# Living Waters July/ August 2021





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# St. Paul's

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# **SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday Services** at 9:30 online go to Sermons on our website

1st & 3rd Week of each month (Wednesday or Thursday): 9:30 a.m. via Facebook and You tube

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– Kerry Peters
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Fellowship & Foods Group

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Toddlers to Tweens

— Abby Ekomwenrenren

Youth Group – Keith Daye

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– Laura Anne Fink

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Kathleen Robinson
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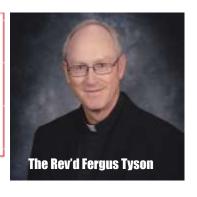
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# **INCUMBENT'S MESSAGE**

# Standing on Guard as Christians



Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." (John 21:15, 18-19)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:6-

I'm writing this message on Canada Day, just after our Parish's celebration on June 27 of the Feast of St. Peter and our Patron, St. Paul, and just before our Parish's celebration of Cana-

da Day on July 4. We sometimes combine these two occasions together at St. Paul's, and indeed Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and Canada Day do go wonderfully well together. Canada Day causes us naturally to reflect on the question, "How can we as Christians 'stand on guard' for Canada as its citizens?" This year, the discoveries of unmarked graves at Residential Schools have borne witness to the churches' role this templated the our shared history. These graves have symbolized the stripping of identity of First Nations people. They've also exposed the racism and intolerance not only of the past, but also of the present - the sin-sickness in all our hearts. And so, especially this year, we as Christians grapple with the question, "How can we 'stand on guard' for Canada - be agents of healing in our beautiful but broken country, a force for good and not evil, for love and not hate?" And there is no better answer to this question than that set forth by the words in the passages quoted above, which we read on the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the example of the lives of these two Apostles.

In fact, the lives of the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and the above readings for their Feast Day, teach about four essential actions for us to take to stand on guard for Canada as Christians.

#### 1. The first action is: Be committed in love to Jesus.

About the first passage, C.H. Spurgeon wrote: Jesus did not say, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you fear me." He did not say, "Do you admire me? Do you adore me?" Nor was it even a

question concerning his faith. He did not say, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you believe in me?" but he asked him another question "Do

him another question, "Do you love me?"

There are two charcoal fires in John. By the first, the Apostle Peter, out of fear, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. In this passage, by the second, Jesus reinstates and restores Peter. Three times Jesus asks, "Do you love me?" Jesus is persistent in asking Peter this question, because it is what matters to him.

The first time, Jesus' exact words are: "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" There was a time when Peter had been quite sure of the quantity of his love for Jesus. In fact, before he

denied Jesus, he had said, "Even if everyone else falls away, I never will." But now, as Spurgeon points out, Peter did not answer as to the quantity but as to the quality of his love: "'Lord, I cannot say how much I love you; but you know all things; you know that I do love you. So far I can aver: as to the quantity of my love, I cannot say much about it."

This simple love of Jesus is the bottom line of existence.

# 2. The second action is: Share this love relationship with others.

Three times in the John 21 passage, Jesus responds to Peter's affirmation of his love by telling him, "Feed my sheep." As Christians, we offer a gift of limitless value when we share about this relationship of love with our country and world. We don't think we're better than others, but we do believe we have good food to share. In humility, we say, "I don't claim to know much, but I do know that my relationship of love with Jesus is the very bedrock of my existence." bedrock of my existence.



As the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Mi-

chael Curry, said in a video interview:

We are followers of Jesus - Jesus of Nazareth - and the truth is we've got a message to proclaim, a life to live and something to share and offer the world," he said. "There's a lot of suffering in this world. There's a lot of heartache, there's a lot of nightmare. We are people who believe that God has a dream and a vision for this world, and that Jesus has shown us how to follow him in the direction of that and how to help this world live into God's dream and vi-

As Christians, we're called to help our country be all it can be.

Some argue that we shouldn't share about what we've

sion for us now.

received from Jesus in a pluralistic society like Canada. But a pluralistic society isn't a society in which people don't share their beliefs with each other, in case these beliefs may be different. Rather it's a society in which people are free to share their beliefs with each other, and really believe something different from one another, and be treated, whatever their views, with equal dignity and respect.

