

Living Waters

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Ministries of St. Paul's

Parish Council 2019

Administration: Robbie Coller
Christian Education: Murray Sykes
Communications: Paul Bourgeois
Community Connection: Muiy Ekomwenrenren

Hospitality: Angela Richardson
Maintenance: Gerald de Vries
Incumbent's Warden: Murray Sykes
New Members: Julie Wilson
Pastoral Care: Nicola Peden
People's Warden: Rick Coller
Outreach: Kathleen Robinson
Shepherding: The Rev. Cyril Haynes
Stewardship: Kerry Peters
Sunday School: Gloria Ford
Worship: Robbie Coller
Youth: Vacant

Synod Delegates

Rick Coller, Kathleen Robinson, Robbie Coller.
Alternates: Parish Council

MCES Directors

Kerry Peters , Iona Shaw

Treasurer

Treasurer: Karen Huq

Parish Ministries

Worship Ministries

Altar Guild - Robbie Coller
Sacramental Assistants - Ed Mullaney
10:00 am Music Group - Paul Bourgeois
Prayers of the People - Dinah Breu
Readers 10 am - Robbie Coller
Readers 8:30 am— Laura Anne Fink
Servers - Joy Kew
Sidespeople - Suzanne Wray
Prayer Team - Dinah Breu
Envelope Secretary - Debra Brisbin
Counters—Roxie Hall

Fellowship Ministries

Greeters –Roxie Hall
Coffee Time - Hospitality
Ladies Potluck Luncheon—Gloria Ford & Laura Anne Fink
Men's Breakfast - Kerry Peters
Fellowship & Foods Group –Doreen Peters
Secret Friends - Julie Wilson & Val Murray
Toddlers to Tweens—Abby Ekomwenrenren
Youth Group - Joanne Wrigley & Keith Daye
Maintenance - Gerald de Vries

Christian Education

Nursery - vacant
Youth - Joanne Wrigley
Adult Education -Clergy & Lay
Stewardship - Vacant
Library - Doreen & Kerry Peters
Anglican Fellowship of Prayer - Dinah Breu
Sunday School Coordinator - Gloria Ford

Pastoral Ministries

Hospital Visiting -Clergy & Pastoral Care Team
Home Visiting— Clergy & Pastoral Care Team
Casserole Ministry - Linda Hubert (Contact Office)
Shepherding - The Rev. Cyril Haynes
Prayer Group - Dinah Breu
Prayer Chain - Dinah Breu
Card Ministry - Gail Munro
Pastoral Care Team - Nicola Peden
Grief Support Group—Laura Anne Fink

Outreach Ministries

Father Lacombe
Food Bank, Mustard Seed - Shared Through
Outreach Committee
PWRDF -Doreen Peters
Quilt/Shawl Prayer Ministry - Laura Anne Fink
Living Waters - Laura Anne Fink
Outreach Committee— Kathleen Robinson
AgeCare Seton—Fergus
NeST - Jennifer Solem



INCUMBENT'S MESSAGE

The Promise of Pentecost - Part 2

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Peter raised his voice and said, "This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (Acts 2:1-4, 14, 16-18, 21)

In my Incumbent's Message in the June issue of *Living Waters*, I set forth my conviction that yearning for connection, for intimacy, is at our core as human beings. I said that as humans, we're wired to yearn not to be alone, to yearn for intimacy - to be filled, rather than empty. And I shared my belief that the Day of Pentecost is God's answer to meeting this deepest need of our hearts, offering us all fellowship, intimacy, with God, and fellowship, intimacy, with one another. That issue, my Incumbent's Message focussed on the former - fellowship, intimacy, with God. In this issue, it will focus on the latter - fellowship, intimacy, with one another.

In one loneliness study, students were given the project of evaluating cookies. In one group, individual students were told that everyone wanted to work with them, but they had to work alone because it would be impossible to work with so many people. In the other group, individual students were told they would have to work alone because no one else wanted to work with them. The first group evaluated an average of 9 cookies in the allotted time. The second group evaluated an average of 4½! The students who thought that people wanted to work with them were twice as productive as those who thought that no one wanted to work with them, even though both groups worked alone. The difference was the enervating effect of loneliness.

Those who question that we have a basic need for intimacy with one another should perhaps go back to the account of Adam and Eve's creation in Genesis. There, while Adam was still in a state of innocence, and fellowship with God was unbroken, God said, "it is not good that the man should be alone" (2:18). This should come as no surprise, for God is a communion of love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As those who are made in God's image (Genesis 1:26 and 27), we humans are most ourselves - are truest to our nature - when we're living in harmony in community.

Holy Scripture immediately tells the story of the breakdown of this intimacy. Harmony in our relationship with God breaks down in Genesis 3, and at the same time, so does our relationship with one another (Genesis 3:12). The results are devastating. In fact, in the very next chapter of Genesis, the first murder occurs. Nothing has changed since. As I write this, the US and Iran are on the brink of war, and no one seems to know what the next step will be. Canada is far from immune to this sickness. A few days ago saw the release of the "Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls," which tells the stories of "more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts and Knowledge Keepers shared over two years of cross-country public hearings and evidence gathering, and delivered 231 individual Calls for Justice directed at governments, institutions, social service providers, industries and all Canadians." On the Government of Canada's website, it says that of all reported violent crime in 2016, more than one quarter (26%) resulted from family violence. And it adds, "Experts know that rates of all forms of family violence are underestimated. For example, in 2014, fewer than one in five (19%) who had been abused by their spouse reported abuse to police." Throughout history, throughout all the world, we see the devastating results of the breakdown of connection with one another, the alienation from one another, with which we all struggle. The Day of Pentecost offers us the beginning of tasting the restoration of fellowship, intimacy, with one another for which our hearts yearn.

In Acts 2, the disciples were all together in one place, in obedience to Jesus' command for them to wait until they were clothed with power from on high. They were united in seeking the Lord, in desiring for more of God, though they could scarcely at this point have known what this "more" would entail. All were united in desiring to be equipped by God to bear witness to their Risen Lord and his love.

And then the Spirit came and fell upon them all. Peter explained in his Pentecost sermon that this was the way

God was going to work from now on - the Spirit would come on not just a few, select people, for a specific task, but would be poured out upon all flesh. Young, old, male, female, even those not considered persons at all - all were equally temples of the Holy Spirit. All were equally a part of the Body of Christ, the Church.

John Wesley said that there's no such thing as a solitary Christian. God's plan has always been to create a people who show to the rest of the world what it means to be truly human by living as one in the world. God formed the Church to be an oasis in the desert, to be the place in the world where people can look and see God at work, see love in action.

