

## Youth Group

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

The Alpha Youth Film Series has begun. It takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month, during the 10 a.m. Service! For 13 Sessions, our youth will explore together the big questions of life!

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

## Diocese and Community Events

**A Diocesan Town Hall Meeting** is taking place 10-2 on Mar. 7, at Good Shepherd Church in Calgary. Such Meetings are opportunities for parish leaders to hear about what's going on throughout the Diocese, connect to neighbouring parishes, and receive Diocesan support and encouragement. This year, our Diocesan Missional Coaches will be sharing outlines of workshops they were trained to lead this past fall. All church leaders, people interested in becoming more missionally focused, and others curious about what a missional focus might look like, are invited. Come join us, as together we explore what "missional" means for us in practice, and seek out where God may be leading us in our churches and our lives. If you'd like to participate, please contact the Office. If Mar. 7 doesn't work for you, Fergus will be going to the equivalent Meeting at St. Luke's in Red Deer, from 10-2 on Mar. 14, and has room for 3 passengers.

**78th Convention of Synod:** Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson along with the Diocesan Council has announced that the **78th Convention of Synod** has been called for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7, 2020. Clergy will have received basic information and an announcement. A formal invitation will be coming soon.

**CLAY (Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth):** Registration for #ENROUTE (the 2020 CLAY gathering occurring this year in Calgary) is NOW OPEN! If you're age 14-19 and would like to go, please contact the Office. The cost is \$515 before Apr. 1. Subsidies are available. For details, please click on the following link: <http://claygathering.ca>. See Living Waters for more info.

## Our Ministries

### Envelope Secretary

The envelope secretary is a key administrative person at St. Paul's. Important parts of this position include:

- 1) Distributing envelopes to new members
- 2) Ordering envelopes for the new year and letting people know to pickup from church in mid-December
- 3) Weekly recording of individual offering amounts from the identifiable envelopes received in offering plates (includes guest/visitor envelopes)
- 4) Monthly recording of pre-authorized donation amounts, other offerings received (memorial donations, etc.)
- 5) Totalling and balancing year-end givings of each individual/family and issuing tax receipts; communicates pickup from church by February of following year (2018 tax receipts are issued by February 2019)
- 6) Works closely with church secretary in ordering/distributing envelopes, maintaining current name/address database of people using envelopes (please notify church secretary and envelope secretary of any changes to name/address/contact details).

Envelopes are a great way for regular giving, keeping track of financial support / maintaining annual pledges, and will ensure that you receive an annual tax receipt for your financial support at St. Paul's.

Thank you Debra Brisbin for all your hard work administering the ministry.

**Sunday, March 15th, Ministry Sunday** – Nursery, youth group, shepherding, promote Easter services, Altar guild

## Financial News

*Our 2020 deficit to January 31 is 2,970. We pray for a strong remaining first quarter to prevent to prevent this deficit from growing further.*



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## Parish Events

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** thank you to Kerry and Doreen Peters and all who helped them with the Pancake Supper. Around 70 people attended, and everyone had a great time! We raised \$160, after expenses, for the Food Bank.

**Lenten Study Begins this Wednesday:** "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" by Adam Hamilton. Wednesdays March 4 to April 1. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall. So far 21 have indicated they plan to participate, and we'd love to have more. For more information, including a video trailer, please see our Facebook page.

**This Friday, March 6:** World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St Albert the Great Roman Catholic Parish in McKenzie Towne. **If you are interested in participating in the service please contact the Parish Office.**

**Mark your calendar: Inter-generational Team Trivia evening from 7 to 9 pm, Friday, March 13th. There'll be great trivia from the 1940's to the present, great snacks and great fun! Everyone's invited! Thank you Steve Colle for organizing this for us!**

**Sunday, March 15th Celtic Service at 7 pm.** All are welcome to share a time of quiet reflection! We will be learning about and reflecting on Amma Macrina. Thank you to Margaret Anne Knowles for continuing to craft these for us.

**Our Alpha Youth Series had an awesome beginning! Thank you, Bianca and Kai Bolton, Keith Daye and Gloria Ford, for being our hosts/helpers! The**

**next session is taking place today at 10 am.**

**Men's Breakfast** will meet Saturday, March 21st at 8:30 am join us for good food and fellowship. All men (age 13 and up) are welcome!

**Saturday, March 21st: Ladies Potluck Luncheon:** We will be meeting at 11:30 am for a time of fellowship and great food. All ladies (age 13 years and up) of the Parish and friends are welcome.