And the truth is that when we help the world get a glimpse of God's dream and vision, a great many people take notice, and say, "Yes, that's what I want!" When we help people see a glimpse of God's dream and vision through our words and our deeds, we're, to paraphrase D. T. Niles, "one person who was starving showing another starving person where they've found bread"- the Bread of life. Like Peter, the only qualification we need to feed others is a relationship of love with Jesus. We may be following very imperfectly - no, actually we shall be following very imperfectly! But may we never doubt that this real relationship of love with Jesus is showing people genuine, life-giving food.

# 3. The third action is: Have the courage to engage in the noble contest.

As Christians, we're called to embrace the prophetic component of service. We see this in the verses 1-5 from 2 Timothy 4 quoted above. As Christians, we're called to be salt and light. We're called to challenge society, to speak what many in it aren't listening to or wanting to hear.

For both Paul and Peter, sharing Jesus' love meant being willing to follow Jesus' example and lay down their lives for others. To Peter, who out of fear of the same fate as his Master denied three times even knowing him, Jesus tells him that when he grows old, he will indeed suffer the death of which he had been so afraid, and then says to him: "Follow me." Paul, writing from prison, sees that he, too, is about to be poured out as a drink offering. Both gave their lives. Others did, too. In fact, the exact date of their Feast is June 29, because this is the day, around the year 258, under the Valerian persecution, when what were believed to be the remains of the two apostles were both moved temporarily to prevent them from falling into the hands of the persecutors.

Like these Apostles, we're called to have the courage to stand up and be counted. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul is "handing the torch" over to Timothy. Verse 7 in the New Revised Standard Version says, "I have fought the good fight." It might be better translated: "I have con-

tested the noble contest," as Paul is using athletic imagery. Paul is fully aware that there's much work to be done, much darkness to overcome with the light of Christ. But he's also aware that his time in this noble contest is now over, and he says to Timothy: This contest is now yours.

The long-awaited, pandemic-delayed Tokyo Olympics will soon be here. Among the athletes representing our country will be our Women's Basketball Team. Canada is currently ranked an all-time high of fourth in the FIBA World Rankings. Tokyo 2020 will mark the third consecutive Olympic Games for Canada in women's basketball, after reaching the quarterfinals in Rio and London.

They booked their ticket to Tokyo after going undefeated at the FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Belgium in February 2020. Center Natalie Achonwa has been a member of

the national team program for over a decade after making history as the youngest player ever selected at age 16. Since then, she's won four FIBA AmeriCup medals, including one gold, one silver and two bronze. She also won Pan Am Games gold at Toronto 2015. Most recently, Achonwa represented Canada at the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament, where she averaged 13.3 points per game and was selected to the tournament's All-Star Five as Canada locked up the Olympic berth. In a recent interview, Achonwa said:

There has been no greater honour for me than representing my country on the world stage this past decade. With the pandemic, the last year and a half has felt like forever, so I can't wait to join the team in Tokyo and put back on a Canada jersey. We're focused on bringing a medal back to Canada and they say "third times the charm" so hopefully this is the summer our dreams come to fruition.

We, as Christians, have the immeasurable privilege of representing Our Lord in this world, in the noble contest of spreading God's loving rule, receiving God's love within, and spreading it throughout the world. We're called to do so with the dedication of an Olympic athlete! Throughout the centuries, and right up to today, we've been engaged in hand-to-hand combat with evil, with all that would limit God's loving plan for creation. This noble contest has been handed over from all who have gone before us, to us, who find ourselves as Christians in Canada in 2021.

For us today, in Canada, challenging our society won't mean death as it did for St. Peter and St. Paul - but as Christians, our challenges are still daunting!

We face the continuing challenges of the pandemic: pacing the renewal of our in-person gatherings (including in our Parish the resumption of in-person Services on August 8), restoring the economy, and speedily distributing the vaccine worldwide, to name three that are among the most pressing. We face the challenge of climate change, highlighted by the record-high temperatures and the devastating wild fires we've endured this past week. And we face the challenge of indifference and open hostility to the message of God and God's love.

