



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**May 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



## Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52*

Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 100:1-2,3,5*

A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

### Second Reading

*Revelation 7:9,14b-17*

John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

### Gospel Reading

*John 10:27-30*

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called **Good Shepherd Sunday**. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

*Sunday Connection, Loyola Press 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.**

The **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on May 28, 2025, at 7 am at the Town and Country Centre in Airdrie.

The speaker is Garth Rabel, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, as well as a Youth speaker from Airdrie Christian Academy. Smitty's is catering. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (65+) and \$10 for students. **Tickets** will be available on **Eventbrite**. The recipient for this fundraising event is Airdrie & District Comm.



Winners for May  
Airdrie Dream Vacation Raffle.

**\$2500 Dream Vacation**

# 481 Chris Gilroy

**\$120 Winners**

# 417 Darlene Hoogstraten

# 458 Grace Patterson

# 562 Linda Stadnyk

# 565 Philip Taylor

**Congratulations!**

Next draw is **June 1.2025**

| DAY              | DATE      | TIME      | Mass Intentions   | Fr. Thomas will be away<br>May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> .<br>for a Priest Retreat.<br>He will be back Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> .<br>Deacon Doug will be here for Communion Service on the above dates. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| Sunday           | May 11    | 9:00am    | SI – all mother's on Mother's Day                                 |  |
|                  |           | 11:00am   | SI – all mother's on Mother's Day                                 |  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>12</b> |           | <b>No Mass</b>  |  |
| Tuesday          | 13        | 12:00noon | SI - Fr. Thomas Vadassery's Ordination Anniversary (moved Jul 11) |  |
| Wednesday        | 14        | 9:00am    | RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk (moved to July 4)                   |  |
| Thursday         | 15        | 6:30pm    | RS - Linda Lewis & Family (moved to July 18)                      |  |
| Friday           | 16        | 9:00am    | RS - Cyril Washtock (m)   |  |
| Fri-Seniors home |           | 10:30am   | RS - Jeanie Nonato  |  |
| Saturday         | 17        | 5:00pm    | RS - Joan & William Culleton                                      |  |

| DAY       | DATE   | TIME             | PARISH ACTIVITY                      | LOCATION       | CWL<br>Parish members are invited to take part in the <b>Red Sands</b> presentation on May 13 <sup>th</sup> , @ 7pm.<br>Raising awareness about human trafficking, modern slavery, and exploitation. Participate by saying prayers and filling sidewalk cracks with red sand. |
|-----------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sunday    | May 11 | 8:20 to 8:45am   | 9am Choir Practice                   | S.H.C.         |   |
|           |        | 10:15 to 10:45am | 11am Choir Practice                  | S.H.C.         |   |
|           |        | 9:00am           | First Holy Communion during Mass     | Nave           |   |
|           |        | 2:00 to 5:00pm   | Christian Life Program               | Hall & Kitchen |   |
| Monday    | 12     | 9:30 to 11:30am  | Office booking                       | VoMR           |   |
| Tuesday   | 13     | 9:00am           | Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee | VoMR & Hall    |   |
|           |        | 10:00 to 11:45am | Mom's Group                          | Basement       |   |
|           |        | 10:45am          | Rosary Group                         | Nave           |   |
|           |        | 6:30pm           | Confirmation Rehearsal               | Nave           |   |
|           |        | 7:00pm           | CWL Red Sands presentation           | Outside & Hall |   |
| Wednesday | 14     | 8:25am           | Rosary Group                         | Nave           |   |
|           |        | after 9:00am     | Baptisms                             | Nave           |   |
| Thursday  | 15     | 9:15am           | Rosary Group                         | Nave           |   |
|           |        | 7:00pm           | RCIA                                 | Hall           |   |
| Friday    | 16     | 8:25am           | Rosary Group                         | Nave           |   |
| Saturday  | 17     | 3:45 to 4:45pm   | Reconciliation                       |                |   |
|           |        | 4:10 to 4:45pm   | 5pm Choir Practice                   | S.H.C.         |   |
|           |        | 5:00pm           | First Holy Communion during Mass     | Nave           |   |
|           |        | 7:00 to 9:00pm   | Christian Life Program               | Hall & Kitchen |   |

Wow! What a Tremendous Response. The **40 Cans for Lent** initiative sponsored by the Airdrie Knights of Columbus continues to achieve excellent results, and this year was no exception. An equivalent of 10,628.67 lbs. of food was collected, representing a total value of \$38,050.65. Thank you to our knights, our parishioners and our school communities for their tremendous support.

