

CLOSED

CONFIRMATION

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

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



Catholic Education Sunday, which has taken place yearly on the first Sunday in November will be moving to **October 19/20, 2024**. St. Paul's will have a second envelope collection immediately following the first collection.

World Mission Sunday, which was scheduled for Oct 19/20 weekend will be moved to **Nov 2/3** weekend, as a second envelope collection.

Please note those with online direct deposit or credit card donations, Catholic Education Sunday will still go thru on Nov 3rd and World Mission Sunday will go thru on Oct 20th

Thank you for your financial support

FEELING LUCKY??
50/50
\$5 FOR 6 TIX

***PRICE INCLUDES A POP OR JUICE
\$2 HOTDOGS & POP OR JUICE
\$3 ICE CREAM SUNDAES
\$2 SURPRISE DESSERT
CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENT**

Hosted by the Social and Fundraising Committee

We have begun the second year of our Pastoral Renewal journey. On this occasion, Bishop McGrattan encourages us with these words: "No matter who you are, where you are, or what you have experienced... cast your nets into the deep and believe in the work that the Lord is entrusting to us in the renewal of our parishes and the Diocese." Listen to his full message at catholicvvc.ca/renewal

CLOSED
Monday
October 14



SENIORS
LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Oct 16th at noon
All seniors welcome.
RSVP to Elaine at #587 582 0325

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 hallway or go to link
[Newcomers – St. Paul's Catholic
Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://Newcomers – St. Paul's Catholic Church (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 hallway or go to link
[2020.09.revised.BLANK.Parish.Automatic
Withdrawal.pdf \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](http://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.

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 Shepher School - Home \(cssd.ab.ca\)](http://Good Shepher School - Home cssd.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://Our Lady Queen of Peace School - Home (cssd.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 (cssd.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. Martin de Porres High School - Home (cssd.ab.ca))

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Deacon Doug Lynch
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CUSTODIAN

Teresita

Faithfully
catholicyc.ca/faithfully

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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.
[Click here for the full list](#)

Catholic Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW, Calgary, AB
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Phone: 403-218-5500
www.catholicvc.ca



Catholic Women's League

For more information,
please see their website
[St. Paul's CWL, Airdrie
\(stpaulscwl.ca\)](http://St. Paul's CWL, Airdrie (stpaulscwl.ca))



Knights of Columbus

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