In particular, we face the great challenge of living out the vision of Canada as a land in which all its citizens are cherished and treated with respect, a multicultural land in we know unity in diversity, and see our differ-

ences as akin to the beauty of a multifaceted diamond finished the race, for Jesus is the Goal - for all of us. All when held to the light. This past month has brought home our longings find their fulfillment in him. to us all afresh how much healing needs to take place, how much listening and learning to walk together. We Keeping eyes on the prize - for us and for all - will keep face the challenge of being more than we've been in the us from despair. It will keep us in unity - all facing the past, and indeed than we are now. We have a tragic past same Lord, rather than every which direction. We have we share with all nations, and indeed with all peoples, in

their will on others. But we have said we want to walk a different path - a path not of assimilation but of acculturation, to be a country that is not a melting pot, but a cultur-al mosaic. And when we live even close to this vision of who we are, we are an example for the world.

As Christians, we're called to help our country be all it can be - to, by our words and actions, challenge our fellow-citizens in areas they may not think of or may not want to face: from advocacy for AIDS' treatment to zealous efforts towards zero waste. We're called to give the very best of ourselves in hand-to-hand combat with racism, xenophobia, and Islamophobia; discrimination based on age, creed, gender, or sexual orientation; and indifference to the plight of the homeless, the hungry, and the exploited.,

Let's give ourselves to the noble contest!

# 4. And the fourth and final action is: Keep our eyes on the prize.

Paul ends the passage from 2 Timothy 4 with the affirmation: "From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

The words translated "crown" refers to the laurel wreath given to the victors of athletic contests. Paul says it will be given to all who long for Jesus' appearing. Indeed the crown will actually be to see him face to face, as Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13:12. To behold our loving Lord, knowing him even as we have been fully known, is to have

which those with the most physical power have imposed St. Paul, for they themselves had their differences. But

the Church, in giving them a combined Feast Day, showed the wisdom to realize that what united them was infinitely greater than any disagreements ťhat divided them.

As St. Augustine said: Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they be-lieved, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.

So, as we celebrate Canada Day, let's stand on guard as Christians for this wonderful

land. Following the example of St. Peter and St. Paul, and taking the torch they have handed to us, let's be committed in love to Jesus; share this love relationship with others; have the courage to engage in the noble contest; and keep our eyes on the prize; that we may make the kind of difference in our world that they did in theirs.

God bless you all, always.

Your Brother in Jesus,

Happy Carada Day!

JULY, 1ST, 2021

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# ROSTER FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

DATE	OFFICIATING	ASSISTING	PREACHING	CHILDREN'S TIME
July 11	Norman		Norman	
July 18	Bob		Bob	
July 25	Betty		The Primate	
Aug 1	Bob		Bob	
Aug 8	Fergus		Fergus	
Aug 15	Norman		Norman	
Aug. 22	Fergus		Fergus	
Aug. 29	Fergus		Fergus	

# **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Services will be available Live Streamed on Facebook or our YouTube Channel and website (to access Services on our website, please click on the Sermon tab in the top right hand corner of the home page). In-Person Services will begin on August 8th. Services will still be live streamed when in-person resumes.

Sundays, July 11: Stampede Theme

Sunday, July 18: Morning Prayer, Stampede

Theme

Sunday, July 25: Morning Prayer, The Primate,

Archbishop Linda Nicholls preaching Sunday, August 1: Heritage Day

Sunday, August 8: In-Person services begin as well as live-streaming

Sunday, Aug. 15: St. Mary the Virgin

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Watch announcements for when events will resume or be rescheduled

Men's Breakfast: An outside Stampede BBQ breakfast at St. Paul's on July 17 & at a place TBA August 21 at 8:30 am!

Ladies' Luncheon: A picnic on the lawn at St. Paul's on July 17 & August 21 at

11:30 am!

**EPIC:** Returning in September

# BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER MEETINGS & SERVICES

Bible Study: will resume in September

**Prayer Group:** Second or third Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

Midweek Prayer Service: Will resume September 26th.

We plan to resume in-person Wed. Services of Holy Eucharist on Aug. 25 at 9:30 am.