You are making a huge difference in our community.

# 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)

**2025 Baptism Dates:**

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Jun 7<sup>th</sup>, Jul 5<sup>th</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, Sep 13<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCCHARIST) COMMUNION**

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

**CONFIRMATION OPEN OCTOBER**

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

May 13<sup>th</sup> Confirmation rehearsal at 6:30pm

May 20<sup>th</sup> Confessions at 6:30pm

Confirmation date May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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://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://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://stpaulsairdrie.ca)

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

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

It is that time of the year again, brother Knights. The year-end **Grand Knight's Banquet** will take place on May 31<sup>st</sup> following the 5:00 PM Mass. Tickets are \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under. They can be purchased after each mass at the store card table or

by contacting Bro Nic S, Bro Ron H or Bro Mark S.

Please come and join your fellow Knights for a wonderful dinner prepared by A Fine Balance, some wine and some vibrant fellowship. We accomplished a great deal this year, and it is time to celebrate. We look forward to seeing you there. *God Bless.*

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the **Good Shepherd**, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. (Ordo)

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**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](http://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 - \$10 510.35**



**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**  
[greenrm@telus.net](mailto:greenrm@telus.net) OR 403 830 1764

**Couples for Christ (CFC)**, a Global Catholic Lay Organization that focuses on renewal and strengthening of individuals, married couples, and families, would like to invite you for a **Christian Life Program (CLP)**. This is a series of teachings designed for you to gain a deeper understanding of God's love and plan for your life, having a renewed sense of purpose and direction in your faith journey, develop stronger family bonds rooted in Christian values, meaningful connections with fellow parishioners and practical tools for living out your faith in everyday life.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is open for everyone. Married Couples, Singles (22 to 40), Single Dad/Single Mom, Divorced, Separated, Widows and Widowers.

Enjoy a friendly atmosphere, good discussions, lively worship songs and fellowship and make new friends. No cost to attend the seminar. IT'S FOR FREE. Snacks will be served.

We offer two (2) schedules of Christian Life Program (CLP) to choose from: For **Saturdays Session**,

CLP starts on May 10 (Saturday) from 7-9 PM

For **Sundays Session**.

CLP starts on March 11 (Sunday) from 2-5 PM.

Venue is at St. Paul Catholic Church, Main Hall.

**For more information,**

please see us in the hallway after the mass and or contact:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Manny & Zhalee Canete | 403 477 4089 |
| Gerald & Celia Cruz   | 403 860 9579 |
| Leejay & Melissa Dumo | 587 433 1591 |
| Benjie & Lea Larracas | 403 918 2385 |
| Arwin & Mitch Chua    | 403 431 4750 |

**St Paul's Youth Ministry 'Sentinels of Christ'**

We are excited to host the youth (ages 12 - 17yrs) of St Paul's Catholic Church Airdrie

for a 'Trivia Night' on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This will be our

last event for the year 24/25 before we

resume hosting events once again in September 2025.

Please scan the QR code and hit submit no later than

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to register in time. If you have previously

registered your child for past events, you do not have to register again. We look forward to seeing you all there for

a night of Trivia Fun!!!



**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  
**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)

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

## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

**Deacon Ted d'Haène**  
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 Coordinator of Funerals  
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## PARISH

## SECRETARY/FINANCIALS

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## PARISH

## RECEPTIONIST/SACRAMENTAL

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## CUSTODIAN

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 and please spread the word to others  
 within our Parish. [FORMED.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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**