The Nineteenth Century preacher Dwight Moody wrote, "Show me a church where there is love, and I will show you a church that is a power in the community." The church he served lived out these words. I read the following true story:

There was a little child who used to walk many, many blocks across the frozen streets of Chicago, passing church and Sunday school after church and Sunday school to go to the church served by Mr. Moody. A Sunday school teacher stopped him one morning and said, "Where are you going?" He said, "To Mr. Moody's Sunday school." He said, "Why, that is many, many blocks away. Come into my class in this Sunday school nearby." The boy said, "No." The teacher persisted and finally asked the boy why he went so far through the cold across the city to Mr. Moody's Sunday school. He said, "Because they love a fellow over there!"

Can we at St. Paul's experience the fulfillment of the promise of Pentecost - this kind of intimacy with God and with each other? Jesus told the disciples that they'd be his witnesses when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. He wanted them to wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon them before sharing the message about new life, because he wanted them to embody the Good News of power they were to proclaim. They wouldn't show their Lord's light to the world the way the moon shows to the world the light of the sun - reflecting it, while remaining itself lifeless and cold. Rather, they'd show people the light of the Lord by the fire within them! I see no essential difference between us and the Church in Acts 2. I see no reason to believe that the purpose of Pentecost has changed. So I believe we're compelled to answer not only that we *can* fulfill this calling, but that we're not being true to who we are as the Church if we're satisfied with anything less. As Watchman Nee used to say, this is the *normal* Christian life! Christians are meant to be ablaze with love for God and for our fellow-creatures.

As we fulfill this calling, I believe with all my heart that we'll see the fire of our Lord's love in our midst drawing close all the people of our community, our families, and friends - just as it did the 3,000 listeners who were added to the Church on the Day of Pentecost. For just as the calling is the same for us as it was for the Church of Acts 2, so the need of people today is the same as it was for each of those 3,000 who witnessed Pentecost and responded, "Yes! This is the fulfillment of the deepest desire of my heart!"

On the front left side of our Sanctuary there's a banner with a flame-like dove descending from the top, and flames of fire extending from below. In the middle it says, "Come, Holy Spirit." We'll be keeping this banner up for the entire season of Pentecost, to testify that we're people in whom and among whom God is working and alive, whose being ablaze with God's fire, as it did with Moses, draws people closer.

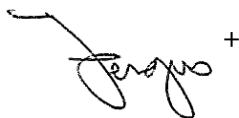
So, with joyful anticipation of what our Lord will work within and then through us, I invite you to join with me in this prayer by Charles Wesley:

*O Thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.
There let it for Thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its Source return in humble prayer and fervent praise. Amen.*

May each of us experience the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and know the kind of intimacy with God and each other that fulfills the promise of Pentecost, and has us living as who we are as the people of God. Amen.

God bless you this Pentecost Season, and always.

Your Brother in Jesus,



Helpful Information

SERVICE TIMES

Summer Sunday Service: 9:30 am

Regular Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am will resume on September 1.

Wednesday: 9:30 am

Celtic Services will resume in the Fall

Church Office Hours:

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm—
Tuesday to Thursday

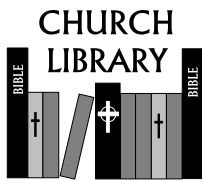
Regular Office Hours: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday to Friday will resume September 3.
The office is closed on statutory holidays.



Please note: If there is only one person in the church the outside doors will be locked. Please ring the bell at the North door (by the apartments) to get access.

St. Paul's Guest internet is available. Please contact the office for the password.

Shaw Open is available for anyone with a Shaw account.



The Library is open and there for your use. Please have a look at what is available. When you take a book out please fill out the card in the back of the book and leave it in the file. When you return the book leave it in the marked box.

Useful Web-sites and other Social Media Platforms:

St. Paul's:

www.stpaulscalgary.ca

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary>

Twitter:

@stpaulscalgary

@Pastor_Fergus

Toddlers to Tweens Group Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Pauls-Toddlers-to-Tweens/1623953807841025?fref=ts>

Youth Group's Facebook:

www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth

MCES: <http://www.historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca>

Facebook Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church Midnapore

Pastor's Postings Blog:

<http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com>

Diocese of Calgary:

<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca>

<https://www.facebook.com/calgary.anglican>

Canadian National Church: www.anglican.ca

Worldwide Communion: www.anglicancommunion.org

PWRDF—www.pwrdf.org



St. Paul's as a Scent-Free Parish

A reminder that we try to be scent-free out of love and respect for those whose health is threatened by fragrances.

May we ask your co-operation

in avoiding wearing to church, perfumes and after-shave, perfumed hairsprays, etc. Many thanks.

Information you may find helpful:



Large Print Order Of Service:

We have available large print copies of the service and hymn book. Please ask the sides people.

Hearing Devices: If you have problems hearing we have hearing devices which will assist you. Please ask the sides people for assistance.

Welcome Booklets: If you would like to know more about St. Paul's and our ministries please help your self to a booklet. You will find them by the name tags.

Business Cards: We have St. Paul's Business Cards with service times. These are for everyone to carry in their wallets and to give to people who ask about St. Paul's. This is a form of Outreach to the community.

Can Tabs

We will re-start our can tab collection. Rick and Robbie Collier go to St Mark's in Mesa and they collect the tabs, so we can help. Thanks Kerry



Roster for Sunday Services

DATE	OFFICIATING	ASSISTING	PREACHING	CHILDREN'S TALK
July 7	Fergus	Cyril	Fergus	Fergus
July 14	Cyril	Bob	Bob	Bob
July 21	Norman		Norman	Keith Daye
July 28	Norman		Norman	Doreen Peters
August 4	Cyril		Cyril	Allison Pierce
August 11	Bob		Bob	Mary-Etta Tutty
August 18	Cyril		Cyril	Joanne Wrigley
August 25	Norman	Cyril & Fergus	Norman	Keith Daye
Sept. 1	Cyril	Fergus	Fergus	Fergus

SERVICES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7: Stampede flavour 9:30 am

Sunday, July 14: Stampede Flavour—dress western 9:30 am

BBQ and Line Dancing after the service.

Sunday, August 4: Heritage Sunday 9:30 am followed by a potluck lunch

Sunday, August 11: Morning Prayer



Upcoming Events

Stampede BBQ

Sunday, July 14—11:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 20 & August 17 —8:30 am

Ladies' Luncheon

Saturday, July 20 (@ St. Paul's) & August 17 (picnic at Historic Chapel)—11:30 am

Treasure Seekers VBS

Monday, July 29 to August 2—9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Heritage Day Potluck

Sunday, August 4—after the 9:30 am service

End of Summer BBQ

Saturday, September 7 - 5 pm to 7 pm

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, September 15—8:30 and 10:00 am

**UPCOMING
Events**

Bible Studies :

Monday Bible Study: will resume in September

Wednesday : 9:30 am Holy Eucharist June 26, July 17 and August 14 during the summer.

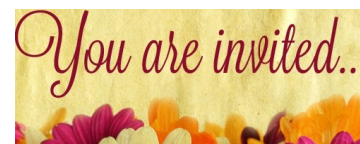
Wednesday Bible Study: 10:30 am Study of the readings for upcoming Sunday; will meet June 26, July 17 and August 14 during the summer.