# St. Paul's Ministries to be featured on the third Sunday of each month:

September – Fellowship and Food Groups, Ladies pot luck, Men's breakfasts, Alpha Groups, Sunday School

October – Coffee time, Father Lacombe ministries, food bank, greeting card ministry, casserole ministry, Pastoral Care

November – Greeters, lesson readers, counters, sacramental assistants, sides persons, servers, communications, St. Paul's Christmas Market, promoting Christmas dinner and pageant, Secret friends ministry

December - Christian Education, advertise AMP meeting in January

**January** – Choir, hand chimes, screens & sound boards, newcomers, Outreach

**February** – Prayers of the people, Sunday prayer teams,

**March** – Nursery, youth group, shepherding, promote Easter services, Altar guild, PWRDF, hospitality, promote Lenten study and shrove Tuesday dinner

**April** – Stewardship, fall and spring clean up days, grass cutting, library, book nook, maintenance group

May – Bible study, yard sale, Quilt and shawl ministry, grief support, chemo care bags

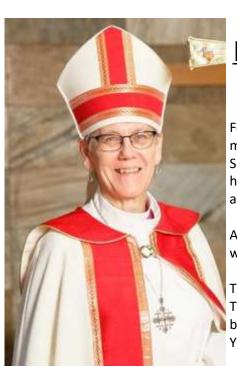
June – Sunday school picnic, Stampede BBQ lunch



# Welcome to Betty!

We're delighted to welcome Betty Nadurak to our Parish family! She will 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 to be poured out upon her always. The end of our Jun. 13 Service had part 1 of an "Interview" with Betty. Part 2, is at the end of the June 27 service..

Betty will officiate at her first Service at St. Paul's on July 25!



# TWO VERY SPECIAL FIRSTS ARE HAPPENING ON JULY 25!

For the first time in our 136 year history, the Primate of Canada will be preaching at one of our Sunday Services! The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls has graciously agreed to record herself preaching, and then send it to us for us to play on July 25!

Also for the first time, the Reverend Betty Nadurak will officiate at a Service at St. Paul's as a Deacon!

They're 2 special firsts that are not to be missed! The Service can be watched live at 9:30 on Facebook, and at around 11:30 on our website, and YouTube.



# LADIES LUNCHEON RETURN!









The rain held off and it was a great time of fellowship!
We look forward to seeing more ladies on July 17 and August 21!



During the Ladies Luncheon, each of the ladies was given a sheet with five Bible verses that were about gardening. Their task was to find the matching Biblical citation on one of the plant markers hidden around the garden. The markers weren't actually hidden, but because the markers are bamboo, they tend to blend in with the mulch. Also, there are 9 extra markers - each one naming one of the Fruits of the Spirit. So finding the five Bible verse markers with the Garden Bible Verses was a bit of a challenge.

But it is kind of a nice idea that, as you stroll through the garden, in addition to some Bible verses, you might just come across some love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness or self-control.

They will be there all summer, so anyone is welcome to take a stroll and see what you find.



The Ladies searching our beautiful St. Paul's Gardens.







# The Discovery Series

An educational program for continuing Christian formation A basic look at our faith, history & beliefs that bring us together as Christians. Laying the groundwork for every individual to find their own path

- 1. Anglican worship
- 2. A Journey of Faith
- 3. A Path to Spiritual Maturity
- 4. Our Spiritual Gifts
- 5. The Great Commission

Discovery 2: A Journey of Faith

Date: Sept. 8-29 Day: Wednesday

Time: 7:30



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** If you'd like to participate, please contact Fergus.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EVENTS

EPIC Events (Encouraging People In Christ) welcome all ages to participate and have a place to reconnect with one another. Plan on spending a great time that's fun for the whole family in St. Paul's own expression of "Messy Church"! All ages—toddlers to teens, parents and grandparents, are WELCOME! Please invite family and friends to join us! THANK YOU, Shannon, and all leading these! EPIC Events are currently on a break, but will return in the future. During this time of isolation with COVID-19 restrictions we've used Zoom to stay connected. However, we look forward to meeting again in-person, once possible.



**EPIC** will be resuming in September!



# For Those Celebrating Birthdays in June

A special Happy July Birthday

To Suzanne and Dolor and to all
those who join them in celebrating a July Birthday!

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.

# Join Us For Coffee Time on Sunday Mornings

We meet via Zoom every Sunday at 11:30 am. It is a great chance to see other members of our Parish Family and find out how everyone id doing. To join please find the link in the Order of Service, which can be found on the sermon page under the service video.