**Triple C Services:** If your family is interested in participating in a Triple C service by serving in one of the worship ministries (Greeters, Sidespeople, Soundboard, Music Ministry, Servers, Readers, Leaders of the Prayers of the People, and Sacramental Assistants), please contact Fergus. Our plan is to have one family at each Triple C service look after as many of these ministries as they would like to serve in, and then share the rest among the youth of our Parish. The next Triple C service is on Sunday, March 22.

**Sunday March 15, Ministry Sunday:** See the back cover for the ministries on which we'll be focusing.

**Sunday, March 22:** Laetare Sunday, Mothering Sunday. Look for Simnel Cake during Coffee Time.

**Sunday, April 5:** Palm Sunday

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## Outreach

**PWRDF:** This Lent, PWRDF invites you to join us on an audio journey through the Gospels of Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing each Sunday to Easter, you will receive an email with an audio recording of the day's Gospel and an audio reflection responding to the Gospel by Archbishop Linda Nicholls and six other friends of PWRDF. (Written texts will also be provided.). On each of the following three days, you will receive emails inviting you to listen to the reading again and enter into your own time of reflection using Gospel-based Discipleship. You can sign up on the PWRDF website (pwrdf.org) under "Get Involved".

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's.** On the fifth Sunday of the month, everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. The Food Bank bin will be brought to the front and all gifts prayed over at Announcement time. **Sunday, March 29th will be the next 5th Sunday.**

**Clothing to donate?:** there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes in the container marked "Alpha House" on the coat rack near the chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

**AgeCare Seton:** The next service will be **Monday, March 16 at 10 am.** Thank you to Heather Johnson and Leona Zadour for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team going please contact Fergus. Thanks, also, to Bob Mumery for leading when Fergus can't be present.

**Father Lacombe Service:** The next service will be Sunday, March 22.

**Inreach** With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, a special fund has been set-up. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are also welcome. If you are in need of financial help, or know of someone in our Parish who is

(and you have their permission), please let Fergus know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one another, and all get through this challenging time together. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fund, which presently sits at approximately \$2,000 with \$5,500 having been disbursed.

## Pastoral Care

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

**If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team,** please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training (courses from the Roman Catholic Diocese, which are paid for by the Parish) is available.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be February 12 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

**Thank you to Kerry Peters for making "holding crosses" for our Pastoral Care Team to share with those they visit.**



**Grief Support Group:** we are looking at setting up a new Grief Support Group in March. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or Laura Anne at 403 257-5667.

**Please contact Fergus if you or someone you know would like a visit.**

## Welcome

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one of the clergy or Parish

**If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book which is on the stand by the sanctuary doors**

## Opportunities to Serve

**Coffee Time:** Thanks to Team 1 who prepared the coffee for today. Next Sunday is : Team 2: The Saints E-J.

**2020 Flower Chart** is on the sign up board by the kitchen. Please remember to fill out a Dedication form and leave it in the envelope when you sign up. The cost for flowers is \$30.00 and it can be put in your envelope and marked for flowers.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please contact Dinah Brey with your prayer requests.

**Casserole Ministry:** If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a casserole. Please contact Linda Hubert.

**Cards Ministry:** Gail Munro will send greetings on behalf of our parish to anyone in the parish who is ill, etc.

**Living Waters: Sunday, March 29** is the deadline for Living Waters submissions for the April Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca or by hard copy to the office.

**Rides Assistance:** If you need or can help provide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their loved ones, please contact the office.

**Sign:** We'd like to change the sign more regularly, but to do this we need helpers. If you can

help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.

**Servers:** We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services. **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**

**Sunday School: Parents: Please return your child's registration form. This helps us to stay in touch with you and also lets us know about food allergies and permission for photos. Thank you for looking after this promptly.**

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Altar Guild: If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild please let Robbie know.**

**Parish Council:** We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Deputy Wardens, Outreach, and Youth contact on Parish Council (a teen age 16 or older).** If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

**The following donations** would be greatly appreciated for the Celtic Service and Art group. There will be a box labelled Celtic Group in the coat racks for donations. Thank you! empty gift cards or cards of similar size; clean Styrofoam meat trays; magazines with lots of nature photographs; decorative papers.

## Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Sun.:** Alpha Youth Series 10 am—1st and 3rd Sundays  
**Mon.:** Bible Study: 7:00 pm  
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm  
**Tues.:** Young at Heart will be taking a break from meeting for the next little while  
**Wed.:** Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am  
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)  
Bible Study: 10:30 am & 7:30 pm Lenten Study "The Walk"  
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) March 11 at 1 pm  
**Thurs.:** TOPS: 6:30 pm  
Après EFM: 7:00 pm (1st & 3rd Thursdays)  
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)