



ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

1305 Main Street Airdrie, AB T4B 1C5
Phone: 403-948-5394 Fax: 403-948-0160

May 25th to 31st, 2025



Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29

The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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

Revenue for FEB – 55 888.64

Revenue for MAR – 49 419.04

Revenue for APR - 53 055.24

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

Expenses for FEB – 46 586.35

Expenses for MAR – 45 104.99

Expenses for APR – 48 992.21

Monthly: Diocesan Support \$4 594.00

Net – 9 302.29

Net – 4 314.05

Net – 4 063.03

Insurance per month - \$3 424.60

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

The Diocese of Calgary invites engaged & married couples to attend our [Marriage Enrichment Workshops](#). The fifth session on June 5th focuses on *Marriage & Addiction* by Rita & Daniel Taylor.
Date: Thursday, June 5, 7 – 9pm
Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)
Cost to Attend: \$20 per couple
[Register online here](#)

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 31st.

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	May 25	9:00am	PRO POPULO (for the people)
		11:00am	RS - Akouassi Lucienne N'Guessan
Monday	26		No Mass
Tuesday	27	12:00noon	RS - Maurice Turgeon
Wednesday	28	9:00am	RS - Prescila Contreras
Thursday	29	6:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	30	9:00am	RS - Norman Wiwchar & Family
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	RS - Betty Melik
Saturday	31	5:00pm	SI - Ross Mann and Family

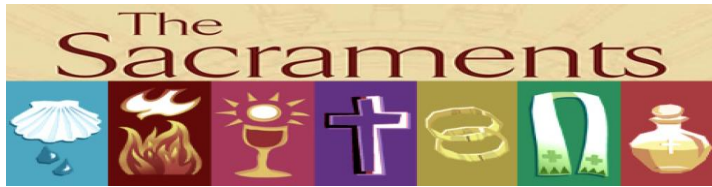
DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	May 25	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		1:00 to 3:30pm	New Altar Server training	Nave
		2:00 to 5:00pm	Christian Life Program	Hall/Kitchen
		5:00pm	Filippino Mass with Fr. Domingo Bongalos	Nave
Monday	26		NO MASS	
		9:30 to 11:30am	Office Booking	VoMR
Tuesday	27	9:00am	Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee	Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Mom's Group	Basement
		10:45AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		7:00pm	CWL Executive meeting	VoMR
Wednesday	28	8:25AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		1:30pm	CWL Funeral preparation	Hall/Kitchen
Thursday	29	9:15AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		11:00am	Funeral Mass for Bernie Knittle	Nave/Hall
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
Friday	30	8:25AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		5:45 to 7:30pm	Youth Ministry Trivia Night	Hall
Saturday	31	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	S.H.C.
		10:00 to 3:00pm	Set up	Hall/Kitchen
		6:00 to 10:00pm	Grand Knights Banquet	Hall/Kitchen

Vocations Rally

God calls each of us through our baptism to live a life of holiness and service. This call unfolds uniquely in every person, whether through priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or lay vocations. Join us in fostering a culture where every vocation is nurtured and celebrated! Please join us at the Vocations Rally 2025: **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025 from 11 am to 4:30 pm** Discover, support, and pray for vocations in our Diocese!

Info & Registration:
catholiccyyc.ca/vocationsrally

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 7th, Jul 5th, Aug 16th, Sep 13th 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 JULY**

CONFIRMATION OPEN OCTOBER

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

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.

Save the dates for the 2025 Diocesan Worship Conference
The Church at Worship Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry.

When: **October 3-4, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral & St. Mary's High School, Downtown Calgary.** **What to expect:**
*Keynote talks will explore the liturgy as a living encounter with the Paschal Mystery, principles of liturgical renewal, and leadership in service of the Body of Christ.

*Participants can choose workshops tailored to their current liturgical ministry.

*Workshops will cover theological and historical foundations, diocesan guidelines, and best practices.

*Emphasis on deepening a spirituality of holiness through active ministry.

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 - \$10 510.35

DO YOU THINK GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU?

The Diocese of Calgary invites men who believe that God may be calling them to serve as a permanent deacon to attend our open house presentations.

MORE INFO

Contact Deacon John Walsh
john.walsh@calgarydiocese.ca
or scan the QR Code below



Open House Presentations

BROOKS

Sat, June 7, 2025
1 pm - 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Parish
511 4 St W, Brooks

CALGARY

• **Wed, June 11, 2025**
7 pm - 8:30 pm
• **Sat, June 14, 2025**
10:30 am - 12 PM
Catholic Pastoral Centre
120 17th Ave SW, Calgary

LETHBRIDGE

Sat, June 21
10:30 AM - 12 PM
All Saints Parish
at St. Basil's Church
604 13 St North,
Lethbridge



Application Deadline: July 31, 2025
catholiccyc.ca/permanentdiaconate



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 30th 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 26th, 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

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://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.

ADMINISTRATOR (PRIEST)

Fr. Thomas Vadassery
 (403) 948-5394

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Deacon Ted d'Haène
*Business Administrator of
 Temporalities*
deaconted@shaw.ca

Deacon Gary Haney
Coordinator of Baptisms
 (403)923-4279

Deacon Doug Lynch
Coordinator of Funerals
 (587)999-0842

PARISH

SECRETARY/FINANCIALS

Wanda
stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca

PARISH

RECEPTIONIST/SACRAMENTAL

Heidi
stpaulsreceptionist@shaw.ca
stpaulssacraments@shaw.ca

CUSTODIAN

Teresita

**Diocese of Calgary's Pastoral
 Renewal.**

[Click here for the full list](#)

Faithfully

(weekly digital edition)

Released: May 5, 2025

[Latest Faithfully link](#) or
[Subscribe to Faithfully](#)

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. FORMED.org

Good Shepherd School

Kindergarten - Grade 9
 1319 Thorburn Drive SE
 403 500 2117

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

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'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 OPTIK TV**