The weekly Bible Studies are a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, and to learn more about the Bible. No experience is necessary we are all learning together. Participate as much as you want no pressure. Come and see what it is all about.



Ladies Potluck Luncheon (every third Saturday of the month)

We had a wonderful gathering in June with about 14 in attendance. The assortments of food both entries and desserts was fabulous! Thank you to Loret MacDonald for sharing her life with us this past meeting. Her faith and strength are evident through out her life. It is such a joy to learn more about each other.



Join us on **July 20** at 11:30 am at St Paul's as we continue to share fellowship and great food!

On **August 17 at 11:30 am** we will be meeting at our Historic Chapel (14620 Macleod Trail—access from Bannister Road and 146 ave.) for a picnic. Please bring a chair, your own cutlery and plate, a drink for yourself, and a dish to share. We will have a tour of the Chapel and a look around the graveyard. If you haven't been to our Historic Chapel this is a perfect time!

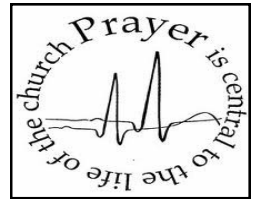
All ladies 13 years and up are welcome to share in this wonderful time of friendship.

Submitted by: Laura Anne

May 2019 YTD Comparative Income Statement		2019 Actual	2019 Budget Yr To Date	Percentage Over/Under Budget Yr To Date	2018 Actual	Year-to-year \$ Increase/Decrease	Year-to-year % Increase/Decrease
Income							
	General	\$85,111	\$91,391	-6.9%	\$88,023	-\$2,912	-3.3%
	Open	\$1,102	\$1,615	-31.8%	\$1,366	-\$264	-19.3%
	Special	\$0	\$4,644	-100.0%	\$5,250	-\$5,250	-100.0%
Offering Total		\$86,213	\$97,650	-11.7%	\$94,639	-\$8,426	-8.9%
	Other income	\$4,692	\$3,271	43.4%	\$3,018	\$1,674	55.5%
	Fund transfer (Youth events)	\$208	\$208	-0.2%	\$208	\$0	0.0%
	Fund Transfers	\$146	\$146	0.1%	\$417	-\$271	-65.0%
	Fundraising events	\$470	\$1,458	-67.8%	\$973	-\$503	0
Total income		\$91,729	\$102,734	-10.7%	\$99,255	-\$7,526	-7.6%
Expense							
	Utilities/insurance	\$6,492	\$6,821	-4.8%	\$8,754	-\$2,262	-25.8%
	General Maintenance	\$6,380	\$5,857	8.9%	\$7,989	-\$1,609	-20.1%
	Administration	\$13,332	\$13,885	-4.0%	\$14,182	-\$850	-6.0%
	Ministerial	\$49,060	\$47,986	2.2%	\$48,185	\$875	1.8%
	Apportionment	\$13,795	\$13,797	0.0%	\$14,997	-\$1,202	-8.0%
	Communications	\$580	\$640	-9.4%	\$303	\$277	91.4%
	Worship	\$3,129	\$3,295	-5.0%	\$3,154	-\$25	-0.8%
	Christian Education	\$1,014	\$2,291	-55.7%	\$5,999	-\$4,985	-83.1%
	Hospitality, Fellowship	\$634	\$986	-35.7%	\$630	\$4	0.6%
	Outreach	\$9,931	\$9,931	0.0%	\$9,720	\$211	2.2%
	Pastoral Care	\$242	\$250	-3.2%	\$0	\$242	#DIV/0!
	Other	\$65	\$198	-67.2%	\$349	-\$284	-81.4%
Total Expense		\$104,654	\$105,938	-1.2%	\$114,262	-\$9,608	-8.4%
Net Operating		-\$12,925	-\$3,204		-\$15,007	\$2,082	
Other Income	Interest Revenue	\$399			\$332		
	Planned Giving/bequests	\$0			\$0		
Other Expenses	Transfer to Project Fund	\$245			\$210		
	Transfer to Directed Fund	\$0			\$0		
Net Profit		-\$12,771			-\$14,885	\$2,114	
Pass-through/designated	PWRDF	\$810					
	CAWST	\$250					
	Capital Improvement	\$60					
	Expansion fund	\$0					
	Youth-general funds	\$205					
	Chattel-Worship Items	\$0					
	Chattel-AV/Technology	\$0					
	Inreach-assistance for parishioners	\$400					
	Cancer Bags - Donated Funds	\$0					
	Sunday School	\$5					
Total pass-through/designated		\$1,730					



Prayers



"Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

PREPARING TO PRAY

O Lord, the scripture says, "there is a time for silence and a time for speech."

Saviour, teach me the silence of humility, the silence of wisdom, the silence of love, the silence of perfection, the silence that speaks without words, the silence of faith.

Lord teach me to silence my own heart that I may listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me and sense the depths which are of God. AMEN

-Source unknown 16th Century

FOR OUR COUNTRY

God and Father of us all, graciously bless CANADA, and send out your light and your truth to lead us in the paths of justice and peace.

Give wisdom to those who exercise authority in the government of our land; remove all causes of contention and strife among us; unite us in the service of your kingdom; and make us a God-fearing people, regarding your laws and living together in brotherly love and concord; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN (adapted)

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL

God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go, preserve all those who travel this summer holiday season; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN *-Book of Alternative Services*

FOR OUR PARISH

Bless, O Lord our God,
the worship and work of this parish

that it may be a house of prayer,
a centre of Christian teaching,
a community of service
and a witness to your redeeming love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. -AMEN

-New Parish Prayers

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand.

Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all.

You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus'

name. AMEN

-Source-AFP Canada

A MORNING FAMILY PRAYER

For morning light and the gift of a new day,
we praise you, our heavenly Father;
and with thankful hearts we now entrust ourselves
and those we love into your hands,
praying that you will help us,
guide us and keep s

in all that lies before us this day;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

-F. Colquhoun

UNDER THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS

"Hide me under the shadow of your wings." Ps. 17:8

For those whose lives are in harm's way,
dear Lord protect them under the shadow of your wings.
For those who have been injured or whose loved ones
have been killed,

dear Lord comfort them under the shadow of your wings.

For those who rescue and bring aid,
dear Lord guard them under the shadow of your wings.

For those who seek courage to face an uncertain
future,

dear Lord renew their strength under the shadow of your
wings.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us,
that the shadow of God's wings may give us strength and
courage!

May God look on us with favour and give us peace,
that the shadow of God's wings may enfold us in love.

AMEN (source unknown)

PRAYER FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND STRENGTH

Lord,

You are the wind in my sails.

You guide me as I steer and find direction.

You give me the strength to keep on going.

You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas.

You are the harbour where I stop for rest.

You are my encourager when I lose hope.

You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.

You are with me always.

