

## Youth Group

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

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning. As well as activities on 2 Fridays a month.

### Have a great Christmas see everyone in the New Year!!

*Joanne Wrigley is continuing to serve as Youth Group leader to the end of June. Thank you Joanne for mentoring and serving our Youth so well!!! Thank you to Keith Daye for being willing to lead after Joanne steps down, with another person. If you can lead our Youth Group with Keith in September 2019, please contact the office.*

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

The Diocese of Calgary is working to establish a new model for Licensed Lay Ministry, and those efforts are beginning to bear fruit. The Bishop's Committee on Ministry developed a skeleton of what Licensed Lay Ministry could look like in this Diocese in the 21st century, and then established the Calgary School for Mission and Ministry to put flesh on those bones and breathe life into that vision. The school's board has made significant progress in those efforts, and we want to let the people of our Diocese in on this exciting story. We are aware that there is significant interest in this topic among both clergy and laity, so we've produced a newsletter to fill in the blanks and answer the questions about where we are going, how we hope to get there and when. You can find the Newsletter on the Diocesan website under News or on our book shelves at the south door.

**Break Forth One exists to unify, serve, equip & empower the church in Canada to**

**live out the mission of Jesus.** Our cultural landscape is changing. The rate of change is accelerating faster than at any time in history. If the church is to speak into this changing reality with the love and grace of Jesus we will need to do so prayerfully, strategically, thoughtfully, lovingly and humbly. As One. Break Forth One is an invitation to come together in unity. It's an invitation to leaders and the broader church to come together for one weekend to dialogue, listen, learn and pray together—to be equipped and empowered—to reach our neighbourhoods, cities, and country for Jesus. January 25-27 in Edmonton AB. Cost \$279 (this doesn't include accommodation). Subsidies will be available from the Parish. For more information see [breakforthcanada.com](http://breakforthcanada.com) or contact the Parish Office for the newsletter which has all the information. One newsletter is available on the shelves by the South door.

## Our Ministries

### Sunday Offering Counters:

This job entails counting the collection from the two services and recording the envelope numbers and amounts. Also we might deposit the funds into the bank, which requires you to do a bank deposit slip. There are two counts for each Sunday. The time commitment is about an hour after the 10:00 service. Two people are required to do each count as we need to balance the offering to the Bank deposit statement. Training will be provided. A schedule is set up for 6 months at a time.

Contact: Roxie Hall

## Financial News

### January 1 to December 31, 2018

Our year end deficit is \$5,140. We give thanks for God's touching the hearts of so many to give generously to support the ministries God has called us to fulfill at St. Paul's. Thanks to you we shall need only a 1.5% increase in revenue in 2019 to balance the budget.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin January 13, 2019



## Parish Events

We welcome the family and friends of **Avery Skiffington** as we celebrate her Holy Baptism at the 10:00 am service.



Please note change of day and time for **The Prayer Group** as they will now be meeting on the second and third **Tuesdays** of each month at 1:30 to 2:30 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30 pm.

### Notice of Annual Meeting of Parishioners

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish will be held on Sunday, the 27th day of January A.D. 2019, at 11:30 in the morning in the Parish Hall. DATED at St. Paul's this 2nd day of December A.D. 2018.

## Annual Meeting

**Men's Breakfast:** The next one will be this Saturday, January 19 at 8:30 am. This is the breakfast referred to as Len's Day. To honour our Len Mountford, wear shorts or a jersey. All men are welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. All proceeds from the Breakfast on this day will go to the Morales Orphanage in Mexico, which Len and Lynda supported.



**Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Saturday, January 19 at 11:30 am.** All ladies (13 years and up) of the parish and friends are welcome! Please, if able, bring a dish to share. come for great food and fellowship!

**Next Sunday, January 20** we will celebrate the Holy Baptism of Rowan Burr at 4:00 pm at the historic Chapel to mark the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.



**Celtic Service of Meditation:** All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on **St. Melangell**, next Sunday, January 20 at 7pm at St. Paul's. Refreshments to follow. See you there!

