



# ST. PAUL'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**June 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



## Solemnity of Pentecost, Cycle C

### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 104*

God's Spirit renews the earth.

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel Reading

*John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

*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.**

**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 prizing.

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



**Congratulations!**

**\$2500 Dream Vacation winner**

# 58 Cassandra Frey

**\$120 Winners**

# 36 Henry Hollman

# 171 Michael Harasym

# 211 Blanche Hernandez

# 420 Joey Perry

**Next draw is July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions
Sunday	June 8	9:00am	SI - Deacon Gary Haneys Ordination Anniversary
		11:00am	PRO POPULO (for the people)
Monday	9		No Mass
Tuesday	10	12:00noon	RS - Dollin Lim
Wednesday	11	9:00am	SI - 39yr wedding anniv. Edwin & Jane Reyes
Thursday	12	10:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	13	9:00am	SI - Rebecca Foale-Smith
Fri-Seniors home		10:30am	Cancelled Please note no Mass for July and August
Friday		3:00pm	RS - John & Charlotte Wasyluk (G.S. grade 9 farewell)
Saturday	14	5:00pm	SI - Dcn Doug Lynch & Dcn Ted d'Haene Ordination Anniversary

DAY	DATE	TIME	PARISH ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday	June 8	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
Monday	9		NO MASS	
		9:30 to 11:30am	Office Booking	VoMR
		9:30am	Decorating Committee	Nave/Hallway
Tuesday	10	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 general meeting	Hall
Wednesday	11	8:25AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		9:00am	OLQP joining us for Mass	Nave
		7:00pm	Knights "Pilgrim Icon Program"	Nave
			Knights soup & bun	Hall
Thursday	12	9:15AM	ROSARY GROUP - CANCELLED	NAVE
		7:00pm	RCIA	Hall
Friday	13	8:25AM	ROSARY GROUP	NAVE
		3:00pm	Good Shepherd grade 9 farewell Mass	Nave
Saturday	14	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.

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

**St. Paul's  
Parish**  
is planning a  
**Jubilee  
Pilgrimage**  
to  
The Shrine  
Church of  
Our Lady  
Of the  
Rockies  
on  
**Tuesday,  
August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

unofficial  
outline is:

**10 am**  
Reconciliation  
**11 am**  
Mass  
**Noon**  
Shrine tour  
**12:30 pm**  
Lunch  
**1 pm**  
Talk  
**2 pm**  
Rosary Walk  
**3 pm**  
back to Airdrie  
Please contact  
Wanda  
[stpaulsairdrie@sshaw.ca](mailto:stpaulsairdrie@sshaw.ca)  
if interested in  
attending

# 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, Jul 5<sup>th</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, Sep 6<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST (EUCHARIST) COMMUNION**

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

**CONFIRMATION OPEN AUGUST**

[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)

**PASTORAL CARE**

**will not be offered for July & August, only urgent cases, resumes in September,**

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.

## Senior Luncheon



**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at noon**

RSVP by June 13<sup>th</sup> to Elaine at #587 582 0325.

**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**



## Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Open your heart to child sponsorship.

[chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca)

Learn about sponsorship:



Chalice is coming to St. Paul Parish!

at the **June 21-22 Masses**, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

On **June 11 at 7:00pm the Knights** will be hosting a prayer service entitled "The Sacred Heart Holy Hour". This will include readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, prayers to the Sacred Heart, and time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. After the service, the Knights will be providing a light meal including soup and buns.

During the holy hour, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be displayed. This reproduction of the original image bears the blessing of Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.

**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: Confessional

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

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## PARISH

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## CUSTODIAN

Teresita

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

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## Faithfully

(weekly digital edition)

**Released:** May 5, 2025

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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**