Thank you. AMEN

[-://www.lords-prayerwords.com/topics/prayer_for_healing.html](http://www.lords-prayerwords.com/topics/prayer_for_healing.html)

GOD'S GRACE

"My grace is sufficient for you....." -2 Cor. 12:9

Blessed Lord, we praise you for the glory of your grace which you bestowed on us in the Beloved. How can we begin to comprehend the depth of your love for us...our preciousness to you --just as we are right now.

Father, we are overwhelmed by your grace. AMEN
-Diane Head

An Evening Family Prayer

O God of all life,
thank you for looking after us today
and for all your goodness to us.
Bless us tonight with your forgiveness,
send your peace into our hearts
and take us and all we love into your care;
for Jesus Christ our Saviour's sake. AMEN

F. Colquhoun

A BLESSING

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace,
at all times and in all ways, the Lord be with you all."
2 Thessalonians 3:16

On our heads and our houses
the blessings of God;
on our coming and going,
the peace of God;
in our life and believing,
the love of God;
at our end and new beginning,
the arms of God to welcome us
and bring us home. AMEN

-John L. Bell

PRAYERS FOR SAINTS DAYS AND OTHER HOLY DAYS IN SUMMER

St. Thomas JULY 3

Christ our light,
like Thomas we want to see,
need to touch,
need to be sure before we believe.
When we don't know, help us to trust,
when we can't see, help us to keep on walking.
AMEN

- A New Zealand Prayer Book(adapted)

St. Mary Magdalene JULY 22

Sweet is your friendship, Saviour Christ.
Mary you accepted.
Mary you drew to the foot of the cross
Mary you met in the garden;
grant us a like redemption
that we may be healed
and serve you in the power of your risen life.
AMEN

-A New Zealand Prayer Book (adapted)

St. James The Apostle JULY 25

O God, we remember today your apostle James, first among

the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus, and
we pray that you will give to the leaders of your Church that
spirit of self-denying service which is the hallmark of true
authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN -BCP of the Episcopal church USA (adapted)

St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr AUGUST 3

Fill us, O God, with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth and
Charity, so that like St. Stephen, the first martyr, we may con-
tend earnestly and fearlessly for the faith of the gospel and
pray with hearts of love for those that ill-use us. AMEN
(adapted)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AUGUST 6

God of Moses and Elijah,
Father of Jesus Christ our Lord,
we recall that fearful moment on the mount
when Peter, James and John heard your voice
and saw the touch of glory on your Son.
May we by faith behold his majesty
and give him the obedience and the reverence which are his
due; and to his Name be dominion and power now and for
evermore. AMEN

-Roger Pickering

St. Mary The Virgin AUGUST 15

We praise you, our Father, for the marvelous news
announced to Mary;
for the grace of life that prepared her for her call;
for her obedience to your will and her humility in ac-
cepting it;
for her loving care and patience in fulfilling it;
Give us such grace and obedience that we may be
accounted worthy to bear the good news to our
world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

-Basil Naylor

St. Bartholomew the Apostle AUGUST 24

Heavenly Father, as today we commemorate the Apostle Bar-
tholomew, we bless you for your saints whose names are
honoured in the church but whose deeds are little known.
Accept our praise for all such; and help us so to follow their
faith that our lives, too, may bring you glory, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. AMEN

-Frank Colquhoun

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist AUGUST 29

Lord God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to bear
witness to Christ and to prepare the way of his coming: we
praise you for his faithfulness in your service, even unto
death; and we pray for grace and courage in this our day to
give our lives in the service of truth and righteousness; for
the honour of Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Prayer Group will only meet twice over the summer. Those dates are: Tuesday, July 2nd and Monday, August 26th at 7:30 pm. Prayer requests will still be received and prayed for by the group. As you know, prayer is a constant, so we will be praying at home. Please continue to contact us if there is a need. Please contact Kathy Marcine with prayer requests over the Summer.

Prayer Ministry during the Sunday service will be available twice monthly over the summer. The dates are: July 7 and July 21; Aug.11 and Aug.25.

A CALL TO PRAYER FOR GENERAL SYNOD

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME" (Is.43:1)

A Collect for General Synod

God of our ancestors, God of our future,
who was and is and is to come,
you have named us in baptism,
and called us into friendship with you and one another. In this
General Synod
give all participants grace to listen well,
to speak with respect,
to deliberate with wisdom,
and to honour this gathering of your beloved Church;
through Jesus Christ, before whose name we bow in adoration
and praise, now and for ever. Amen

For the Mission of the Church

God of all, Draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving Him in His mission to the world, and together witnessing to His love on every continent and island, particularly in our country of Canada. AMEN
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Prayers for Synod Delegates, Staff and Leaders, especially lifting up those from our Diocese.

Clergy:

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson,
The Rev. Alan Getty,
The Very Rev. Leighton Lee,
The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Lay:

Dave Baker,
Carol Hayes,
Sheila Vanderputten,
Sara Gateman (Youth)

Heavenly Father,
you have united them as members of one
body in the work of your Church.
Give them grace faithfully and wisely to
discharge all their duties.
Guide them by your Holy Spirit in all their deliberations.
Bring their minds into accord with your perfect will.
Keep their vision clear, their sympathies broad,
their resolution firm, their zeal unabating
and grant that whatever they do, in word or deed,
they may do all for your glory, and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

from AFP/o4

Almighty God, guide all our synod delegates that those called to serve in these responsibilities may be men and women living a holy life, seeking to be in your will, able to overcome prejudices and examining issues with care, that the decisions of General Synod may be to the building up of your church and to your glory. May we be truly unified as one under Christ. AMEN (AFP Pray for Our Church)

*During the days leading up to the election of our new Primate, it is the hope of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer that we can support the faithful dedicating of time for prayers in support of the delegates at General Synod and the many matters set before them. Our plan is that each of our ecclesiastical provinces will take leadership for one of the days of Synod, in the manner which is best for them - such as prayers posted by email or on social media, through prayer vigils in local parishes, written prayers distributed to the clergy, We are proposing that each ecclesiastical province moving from east to west participates as follows: July 11-Canada, July 12 Ontario, **On July 13 we are inviting the entire country to be immersed in prayer, invoking the discernment of the Spirit for the election of our new Primate.***

PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTION OF OUR NEW PRIMATE

The nominated Bishops are:

The Right Rev. Jane Alexander (Edmonton),
The Most Rev. Ron Cutler (Nova Scotia & PEI, and Metropolitan of Canada)
The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson (Calgary, and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land),
The Right Rev. Linda Nicholls (Huron),
The Right Rev. Michael Oulton (Ontario).

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, be with those who have let their names stand for election as Primate in your Church. Bless them, strengthen and protect them and fill them with grace and peace. Lord, we trust that the one who is chosen will be known for faithfulness, right proclamation of the word of truth and for being under the guidance and direction of your Holy Spirit. AMEN

"Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a Primate for our beloved Church, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN

On July 14 prayers will be led by Rupert's Land. (that's us)

Collect of the Day (Sunday, July 14)

*Gracious God,
you have called us by name,
and made us your own.
Grant that hearing your voice,
we may turn to you,
and embrace and ever hold fast
our communion in the Risen Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, now and forever. Amen*

On July 15 (closing) British Columbia/Yukon will take leadership.