**Pilgrim Study: "The Bible"** will go from Wednesday, January 16th to February 20th at 7:30 pm. the topics include: What is the Bible?; The Bible as a stream of living water.; The Bible as a lamp; The Bible as a two-edged sword; and Daily Bread. All are welcome! Sign-up is in the Hall.

**Altar Guild: Robbie Collier has volunteered to coordinate the Altar Guild. If you have been serving on the Altar Guild or you are interested in serving please let Robbie know or sign up on the sheet in the Hall.**

**Charles and Verna Alexander** have decided to resign from ministry at St. Paul's. We pray for all the best for them in their future endeavours, thankful for the time we've been blessed to share together with them.

**We have a new website! Thank you to Paul Bourgeois for all your hard work setting it up! Have a look at [www.stpaulscalgary.ca](http://www.stpaulscalgary.ca).**

**New clothing bin** in our parking lot is in support of the Calgary Humane Society. They will pay \$50/month rental for the space. They accept gently used clothing which they sell, to raise money for the "critters" with whom we share our city.

**Please no more egg cartons for the Food Bank. Thank you.**

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
**Assistants:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes  
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The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
**Wardens:** Rick Collier & Murray Sykes  
**Facebook Page:** [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)  
**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

Outreach

**PWRDF** It's not too late to make a New Year resolution to support PWRDF regularly this year. If you have envelopes there is a blue envelope enclosed for each month to do just that, or you can arrange for payments to be made by Direct Debit on the website pwrdf.org. Together we can make a difference.

**Anyone with any used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, boots, any winter wear, new socks and underwear, and would like to give it to people in need, Gina Hoey would be happy to collect it and bring it to Alpha House. They are happy to receive anything we can give them in the way of clothing especially winter clothing. The need is great all year round but especially during the winter.**

**Mitten Basket:** Thank you to Barbara Jean Moore who volunteered to coordinate the Mitten Basket Ministry. The mittens and hats have been delivered to CUPS and were greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday January 21 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 Mummery for leading when Fergus can't be present.

**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 \$2,400 with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build:** Soon the final phase of the campaign to raise \$1 million to build 10 affordable homes in Calgary for

deserving low-income families will begin. With your participation along with dozens of other congregations, we are optimistic that we can achieve our desired goal. There is no better way to get involved than actually picking up a hammer and nail! Our Diocese is joining with our Christian, Jewish, and Muslim colleagues and friends in this noble project. Watch for more information to come on how to get involved.



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 (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 next meeting January 9 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

**Grief Support Group:** If any one is interested or if you know of someone who may be interested please contact Laura Anne (403 256-1428) or Fergus. This is open to anyone who is interested, you don't have to be a member of the Parish. **Our next meeting will be this Monday, January 14 at 1 pm.**

*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 Council members.

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

Opportunities to Serve

**Coffee Time:** Next Sunday will be **Team 3:** The Young and the Rest of Us: **Surnames K-P**

**2019 Flower Chart** is now up 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 Breu 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, January 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the February 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:** *Thank you, Gloria Ford, for volunteering to be our new Sunday School coordinator. You're an answer to prayer! We pray that God's blessings will be poured out upon and through you as you serve in this ministry.*

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** we are looking for Monthly Cleaners. All supplies are provided and instructions on what needs to be done. The sign up sheet is in the Hall If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Are you moving? Downsizing? Fall cleaning? Please check our parish wish list below to see if there are any items you could repurpose and help us out...thanks! WISH LIST** ✓Card tables – some of ours are starting to get unstable ✓Power washer so north door area can be cleaned more often ✓Cover for BBQ so person barbequing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining ✓2 couches for back room to replace the very low recliner one currently in there – it is hard to get into and out of for the elderly and has very deep seats with little back support. **Thank you, Joy Kew and Carol Roett, for donating DVD players and thank you to the Pierce family for repairing and painting our old bench so it is now safe and beautiful!**

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Mon.:** Bible Study resumes in January  
Grief Support Group: 1 pm January 14  
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm  
**Tues.:** Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm  
**Wed.:** Holy Eucharist 9:30 am  
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)  
Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings  
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month)  
Pilgrim Course "The Bible" 7:30 pm  
**Thurs.:** TOPS: 6:30 pm  
Après EFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm  
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)