



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**May 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



## **Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C**

### **First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 14:21b-27*

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 145*

A song of praise to God.

### **Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:1-5a*

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

### **Gospel Reading**

*John 13:1,31-33a,34-35*

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

## **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

*Sunday Connection: Lovela 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 & in our office**. Fundraising for Airdrie & District Comm. Foundation



Airdrie Dream Vacation Raffle.

**Next draw is June 1, 2025**

**CWL** is offering a scholarship to a qualifying student going into post-secondary studies.

Deadline to apply is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

For further Information please visit our CWL table in the hallway.

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions	<b>Blooms Charity Dinner for Elizabeth House</b> When: <b>Sat, May 24, 2025, from 6 to 9:30 pm</b> at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre <a href="#">More info or to purchase tickets</a>
Sunday	May 18	9:00am	PRO POPULO (for the people)	
		11:00am	SI - Celia & Neto Daschevi anniversary blessings	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>No Mass - CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	20	12:00noon	SI - Fr. Thomas Birthday Blessing	
Wednesday	21	9:00am	RS - Agatha Ba Banh	
Thursday	22	7:00pm <del>6:30pm</del>	SI - Confirmands	
Friday	23	9:00am	RS - Efren Reyes	
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	RS - Alex Shklanka	
Saturday	24	5:00pm	RS - Pacita V. Enguito	

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	May 18	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 (CANCELLED)	Hall & Kitchen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>PARISH CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	20	9:00am	Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee	Hall
		9:30 to 11:30am	Office Booking	VoMR
		10:00 to 11:45am	Mom's Group	Basement
		10:45am	Rosary Group	Nave
		6:30 to 7:30pm	Confirmation Confessions	Confessional
		7:30 to 9:00pm	KofC 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting	Hall
Wednesday	21	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
		after 9:00am Mass	Baptisms	Nave
Thursday	22	9:15am	Rosary Group	Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
		7:00pm	Confirmation Mass	Nave
Friday	23	8:25am	Rosary Group	Nave
Saturday	24	9:30 to 12:00noon	NEW Altar Server Training	Nave
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:10 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		7:00 to 9:00pm	Christian Life Program	Hall & Kitchen



## New Altar Server Training

Saturday, May 24  
9:30am to 12:00pm

OR

Sunday, May 25  
1:00pm to 3:30pm.

**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

# 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, 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 (EUCARIST) 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 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)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

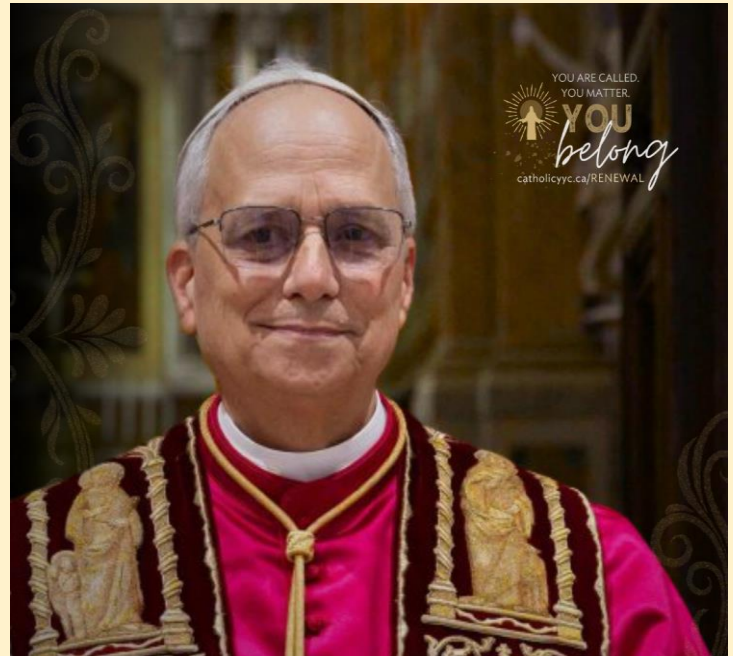
**PASTORAL CARE** St. Paul's offers Pastoral Care visits for Catholic Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Please contact the office if you or someone you know, would like a visit. Pastoral Care workers are trained for visiting and praying with the ill, shut in and offering the Body of Christ to them.

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.*

**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**



## Mass of Thanksgiving

for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

Wednesday,  
May 21, 2025 at 5 pm  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
with Bishop McGrattan

Bishop McGrattan will represent the Canadian Bishops at the Inauguration Mass of Pope Leo XIV. Watch the livestream of [Pope Leo XIV's Inauguration Mass](#) on **Sunday, May 18** at 10 am Rome time (2 am Calgary time).

### 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://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.

## ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

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

## PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

**Deacon Ted d'Haène**  
 Business Administrator of  
 Temporalities  
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**Deacon Gary Haney**  
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 (403)923-4279

**Deacon Doug Lynch**  
 Coordinator of Funerals  
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## PARISH

## SECRETARY/FINANCIALS

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## PARISH

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

**Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral  
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 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**