Please contact Dinah Breu for more prayers.

Outreach Ministry



CHANGE FOR CHANGE: Putting some coins (or bills) into the CAWST water filter in the narthex will support the delivery of clean drinking water in poor communities. Through our donations, the health of many people in the third world can be greatly improved. Please make a contribution today, and continue week by week.

Food for Others Sunday



The fifth Sunday of a month is Food for Others Sunday. On the fifth Sunday of the month we encourage everyone to bring a donation for the Food Bank. The box will be at the steps to the altar and the food will be blessed during the service. This is a great way for children to learn about giving to others and hopefully beginning a life long commitment to helping others.

Please be generous ... just like God

Because we know you care about St. Paul's, we wanted to let you know our givings are down this year by about 7.6% compared to 2018.

That has left us with a deficit of about \$13,000 going into the summer months, when givings tend to fall off even more. This downward trend is significant enough, we felt it needed to be brought to the attention of the parish family.

In the past few years, the parish has been dipping into the accumulated surplus to offset expenses that exceeded income. But that isn't a good approach in the long run, so in 2018, expenses were cut considerably. At the 2019 annual general meeting, a budget that was considered realistic, affordable and balanced was approved. But the level of giving has dropped lower than anticipated.

In the past, offerings in the last quarter of the year have helped reduce the deficit. But we need to improve our financial health before that. You can get more financial details in a letter Fergus wrote to the Parish Family in June, or in the Living Waters financial report, or check for regular bulletin updates.

But the bottomline is, we hope you are willing to put God and the work of St. Paul's first in your heart and in your wallet. We encourage you to make a one-time gift, sign up to make recurring donations with automatic withdrawal or post-dated cheques, or perhaps increase the amount of your weekly giving.

Money is an issue we all struggle with to one degree or another, and we understand each of us can contribute in different ways. But we also pray that we try to ensure our lives at St. Paul's are a response to a generous, loving God.

Thank you for being generous,
Parish Corporation



St. Paul's Altar Guild

The St. Paul's Altar Guild team prepares the Altar for the regular weekly services as well as any additional services or special events, as required.

The Altar Guild team is always looking for enthusiastic people who are interested in understanding how our weekly services come together.

There are no pre-requisites, just a willingness to learn and pride in displaying your new skills.

The Altar Guild's commitment level is only three hours a month. We provide training for all those interested in joining our team with, or without experience.

Let us know if you wish to become an integral part of our ministry.

We would appreciate having you. Please contact the church at 403-256-1428 Robbie Coller.



The MCES needs new members.

If you are a long time member of St. Paul's who used to worship in our Historic Chapel or you are a new member who is interested in preserving history, you are welcome to join the MCES committee. What does the MCES committee do? The Historic Chapel upkeep, repair, cleaning... is the responsibility of the committee. We have 3 or 4 meetings a year and extra ones if we have a project going on. Please contact either Iona Shaw or Kerry Peters.



Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact Robbie Collier.



If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training will be provided.

Grief Support Group:

If you are interested please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office. Our Grief Support Group is a chance to be with others who have suffered a loss. It is a chance to speak from the heart or just listen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will take a break for the summer and resume meeting on September 11 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join us! No experience needed! Everything is supplied. For more info. contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

Health Care Apostolate Dioceses of Calgary

Bereavement Education

4th & 5th October Part 1
18th & 19th October Part 2

"Treasure Hunters" Day Camp July 29- Aug 2 **Sponsored by SouthGate Church**



What are your Kids doing this summer?

Join us for a of Super Fun Day Camp for Kids Age 4- Grade 6

Five awesome days of sports, art, science, biking/hiking, sewing, cooking,.....all in wrapped up in a theme of hunting for the greatest treasures of life!. Kids will love these days of examining the world around us and discovering new and exciting things. At this camp kids will spend time each morning learning about God in a fun and relevant way. This camp takes place every day at **St Paul's Anglican Church** (7 Sunmills Green SE). Cost for the week is *\$175.00

(Before and after Care is available for "Explore and Discover Day Camp" Only. Children can arrive at 7:45 and stay as late as 5pm. The cost for this service is \$5/individual morning and \$5/individual afternoon
Link to register online:<https://forms.gle/J7Mu8TCjC7FzjW5s9>.

New Members Welcome



At our 10 a.m. Service last Sunday, we were delighted to be able to welcome 31 new members from 11 households to our Parish Family! As we said in the Welcoming Liturgy at the Service, "We commit ourselves to share the journey of life with you, in all its joys and sorrows, and aid your desire to grow spiritually by teaching and giving to you; learning and receiving from you; and helping you identify and develop the unique talents and abilities you have to offer. As long as you live, you will always have brothers and sisters at St. Paul's."

Here's the group photo we took of the 4 households who were able to be with us! Our new members are holding "Friendship Plants," courtesy of

our Newcomers' and New Members' Contact on Parish Council, Julie Wilson, who also took this photo, which will be framed and give to each of the households photographed. Many thanks, Julie, for your commitment to this ministry of welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

St. Paul's Sunday School Happenings

Exciting things continue to happen in our Sunday School. We now have a new teacher, Pat L'Ecuyer, hailing from Winnipeg, where she taught school in the inner city for many years. PTL!

As our Sunday School is growing, it's time to set aside a special place for the Pre-School children so that their teaching time (mainly with Frances Pike from Newfoundland who taught kindergarten for many years) doesn't interfere with the nursery which is growing. So the 3 and 4 year olds will now have a place in the large Sunday School area. Frances would love to share her teaching time with another person who loves teaching 3 and 4 year olds. We also welcome helpers in the class, since this allows for full coverage as little ones need a potty break sometimes!

Our tag team of teachers for Kindergarten plus Grades 1,2,& 3 now consists of:
Rick Coller who is also our church Warden
Angela Richardson who is also our church Hospitality Coordinator
Stephanie Evans
Pat Lecuyer
Abby Ekomwenrenren

Shannon Colle, newly arrived at St. Paul's with her family, does most of the teaching for Grades 4, 5, &6. Karla Manuel is assisting and learning to do some teaching for Shannon in the fall.

Shannon has prepared a report for the month of June. It is fabulous and very useful for parents to interact with their children, regarding their Bible teaching. Please have a read:

Nursery

Our youth have been faithful servants in this ministry over recent years, for which we thank them very much!!!

Now it is time to include moms and dads of the little children, along with youth and others who are being called into this ministry. To that end, we will be preparing a roster which makes sure no caregiver is feeling burdened but rather rejoices in the special time with God's little ones.

Moms or dads will be asked to commit to one Sunday every two months. As the nursery is growing along with the Sunday School, we will also schedule a second person so that the little ones are easily cared for.