# St. Paul's Plan to Reopen for Public Worship

Parish Council has set Aug. 8 as the date for us to resume in-person Services (assuming the Provincial reopening plan stays on track).

There won't be a limit on numbers, but "distancing" pictures will be placed on alternating rows of pews, which will limit seating to 100.

No registration will be required.

Mask-wearing will be mandatory for the month of Aug. (in keeping with the city bylaw), and then re-evaluated. Singing will be allowed with masks on (this is set by the Diocese). The choir will be recorded music.

There will be no Coffee Time in-person during the month of August but we will continue to meet on Zoom.

In-person Sunday School will resume in Sep.

The Services will continue to be live-streamed.

Sunday, September 12 we will resume with 2 services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. We will need to have help with cleaning between service in order to do this. Coffee Time will begin again on this Sunday.

We look forward to worshiping together in-person and seeing everyone!!



Thank you to Shannon, Steve and Sean for these wonderful gifts for the Dads!









# Stewardship Page

# In Giving Time, Talents, and Treasures

by Bobby Jamieson

## What do you give to your church? What does it cost you?

The New Testament exhorts us to give, and especially to give to the church. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10).

For those with ample means, giving time and effort to the church may prove more costly than writing a check with several zeroes. For those with little wealth, even a small gift may be a huge sacrifice, and such saints may be rich in other ways. Giving to the church is about more than money.

One way to evaluate our giving is to consider three resources: time, talents, and treasures. A healthy Christian life involves giving not just one or two of these to one's church, but all three.



#### TIME

The New Testament exhorts every Christian to care for fellow church members in ways that require us to spend time generously. "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep" (Rom. 12:15). We can't celebrate someone's victory, much less mourn someone's loss, if we're always in a hurry.

Consider Paul's exhortation to all the Christians in Galatia:

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Gal. 6:1–2) Restoring those who have slid into sin isn't the work of pastors only; it's the work of the whole body. And helping those caught in sin requires generous, repeated gifts of time.

Our calling from God to be church members is one among many callings He has given to each of us. Some of us

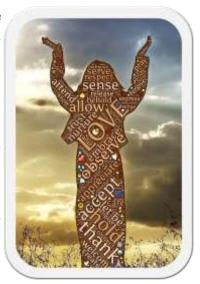
are also called to provide for our families, to care for young children in the home, or to study. We should be faithful in each of these callings. Yet we should never use faithfulness in one calling as an excuse to forsake another.

Are we too busy with work to weep with those who weep? Do our kids' sports games claim so much time that we have none left over to help Christians who are stuck in sin? Are we so consumed by studying for exams that we have no idea what our church's needs are or how we might help meet them?

As the Puritan Thomas Watson said, "Time is a talent to trade with." How are we investing our time to profit our church? How we spend our time both reveals and trains our hearts. Where our time goes, there our hearts will be also.

#### **TALENTS**

One of the glories of the body of Christ is the diversity of gifts the Spirit has given to build up the body (1 Cor. 12:4, 7). Some gifts the Spirit gives are strikingly mundane: service, mercy, helping, administrating (Rom. 12:7–8; 1 Cor. 12:28). Not every Christian possesses every spiritual gift, but all Christians possess some gifts, and the Spirit has given us those gifts to build up the church.



What do spiritual gifts

have to do with talents? While not every talent is a spiritual gift, many spiritual gifts are rooted in talents. Do you have a knack for getting things done, and especially getting things done in a way that leaves all involved feeling encouraged and cared for? You may well have the gift of administration. Do you have a track record of serving those in need? You might have the gift of helping.

God has arranged the body of Christ so that every member needs the others (1 Cor. 12:24–25). In order to flourish, the body of Christ needs every gift the Spirit has given for its growth. In my church, one of the ways different talents build up the body is through the service of deacons and the volunteers they lead. We have deacons of weddings, hospitality, college ministry, sound, childcare, and more.

We ought to treat our talents as clues to spiritual gifts we may have. Whatever gifts we discover, we should remember that they were given to build up others.

#### **TREASURES**

us to invest them in eternity. One of the main ways we invest to a carless newly married couple? Can we let a missionary our wealth in eternity is by investing in the body of Christ. family stay in our home over the summer while we're away?

"Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6). When we sit under the ministry of the Word, we are responsible to support that minister of the Word. Throughout the New Testament, we see that Christians are characterized by giving generously to provide for one another's material needs (Acts 2:44; 4:34–35; 1 Cor. 16:1-3).

So, one of the main outlets for our giving should be supporting our church's budget.

But that should be where our giving starts, not where it stops. An Outreach of Ligonier © 2021

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Whatever possessions God has entrusted to us, how Whatever earthly treasures God has given us, He wants can we use them to serve others? Can we regularly loan a car

> God has given us all some measure of time, talents, and treasures. He wants us to turn a spiritual profit on all of it (Matt. 25:14-30). And He has told us to invest in the body of Christ. Where will we start?

Rev. Bobby Jamieson is associate pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. He is author of several books, including Missions and Jesus' Death and Heavenly Offering in Hebrews.



### Join this ministry

If you'd like to be part of our St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team, please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training will be provided to anyone interested in this important ministry.

### Chemo Care Bag

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





# Grief Support Group

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. If you are interested, please contact



Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

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# Prayer Shawl Ministry—

This is a fun ministry where we guilt or knit

and share fellowship for an afternoon. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. No experience needed! Everything is supplied. For more info. contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.



We will resume meeting in September and hopefully this will be an in person meeting!

# St. Paul's May Financial Report

		St Pauls	s Anglica	n Church			
	Income S	Statemen	t January	/ 2021 to	May 2021		Г
Income	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Acutal YTD	Budget YTD
Interest Income	7	8	21	9	9	54	105
Offerings	11,871	16,982	15,771	18,315	15,457	78,396	84,375
Offerings Special/SS	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Other Income	0	100	3,714	0	0	3,814	2,310
Total Income	11,878	17,090	19,506	18,324	15,466	82,264	86,853
Expense							
Administration	1,700	1,596	1,845	1,737	1,611	8,489	10,000
Apportionment	1,000	4,078	2,539	2,539	2,539	12,695	12,710
Christian Education	0	39	39	39	63	180	2,000
Communication	18	19	18	18	18	91	83
General Maintenance	815	1,738	649	60	60	3,322	5,540
Hospitality/Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	460
Ministerial	9,453	9,453	9,453	9,453	9,453	47,265	47,915
Other Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Outreach	1,688	1,238	1,537	1,831	1,546	7,840	8,440
Patoral Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Utilities/Insurance	1,116	1,422	1,655	1,176	963	6,332	5,790
Worship	339	339	496	465	339	1,978	3,065
Total Expense	16,129	19,922	18,231	17,318	16,592	88,192	96,880
let Income	(4,251)	(2,832)	1,275	1,006	(1,126)	(5,928)	(10,027

A big thank you to everyone who has continued to support

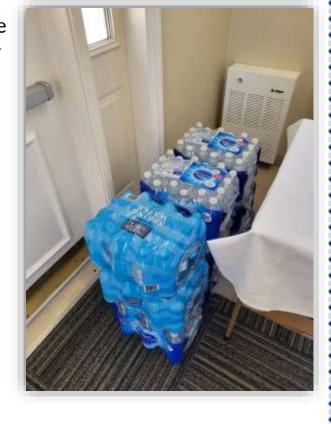
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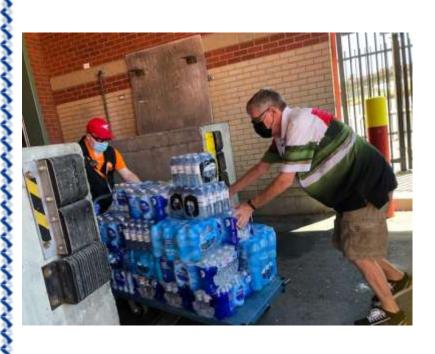
# Water Collection



Thanks to everyone who donated water for those in need during this bout of very hot weather! At publishing time over 1500 bottles were delivered!









# St. Paul's Outreach Ministry



# Food for Others on May 30

When there are five Sundays in a

month, that Sunday is Food for Others Sunday. The next one is May 30.

Year-round there is a box by the main entrance to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Calgary Food Bank.



