



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 13, 2021



Parish Events

Congratulation to all our Graduates at St. Paul's!

On Tuesday, Parish Council decided to set Aug. 8 as the date for us to resume in-person Services (as long as the Provincial reopening plan is staying on track). There won't be any limit placed on numbers, but the pews will be spaced to accommodate around 50 people. No registration will be required. Mask-wearing will be mandatory for the month of Aug., and then re-evaluated. In-person Sunday School will resume in Sep. The Services will continue to be live-streamed.

This Sunday's Service is being posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page. You don't have to have a Facebook account to watch. You just need to go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 onward on June 12, if you don't have a Facebook account, you'll be able to watch the Service by going to our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>) or YouTube Channel.

Sunday School Resources for Sun. School at home are posted weekly on our website; please type "Sunday School" in the search box, & click on "Sunday School."

Sunday Coffee Time: everybody's invited to share Virtual Coffee Time after the Sunday Service at **11:30 am** via Zoom. The Zoom link is included with the pdf Order of Service on our website under the Sermon tab.

Reserved Sacrament is available (in baggies) in the main entrance every Sat. from 2 to 2:45.

We're delighted to welcome Betty Nadurak to our Parush family! Betty is being Ordained to the Diaconate on Jun. 29, and will then serve at St. Paul's, coordinating our Caring Contact Ministry. We give thanks for Betty's presence with us, and pray for God's blessings ever to be poured out upon her.

EPIC (standing for Encouraging People In Christ) Events are St. Paul's expression of "Messy Church." They're great for the whole family. All ages, toddlers to grandparents, are WELCOME! **Look for these to resume in-person in the fall. Our Sunday School will be making a special Father's Day craft that dads will be able to pick up THIS SAT., June 19 from 2-3 pm.**

Next Sunday, look for 3 themes: Father's Day, World Refugee Day, and National Indigenous Peoples Day. For the 2nd year in a row, we're having video throughout from the National Indigenous Day of Prayer National Online Service, and written material provided for Parishes by the National Church.

Midweek Video Prayer Services are posted 2ce a month on Facebook & YouTube. **Here's the link to watch the Jun. 3 Service of Night Prayer or Compline: <https://youtu.be/jhSCC35-LWg>.** The easiest way to view the Services on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (see the bottom of the page for the link). **The next Midweek Video Service is set for this Thurs., Jun. 17.**

The last Session of our Adult Ed. Study on "Anglican Worship," occurs 7:30 to 9 p.m. this Wed., June 16. This is the first Study in the "Discovery" Video Series from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The final topic is the Eucharist. It's a GREAT primer, ideal for everyone - and EVERYONE'S invited! So far, 13 are participating, and we'd LOVE to have more!

Our Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheons are both resuming outside THIS SAT., June 19! The men are meeting at 8:30. Look for the rest of the details in a couple of days. The ladies are meeting on the church front lawn at 11:30, bringing their own food, drink, and chairs. All age 13 and up are invited!

Prayer Group Ministry: Members of this vital ministry lift up requests given to the Prayer Group in their daily prayers, and gather on the 3rd Mons. of the month via Zoom. **The next Zoom Meeting is Monday, June 21 at 7:30 pm.** To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com.

Pastoral Visits: Please contact Fergus for phone, email, or Zoom visits; & emergency visits in-person.

We're looking for a way to celebrate our Birthdays. To join in, please see "Living Waters" for more info.

Our Gardens: We have done quite a lot with the church gardens and the two community garden plots. Flowers, annuals and perennials will be planted soon. **If you'd like to help by contributing some plants and time, please call Kerry at 403-251-6744 or mkerryp2@telus.net.** Look for more info. in the June "Living Waters".

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to give your Offering when we're unable to be physically present together. It's critical to helping us fulfill our Mission. Here are ways we can do this. We can donate via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>); mail our Offering (e.g. post-dated cheques) via regular post; drop it off in the Office mailbox (phoning 1st); arrange for it to be picked up from our mailbox; set up direct depositing (the form is on our website; type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations"); or use e-transfers (please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot). **If you'd like your 2021 Offering envelopes please contact Murray at murray.sykes@shaw.ca or 403-200-8869, to arrange for pick-up or delivery.**

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Youth Group

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

The Alpha Youth Film Series has been postponed. Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening:
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth>.

Diocese and Community

Month of Mission

Everyone in the Diocese is invited to focus on mission in the month of June. On May 27, everyone on our Parish emailing list was sent 7 documents to help us do this, including a booklet from the Diocese with information on the events and resources the Diocese has created to help us help each other have this focus. If you didn't receive this email, please contact Fergus at pastorfergus@gmail.com. The next "Spark" Session takes place via Zoom on Tues., June 15, at 1 pm. The Rev'd Matthew Perreault will lead us in reflection on the third Mark of Mission: Responding to human need by loving service. The booklet has the link.