We already have 3 moms and 1 youth who have made a commitment to be part of this exciting and so necessary ministry. Is God calling you into this ministry???

Contact Gloria Ford (403)993-7214, if you are being called, please.

Month in Review for June 2019 Sunday School Grade 4-6 (by Shannon Colle)

We welcome children from all classes (kindergarten through Youth) to start our classes together and make new friendships. We have been following our new **Order of Service** that starts us all of together in a circle around a common altar where one child will light the candle and we have our opening prayer. Thank you to Kathleen and Ingrid for their musical talents and leading us this month, in a very energetic Father Abraham and then our statement of faith song "I Believe In Jesus". After music time we settle down and introduce ourselves (and any newcomers) and say our Friendship Prayer followed by announcements and the Lord's Prayer. Once in our separate age classes we continue with the lesson for the day.

June 2 (Shannon: Joint K-3 and 4-6 class) 10 Children (plus 3 additional from nursery near the end)

We began the lesson this month with the story of St. Paul and his friend Silas and how they prayed and sang songs while in prison to remind themselves that God is with them and they weren't alone. The children worked so well together making a colored paper chain - adding words and drawing pictures that remind them of ways to remember that God is always with them. It was awesome to see their cooperation and collaboration in helping those who had difficulties writing and/or attaching their links to the chain. The paper chain is hanging on the wall between the two class room dividers - please take moment to visit and appreciate their amazing work.

June 9 (Shannon, Karla, Angela: Joint K-3 and 4-6 class) 7 Children

This month we celebrated Pentecost with the children (the Holy Spirit) rushing through the Sanctuary with flaming tongue headbands and fire wands to chase away the cobwebs and fuzzy thinking and fill us all with fire! During our lesson the children made a Pentecost Wind Twirl to take home and hang - when the wind moves it the craft reminds them that the Holy Spirit is present even though we can't see it.

June 16 (Shannon, Stephanie: Joint K-3 and 4-6 class) 4 Children

Trinity Sunday we used an Apple to explain the 3 parts of the Trinity. Cutting an apple in half showed how the peel is like God the Father because he protects us. The flesh is like God the Son because Jesus is God made flesh and the seeds are like the Holy Spirit because He helps us grow - Three in one. They all enjoyed sharing a snack of the Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit! Mary-Etta kindly came and showed us another example of the Trinity by braiding three scarves together to make one. These visual and textile examples left a lasting impression on the children. Father's Day preparations included making small tokens of gratitude for the Fathers in our parish – small envelopes folded into a "shirt and tie" were filled with a candy bar and handed out after the service; *Fathers are a gift from God and "Tie"-riffic!*

June 23 (Shannon: Joint K-3 and 4-6 class) – 14 Children

This was the day of the Friendship Family Picnic and what a turnout we had in Sunday School! The children were very excited and full of energy – their rendition of "Father Abraham" could be heard loud and clear in the Sanctuary! Our lesson and activity (using marshmallows and ice cubes) focused on how we can help notice the needs of others. Each child was given a marshmallow to taste and was asked to describe it... "sweet", "soft", "sticky", "delicious" were some of their responses. Next they were given an ice cube to place on their tongue or in their mouth for as long as they could – until their tongue felt numb. Right after they replaced it with another marshmallow - Now how did it taste? Because their tongue was numb (most of them!) they could not taste the marshmallow as they had before – they couldn't notice the sweetness and deliciousness of it. When we think of only ourselves, our heart (or tongue in this case) is numbed towards others. When we couldn't taste the sweet marshmallow, we were unaware when others need help, we were not able to taste the sweet reward for giving service to others. The children discussed how they can do small acts of service for others and how others can help them as well. Now in retrospect, giving 14 very excited children marshmallows and trying to have a productive discussion was certainly a challenge and perhaps not one that I'll try again with such a large group!

I continue to pray for more children to attend our Sunday School classes on a regular basis and build friendships at St. Paul's. I look forward to seeing the children each Sunday and learning more about them.

Friendship Family Picnic

We ended the school year on June 23 with our Friendship

Family Picnic. Things were so hectic in the large combined Sunday School class that our games almost were forgotten! Next year we have plans to make sure that doesn't happen again.

Nevertheless we did have some participants who had a blast milking the cow and blowing balloons and tossing a coin into a plate. And who doesn't love to win a prize at a Picnic!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We continue teaching Sunday School during the summer months! According to numbers and ages, we will have flexible lessons. But mainly Lots of fun and love. So do come as a family when you are able!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 2019/2020 begins September 1



Historic Midnapore Lecture at St. Paul's Chapel

1:00 pm on Monday August 5

Midnapore was the site of Alberta's first irrigation system, first heavy industry, and first telephone exchange. Join Neil Brown at the Chapel-- Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church, one of Calgary's three oldest buildings, and tour its cemetery, to learn about Midnapore's fascinating history. This Lecture is part of the annual Historic Calgary Week Program, sponsored by the Chinook Country Historical Society.

(We are trying to arrange an optional visit after the lecture to the Sisters of Charity, Lacombe Home site where Father Albert Lacombe's heart is buried. It is about 600 metres away and can be accessed on foot or to its proximity by vehicle.)



ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL STAMPEDE BBQ

Come and Join Us for the St. Paul's Stampede BBQ and new this year Line Dancing



Date: Sunday, July 14th

Time: 11:15 am

Place: St Paul's Anglican Church

What to Bring: Friends and neighbours! Salad or Dessert to Share!

Line Dancing will begin at 11:15 am in the parking lot (weather permitting). We will have a professional instructor, Steve, to lead us in a fun hour of energetic line dancing!!!



Line Dancing

Hot dogs, Hamburgers and Drinks are provided! If you can please bring a salad or dessert to share!

BBQ

Dress Western and get into the Spirit of the Stampede.





**All are welcome to our
 HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
 AT 11:00 a.m.
 (after the morning service)
 Fun, Fellowship and a
 POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Please bring a dish that represents a
 country and include a label with the name of the dish and the
 country it's from.