# What's the blue bin?

The big blue bin in our parking

lot is a fundraising effort by the Calgary Humane, an animal welfare organization connects the lives of animals and people while providing essential animal services to the community. Gently used clothing and footwear of any kind can be put in the bin for donation.

# Small change for big change

Putting some coins (or bills) into the CAWST water filter by the library 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.

# **Clothing appreciated**

Calgary Alpha House Society gratefully accepts donations of clothing and backpacks to help provide a safe and caring environment for those whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Top needs include backpacks, , jeans, hoodies, shirts, athletic pants and shorts, pyjama pants, belts, jackets, gently used towels and sleeping bags.



There is a clearly marked Alpha House bin on the

base of a coat rack near the south entrance where you can leave donations.

# **PWRDF** When Did I See You Hungry?

One in nine people in the world goes to bed hungry each day. Most of those people are in developing countries and they are small holder farmers. The

effects of climate change are acutely felt in many of these communities where people cannot farm the land and feed their families in the way they have for centuries. PWRDF programs examine environmental impact, and work to promote adaptation and mitigation of climate change.



A number of PWRDF partners engage in a wide variety of agricultural train-

ing to increase the quantity and quality of food produced in ways that do no harm to the environment.



PWRDF-funded projects include training, mentorship and extension advice in raising awareness on the short- and long-term consequences of using pesticides, herbicides, synthetic fertilizers, growth hormones, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and heavy farm machinery. Harm-

ful agricultural practices are second only to fossil fuels as the main drivers for climate change.

Care is taken to ensure our projects use agricultural inputs that do not harm the land but also improve the land by regenerating water and nutrient cycles, maximize photosynthesis and increase biodiversity in gardens and cropping areas. Use of cover crops, mulch, compost and contour ridges draw rain into the soil without runoff and allow it to spread slowly through the soil profile by osmosis and gravity for use by plants and recharge of groundwater.

If you wish to support this appeal, please go to pwrdf.org for information.





# **Prayers**



#### 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

# **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

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

Gentle me, Holy One, into an unclenched moment, a deep breath, a letting go
of heavy experiences,
of shriveling anxieties,
of dead certainties,
that, softened by the silence,
surrounded by the light
and open to the mystery,
I may be found by wholeness,

upheld by the unfathomable, entranced by the simple and filled by the joy that is You. AMEN

-Ted Loder

# GRATITUDE FOR HEALINGS AND BLESSINGS

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise his holy Name." Psalm 103

We are so blessed
By the gifts from Your hand
I just can't understand
Why You've loved us so much
We are so blessed
We just can't find a way
Or the words that can say
Thank You, Lord, for Your touch.- G.Gaither

# CHANGE OUR HEARTS, O GOD

As we reflect on all we hear in the news today, let us pray for all kinds of hatred, racism, discrimination and violence to be brought to an end.

One God, in Three Persons, creator of one human species, in many hues: all who pray to you are descendants of Adam and Eve, all members of one race called "human."

Forgive the blindness that causes our eyes to notice and magnify those things we regard as different from ourselves in others. Teach us to see clearly, that we, your children, are far more alike than we are different. Help us to put aside the racial prejudices embedded within us, and to see within every person the Child of God you created, our sister or brother, destined for Glory. In the name of One who died for all persons, of all colors, Jesus Christ. AMEN

-Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia

Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith. AMEN

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

# PRAYER FOR THE COVID PANDEMIC

God of all hope we call on you today. We pray for those who are living in fear: Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them.

May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace.

Let us not be afraid:

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

-2 Timothy 1:7

one by one.

We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty.

For those people who are worried

about attending worship.

For those needing to make decisions in order to care for others

For those who will feel more isolated by not being able to attend.

Grant us your wisdom.

Holy God, we remember that you have promised that

Nothing will separate us from your love – demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ. Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you. Amen

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-Methodist Church



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In the godforsaken, obscene quicksand of life, there is a deafening alleluia rising from the souls of those who weep and of those who weep with those who weep. If you watch, you will see the hand of God putting the stars back in their skies

-Anne Weems`

His love has no limit, His grace has no measure

His power no boundary known unto men.

