



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**June 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



## **The Ascension of the Lord, Cycle C**

### **First Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 47*

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

### **Second Reading**

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 24:46-53*

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

*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.**



Please join us on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30am to 5:30pm. We need two Adorers for each hour to be with Jesus. Signup sheet outside the Receptionist Office. Confessions will be available from 9:30am to 10:30am

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. **CWL** yearend gathering - June 10<sup>th</sup>, @ 7pm please bring a snack to share.

**St. Martin de Porres Class of 2025**



DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	June 1	9:00am	RS - Derrick & Rachel Figredo
		11:00am	PRO POPULO (for the people)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	3	12:00noon	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk
Wednesday	4	9:00am	SI - Tom Pack birthday blessings
Thursday	5	10:00am	SI – for graduating students and staff
		6:30pm	RS - Cheryl Fraser
Friday	6	9:00am	RS - Karin Nakaska Sr
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	RS - Loc Gall
Saturday	7	5:00pm	RS - Billy Gleeson

## 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](http://catholiccyyc.ca/vocationsrally)

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	June 1	8:20 to 8:45am	9am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		10:15 to 10:45am	11am Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		2:00 to 5:00pm	Christian Life Program	Hall/Kitchen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
		9:30 to 11:30am	Office Booking	VoMR
Tuesday	3	9:00am	Men's Bible Study followed by Coffee	Hall
		10:00 to 11:45am	Mom's Group	Basement
		<b>10:45AM</b>	<b>ROSARY GROUP</b>	<b>NAVE</b>
		7:30pm	KofC general meeting	Hall
Wednesday	4	<b>8:25AM</b>	<b>ROSARY GROUP</b>	<b>NAVE</b>
		1:00 to 4:00pm	SmDP setup followed by rehearsal	Hall/Nave
Thursday	5	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>ROSARY GROUP – CANCELLED</b>	<b>NAVE</b>
		10:00am	SmDP Grad Mass	Hall/Nave
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
Friday	6	<b>8:25AM</b>	<b>ROSARY GROUP</b>	<b>NAVE</b>
		9:30 to 5:30pm	Adoration	Nave
Saturday	7	9:00 to 3:00pm	St. Paul's Spring Market and Bake Sale	Hall/Kitchen
		3:45 to 4:45pm	Reconciliation	
		4:10 to 4:45pm	5pm Choir Practice	S.H.C.
		after Mass	Baptisms	Nave
		7:00 to 9:00pm	Christian Life Program	S.H.C.

# 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 6<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 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 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)

## St Paul's 21st Annual Golf Tournament

is coming up Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> in support of the Building Fund.

We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors and prizeing.

Registration forms are available at Store Card table in the Hall.

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Forming Catholics for Life

**PROMOTE**

**summer**  
WITH THE  
**saints**

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

**What is Summer with the Saints?**

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.



**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**

## 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://catholiccyc.ca/permanentdiaconate)



**St. Paul's Spring Market and Bake Sale** is Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 9am to 3pm. Proceeds go to charity. Please come out and support local vendors! Our CWL coordinates this event and will happily accept home-baking from parishioners; why not share your family's favorite treats with others? Please bring them to the church on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, between 3pm and 7pm or Saturday any time after 8:30 am.

**Seniors Week June 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Acknowledge and thank our seniors this week.**

[Events | Airdrie Seniors](#)

**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://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](mailto: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](mailto:stpaulsairdrie@shaw.ca)

## PARISH

## RECEPTIONIST/SACRAMENTAL

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

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

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<https://stpaulsairdrie.formed.org>.

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 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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'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**