ST. PAUL'S END OF SUMMER COMMUNITY BBQ

**WHO: EVERYONE!!!! INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!
WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
TIME: BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM
WHERE: ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN
CHURCH**



**7 SUNMILLS GREEN SE
COST: FREE**

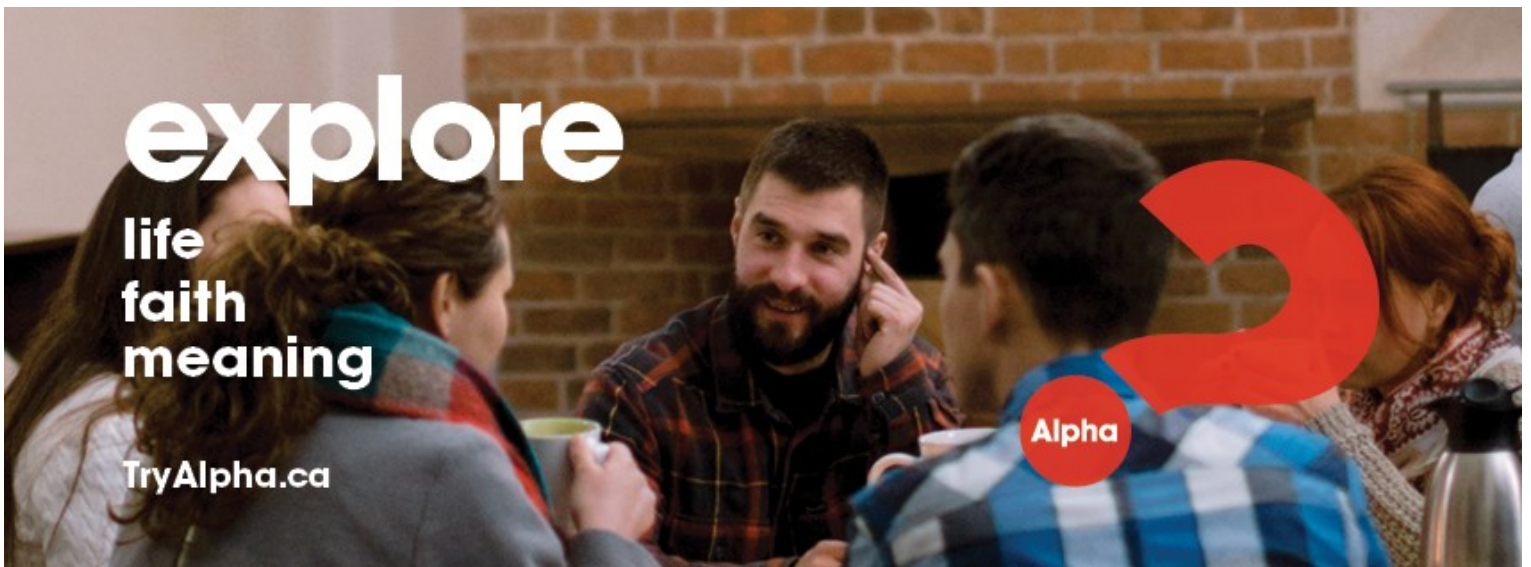
**GREAT FOOD, GAMES, FACE PAINTING,
BOUNCY CASTLE**



**COME FOR AN
EVENING OF
FAMILY FUN!!!**



On Saturday, September 7 the Community Connection Committee is sponsoring our fourth annual Community BBQ. Last years was a big success and by inviting the community we are increasing our visibility in the community. It will be a family event with games, face painting, food, music, bouncy castle and fun for all. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a success once again. We will need help in a variety of ways so please watch for the sign-up sheet in the Hall or contact Muyi Ekomwenrenren or the Parish Office.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who is it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

How does it work?

Alpha is typically 8-12 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions.

How much is it?

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some may ask for a contribution towards food.

COMING TO ST. PAUL'S THIS FALL: THE ALPHA FILM SERIES

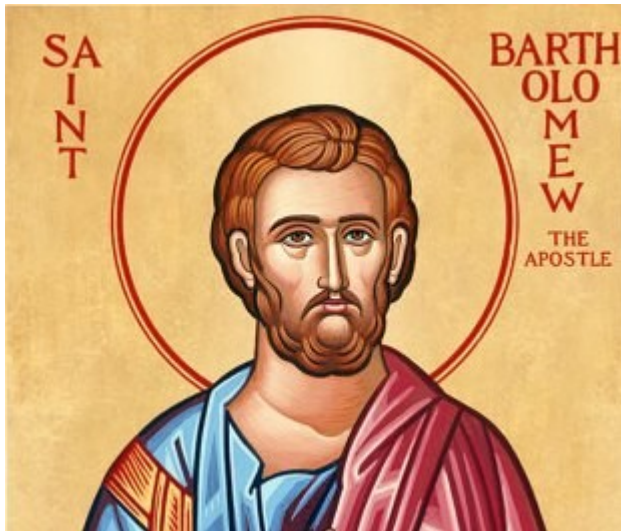
Twelve Wed. Evening Sessions (Including Supper) Plus a Sat. "Day Away"

Starting 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 18

Please Keep Looking for Information Updates on Our Website, Facebook and Twitter.



St. Bartholomew



The Life of St. Bartholomew BARTHOLOMEW, a Galilean, was one of the twelve apostles. His name is most probably not a given name, but a family name.

He is listed among the twelve apostles in the three synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. He also appears as one of the witnesses of the Ascension (Acts 1:4, 12, 13). He is generally supposed to be the same person as Nathanael. In the synoptic gospels, Philip and Bartholomew are always mentioned together, while Nathanael is never mentioned; in the gospel of John, on the other hand, Philip and Nathanael are similarly mentioned together, but nothing is said of Bartholomew. Also in John, Nathanael is introduced as a friend of Philip.

Eusebius of Caesarea's Ecclesiastical History states that after the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, which Jacobus de Voragine, Archbishop of Genoa wrote in 1275, "is the end of the world." According to legend, he lived in a temple of the idol, Astaroth, and healed people in Jesus' name of all manner of illnesses which the local priests were only able to "make better for a while." When the sick then went to another temple for healing, they were told that when Bartholomew, the apostle of God, entered the temple, the idol was "bound with chains of fire" which prevented it from acting. Legend says that the devil reported to his

followers, "if ye find him, ye pray him that he come not hither, that his angels do not to me as they have done to my fellow."

According to de Voragine, Bartholomew wore the same white coat and white mantle for twenty-six years and "his clothes never waxed old [nor] foul." He was reported to pray a hundred times by day and a hundred times by night. It was said he was never hungry or tired, but always glad and joyous, and that he spoke all manner of languages and understood them.

While in India, he converted many in the region to Christ and endured many trials and persecutions. He then went into Armenia in Asia Minor. Here he brought the king Polymius, and his wife and twelve cities to the Christian faith. The new faith spread throughout the land and in 301 AD, Armenia became the first nation to adopt Christianity as a state religion, establishing a church that still exists independently of both the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox churches.

The manner of his death has several variations. The conversion of Polymius' household and the twelve cities aroused the hatred of the priests and inflamed the king's brother so that he commanded that Bartholomew be flayed alive and beheaded. Other sources report that he was crucified. Some say he was crucified upside down, and before he died was flayed, and at last was beheaded. In any event, his martyrdom is uncontested.

It is said that he was buried at Albanopolis, the city in Armenia where he died, and his remains were later moved to at least two other locations. Finally they were taken to Rome by Emperor Otto III (reigned 994-1002) and placed in a church on the island in the Tiber dedicated to St. Bartholomew.

Bartholomew is the patron saint of bookbinders, butchers, cobblers, leather workers, plasterers, trappers, nervous diseases, neurological diseases, the city of Gambatesa, Italy, and the country of Armenia.