St. Edmund's Food Bank Appeal

We are once again appealing for help with stocking our Food Bank shelves. We currently find that we are running short on canned goods – especially canned meats (tuna, salmon, ham, etc), vegetables, soups, beans, etc. as well as cereals, snack foods for kids, and jams. The Food Bank is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 for dropping off donations, or you can call Marilyn (our Food Bank Coordinator) at 403-288-6330 to arrange a time for drop-off outside of those hours (please leave a message and she will call you back). If you would like more information about our Food Bank and how you can help, please email us. Thank you for your support!

SOFCI (South of Fish Creek Interfaith)

SOFCI meets together for group discussion and planning service projects once a month. If you are interested in joining Murray as a rep for St. Paul's, please contact the Office.

Monthly Rosary - via Zoom

Second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm, the Rev. Jerrod McCormack will be offering a monthly rosary via Zoom, on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm. These services usually run for 30 minutes. Time is taken to share intentions with one another and then to pray the rosary together. If you are interested you can contact Jerrod, and he will send you the link.

Our Ministries

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain group are devoted to trying to help people feel hope in getting their prayers to the Lord's ears. The more people who pray the better. We don't need "formal" prayers—just lift their names and worries up to Him.—He knows, and will act as He sees fit. We just have to Trust.

If you are interested in joining us please contact the Parish Office. No special time to pray just when out and about - lift their names and needs up and He hears.

Prayer Group

Prayer is a conversation with the Lord. ..."you will call and the Lord will answer" Is. 58:9a . Our Parish Prayer Group believes that prayer is foundational to the well-being of our parish as we meet to pray for every aspect of parish life-our clergy, the congregation, for all in leadership roles, for needs in ministries and for individual needs(health, jobs, expectant mothers, those who mourn-and many other needs.). We also pray for the wider church, for needs in our community, all levels of government and in the world. Our prayers are not formal- we just talk with the Lord, confident in his presence with us according to his promise that he is always with us. All members of our parish are welcome to join us and if you are interested or want to talk about it, please contact Dinah or the Parish office.

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>



Financial News

Our deficit to May 31, 2021 is 5,928.

Thank you to everyone who is helping support our Mission financially in this time when we are unable to worship together physically. Ways to do this are listed on the front of this News Bulletin. Please continue to pray for our Parish's finances as we face these challenging times together.



Outreach

PWRDF

Hunger in the World.

One in nine people in the world go to bed hungry each day. Covid 19 has made the situation worse, and climate change continues to do so. PWRDF works with partners in many developing countries, and with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, to help bring about food security and end hunger

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive: The Baby Bottle Drive is on once again this year. It runs to Father's Day (June 20). Bottles may be picked up at the church on Saturdays from 2 to 2:45 pm or by appointment. You can also go online to <https://pregcare.akaraisin.com/ui/BBC2021> click on donate now, then Teams and enter St. Paul's Anglican Church. More info. is on page 15 of the June Living Waters. **Please return bottles to the church by June 26th at the latest.**

Pastoral Care

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 \$3,700 with \$6,100 having been disbursed.

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

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

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

Prayer Shawl: We will meet on Wednesday, May 19 at 1 pm on Zoom. Contact Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca if you would like to join the group.

Opportunities to Serve

2021 Flower Chart is now available. *We are still taking dedication requests for flowers, if you would like to make a dedication please send it to Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca.*
The cost for flowers is \$30.00.

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

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

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

Grocery Pick-up Ministry: If you would like to help pick up groceries or prescriptions for those who cannot get out, please contact the Office.

Living Waters: Monday, May 31 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

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.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

(Please Note: All in-person activities are discontinued until further notice)

- Sun.:** Alpha Youth Series 10 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (*postponed*)
EPIC (Encouraging People In Christ) Zoom Events (2 pm monthly, resuming in September)
- Mon. :** Bible Study: 7:00 pm (*postponed*)
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is June 21)
- Wed. :** **Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month via Zoom) (next is June 16)**
"Anglican Worship," 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays (last is June 16)
- Thurs.:** **Video Midweek Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is June 17)**
TOPS : 6:30 pm (*postponed*)
Choir practice (*postponed*) (**The Choir is now recording music via Zoom. If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois**)
- Sat.:** **Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (look for something outside on June 19—details TBA)**
Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is June 19 on the church lawn)