



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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April 20th – 26th, 2025



Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday Connection thru Diocese Bulletin

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

St Paul's Catholic Church Events & News

TIA per month to meet goal - \$2 646.58

Income for JAN – 42 011.11

Income for FEB – 55 888.64

Income for MAR – 49 419.04

Monthly: CF Loan (mortgage) - \$11 411.00

Expenses for JAN – 40 574.09

Expenses for FEB – 46 586.35

Expenses for MAR – 45 104.99

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 594.00

Income – 1 437.02

Income – 9 302.29

Income – 4 314.05

Insurance per month - \$3 424.6 Full finances can be found online and, in the hallway, and on the parish bulletin board. (March t/b posted after Easter)



CWL

Thank you to Kristin & Paul for the IWIN presentation on human trafficking in Canada.

President of CWL, Shannon, donated \$850.00 cheque on behalf of CWL.

KofC

\$2500 Dream Vacation Winner is: # 542 Anna-Marie Maguire

\$120 winners are: # 21 Lise Vanderstoel # 87 Paul O'Leary

202 Marlin Bobier # 251 Norma Gauthier

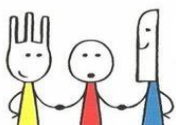
Congratulations! Next Draw is May 4, 2025

Thank you to all that supported the draw in any way.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions	Volunteers needed to lead the Rosary prior to all weekend Masses. Signup sheet outside the office.
Sunday	Apr 20	9:00am	PRO POPULO	
		11:00am	PRO POPULO	
Monday	21		No Mass - PARISH CLOSED for Easter Monday	
Tuesday	22	12:00noon	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk	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.
Wednesday	23	9:00am	RS - Valerie O'Day	
Thursday	24	6:30pm	RS - Cheryl Vaguez	
Friday	25	9:00am	RS - Akouassi Lucienne N'Guessan	
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	SI - Christopher Schamber healing	
Saturday	26	5:00pm	RS - Hilda Griffith & Millie & Fred Hannas	



DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION	21st St Pauls Golf Tourney on July 5, 2025 at Collicutt Siding in Crossfield. Hope to see you all there Rod Green St Pauls Fundraising
Sunday	Apr 20	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.	
Monday	21	CLOSED			
Tuesday	22	9:00am	Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee	Hall	
		9:30 to 11:30am	Office	VoMR	
		10:00 to 11:45am	Mom's Group CANCELLED this week	Basement	
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		1:30pm	Funeral followed by luncheon	Nave/Hall	
		7:00pm	CWL Executive Meeting	VoMR	
Wednesday	23	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		12:00noon	Seniors Lunch	Hall/Kitchen	
Thursday	24	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave	
		7:00pm	Finance Meeting	VoMR	
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall	
Friday	25	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave	
Saturday	26	3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation		
		after Mass	Baptisms	Nave	



Seniors' Lunch

April 23rd at 12:00noon

Easter Season

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast day, St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." (Ordo)

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

2025 Baptism Dates: Saturday, April 26th (new date)
Saturday, May 17th, Jun 7th, Jul 5th, Aug 16th, Sep 13th after 5pm Mass

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCARIST) COMMUNION

[Sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist – St. Paul's Catholic Church \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#) **OPEN AUGUST**

CONFIRMATION CLOSED

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

May 13th Confessions at 6pm and Confirmation rehearsal at 6:30pm.

Confirmation date May 22nd at 7:00pm

Parents are required to attend with their young person to classes which start in January.

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

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 \(stpaulsairdrie.ca\)](#)

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

[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.

St Paul's Youth Ministry 'Sentinels of Christ'

We are excited to welcome the youth (ages 12 - 17yrs) of St Paul's Airdrie for a 'Glow in the Dark Bowling Night' on Friday Apr 25th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

If you haven't already, please register your child by scanning the QR code using your phone, no later than Tue Apr 22nd, 2025.



**Children's Liturgy Sunday 11:00am Mass
April 27 and May 4, 18, 25**

Together in Action

is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. Our Parish goal is **\$31 759.00**.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office, in the offertory, our credit card or direct deposit option or made online at [Donate to TIA - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY](#) your online donation will be included as part of our parish contribution, just choose Airdrie St. Paul, from the drop-down list

NOTE: any surplus donated will be applied towards our Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)

Collected Jan to Mar - \$6 987.65



*From Fr. Thomas,
Deacons and Staff*



Mothers Day (high quality) flowers (proceeds towards our Building Fund) will be available May 9th -11th.

If you are an existing customer, you will get a reminder, if new interested possible customer, send e mail to Rod Green greenrm@telus.net to get on the order list. Online purchasing.

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 - 6:30pm
Friday - 9:00 am
Saturday - 5:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month
 Following the 9:00am Mass
 9:30am to 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION:

Thursdays 6:00 - 6:25pm
 Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm
 First Friday of month 9:30 - 10:30
 or by appointment.

*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://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)



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.

ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

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Teresita

Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral Renewal.

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 charge to help our members learn and
 grow in their faith.

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<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.
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 and please spread the word to others
 within our Parish. FORMED.org

Good Shepherd School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 1319 Thorburn Drive SE
 403 500 2117

[Good Shepherd School - Home ccssd.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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](http://OurLadyQueenofPeaceSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

St. Veronica School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 380 Coopers Drive SW
 403 500 2134

[St. Veronica - Home \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](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
 \(ccssd.ab.ca\)](http://St.MartindePorresHighSchool-Home.ccssd.ab.ca)

Catholic Pastoral Centre

120 - 17th Ave SW,
 Calgary, AB T2S 2T2
 Phone: 403-218-5500
www.catholicyc.ca



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 OPTIK TV**