His feast day is celebrated on August 24th in the Episcopal Church.

❖ Compiled by Jill Wood 2007 of St Bartholomew Episcopal Church Richmond, Virginia.

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference!

Sunday Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning during the 10:00 am service.

Youth Group will resume in the Fall.

Thank you to Joanne Wrigley and Keith Daye for all their work with our Youth.

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth.



Habitat for Humanity Interfaith

The Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project concluded on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Building Sacred Bridges Concert in an amazing display of goodwill, joy and celebration, and humble pride in our incredible accomplishment. A cheque for \$1 million was presented to Gerrad Oishi, Habitat CEO, to the delight of all.

This three year interfaith collaboration that began in August, 2016 with a clergy build day went on to become an exemplary model of how faith communities can unite to bring about positive and life-affirming change. As a result of our efforts, 10 working families will live in affordable homes that provide them with the strength, stability and independence to build brighter futures.

This achievement was made possible, in no small measure, by your participation and that of your congregation in the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project. We are deeply grateful for your time and commitment that ensured diversity of participation and the resources to fund the construction of these homes. Please convey our appreciation to your members whose generosity assured our reaching the \$1 million goal.

In these times of increasing violence and hatred focused on faith communities and their houses of worship, this project serves to demonstrate the power of love and goodness that can overwhelm the forces of darkness and strife. We hope that this project will inspire future opportunities for collaboration and the continuation of our goal to uplift others in service of the common good.

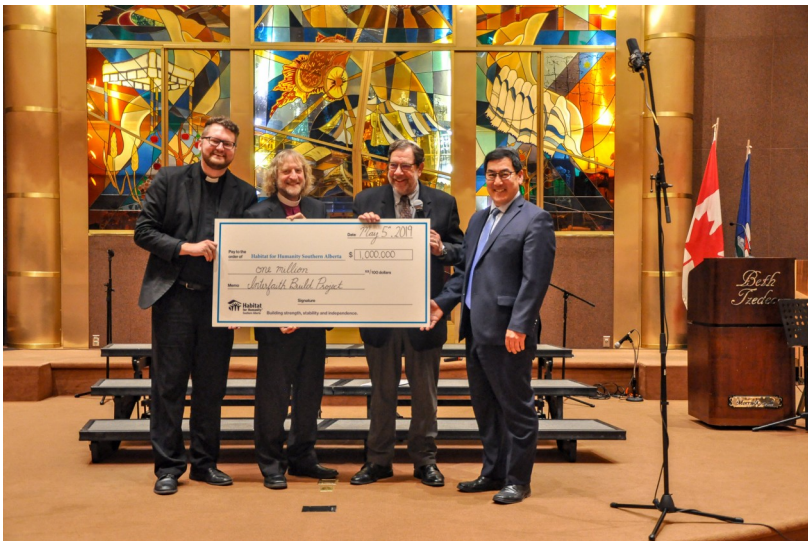
Thank you for your involvement and that of your congregation. It was a pleasure working together on this incredible project!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Shaul Osadchey

Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson

Co-chairs, Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project



DIOCESAN EVENTS

Diocesan webpage (www.calgary.anglican.ca) now has tweets.

Find us on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/calgary.anglican>

Sorrento Centre Summer Programs:

Now is the time to start planning your summer visit to Sorrento in the beautiful Shuswap. Visit the website (<https://www.sorrentocentre.ca/5-weeks-of-summer>) and review summer offerings. We look forward to welcoming you to the Centre! Also on the website are employment opportunities for a Farm Manager or Summer Youth Staff for 15-20 people.

Hope Mission:

Hope Mission is a not-for-profit social care agency caring for men, women, youth, and children experiencing poverty across Alberta. We offer meal programs, Kids and Youth programs, and Camp Hope. Founded in 2012, Hope Mission serves over 5,000 meals a month, through community dinners, hot school lunches, kids' dinners, and the Food Bank. You can help through financial support (<https://hopemission.com/donate/>) or by volunteering (<https://hopemission.com/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-in-calgary/>).

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

Geographical address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB

July 21-29, 2019

7-Day Directed Retreat "Presence" facilitated by Retreat Team

An individual Director will accompany you on your spiritual journey

Cost \$650.00, Retreats begin with Supper at 5:30 on Sunday

Bible Wordsearch

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Matt.24:1-25

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E	N	P	U	I	D	E	C	E	I	V	E	R	S	R
L	L	T	M	N	A	M	E	V	E	I	L	E	B	T
E	H	F	A	I	T	H	N	A	T	I	O	N	D	H

BIRTH	BELIEVE
CHRIST	CLAIMING
CLOAK	DECEIVE
DANIEL	FAMINES
ELECT	GOSPEL
FAITH	KINGDOM
FLIGHT	MIRACLES
HOLY	NATION
JESUS	OLIVES
JUDEA	PREACHED
LOVE	PROPHET
MOUNT	RUMORS
NAME	SABBATH
PRAY	TESTIMONY
SAVED	SPOKEN
SIGNS	SURVIVE
TRUTH	TEMPLE
WARS	VARIOUS
WATCH	WORLD

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Doublepuzzle 7 solution ELDER, ROMAN, VISIT, MEEK, FIVE, SMITE

Deliver me from mine enemies

(Ps.59:1) KJV

Solution to Number 45

Know that the Lord has set apart the Godly for Himself

(Psalm 4:3) NIV

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:30 pm Prayer Group	3	4 6:15 pm TOPS	5	6
7 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Western Theme	8	9	10	11 6:15 pm TOPS	12	13
14 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Stampede BBQ & Line Dancing <i>Christian Fellowship</i>	15	16	17 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study	18 6:15 pm TOPS	19	20 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 11:30 am Ladies Potluck Lunch
21 9:30 am Holy Eucharist	22	23	24	25 6:15 pm TOPS	26	27
28 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5 pm <i>Christian Fellowship</i>	29 9 am—4 pm Treasure Hunters Vacation Bible School	30 9 am—4 pm Treasure Hunters Vacation Bible School	31 9 am—4 pm Treasure Hunters Vacation Bible School			

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9 am—4 pm Treasure Hunters Vacation Bible School 6:15 pm <i>TOPS</i>	2 9 am—4 pm Treasure Hunters Vacation Bible School	3
4 Heritage Sunday 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Potluck Luncheon 5 pm <i>Christian Fellow- ship</i>	5	6	7	8 6:15 pm <i>TOPS</i>	9	10
11 9:30 am Morning Prayer 5 pm <i>Christian Fellow- ship</i>	12	13	14 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study	15 6:15 pm <i>TOPS</i>	16	17 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 11:30 am Ladies Potluck Lunch Picnic at the Historic Chapel
18 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5 pm <i>Christian Fellow- ship</i>	19	20	21	22 6:15 pm <i>TOPS</i>	23	24
25 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5 pm <i>Christian Fellow- ship</i>	26 7:30 pm Prayer Group	27	28	28	30	31