For out of His infinite riches in Jesus, He giveth and giveth and giveth again. -Annie Flint

#### FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

We ask you, Lord, to fill them with the knowledge of your will, through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. We pray this in order that they may live lives worthy of you and may

please you in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of you, being strengthened with all power according to your glorious might so that they may have great endurance and patience and joyfully give thanks to you who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

AMEN -adapted from Col. 1: 9-12

### 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



#### FOR OUR HOMES AND FAMILIES

Lord Jesus Christ, who by your coming to us in great humility sanctified the life of the home; we commend to you our homes and the members of our families, both near and far.

Unite us in your love and guard us by your power from all danger and evil.

Make us thankful for all the blessings of family life and keep us mindful of those for whom

home has no meaning. AMEN

#### **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

#### **SEASONAL PRAYERS**



# FOR OUR COUNTRY Canada Day July 1st

"He shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." Psalm 72:8

God and Father of us all, graciously bless this our nation, 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

#### 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 July 26

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)

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6

Almighty and all-loving God,
through the fire of your Spirit
you have drawn the hearts of men and women
to share in the mystery of your being;
by the power of the same Spirit
infuse our lives with your presence,
so that, as your beloved Son was transfigured in prayer,
we too may be transformed,

and our lives become a flame of self-giving love. Amen
-Angela Ashwin

## 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 accepting 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 August 24

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever .Amen.

-Collect for St .Bartholomew Day-For All the Saints

#### The Beheading of St. John the Baptist August 30

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

-adapted

### **A BLESSING**

**AMEN** 

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace, al all times and in all ways, the Lord be with you all."

2nd 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.



# What's Happening to Keep Us Connected

**Prayer Group Ministry:** Members of this ministry lift up prayer requests given to the Prayer Group in their daily prayers, and are now gathering together on the 3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom. The next Zoom Meeting is 7:30 p.m. on May 17. If you have a prayer request, or would like to join this vital ministry, please contact Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com, or Fergus.



<u>Caring Contact Ministry:</u> Helpers in our Caring Contact Ministry contact the households on their lists once a month, and share any pastoral concerns with Fergus. If you'd like to join this Ministry, please let Fergus know.

Children's Time Ministry: We're beginning to record 5 min. Children's Time messages (stories or songs) to show to bless the children watching our Sunday Services. If you have a heart for Jesus and for children, and would like to be part of this Ministry, please contact Fergus. Look to the next of these new Children's Time recordings on May 9.



**Pick-up Ministry:** Thank you to the 4 households who have volunteered to pick up groceries or prescriptions for those who can't get out. If anyone else would like to join this Ministry, please contact the Office at 403-256-1428; office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

<u>Pastoral Visits:</u> Fergus is available for regular visits via phone or email. He will also continue to respond to all pastoral emergencies.

# **Library**

We have a small library located at the south door. We welcome anyone to check out books. If anyone is interested in helping with the library please contact Doreen or Kerry. If you would like to borrow a book (as you may have more time at home right now), please contact the office at 403-256-1428, or office@stpaulscalgary.ca. Fergus or Laura Anne can put books in the church mailbox, using gloves. None of the Book Nook books have been touched since Mar. 7.

#### **Book Nook**

Fergus also has a lending library just outside his office. If you'd like to see if there's anything from it you would like to read, please contact Fergus in August. Everything said about borrowing Church Library books at this time applies here, too.



# **Offerings**

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to give your Offering when so many of us are 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 (<a href="https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate">https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate</a>). This is completely secure, with the highest level of PCI compliance. We can also mail our Offering (perhaps post-dated cheques) via regular post; drop it off in the Office mailbox (phoning 1st); arrange for it to be picked up from our mail-

boxes; or set up direct depositing (for the form, go to our website, type "Donation" in the search box, and click on "Pre Authorized Donations"). We can also now use e-transfers. Please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca. No password is needed; to help our Envelope Secretary, please included your envelope number in the "message" spot.



# Answer for Crossword on page 26

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# **Community Event**

# The DreamBuilder® Program: Clarify Your Purpose and Your Passion!

I know the plans I have in mind for you . . . plans for peace . . . reserving a future full of Hope for you. ~Jeremiah 29:11

If you woke up this morning, then the Power Breathing You has a purpose for you; you are here for a reason. The DreamBuilder® Program is a 12-week program that teaches 10 Spiritual Principles to guide you in Clarifying God's plan for you and your life and then giving you tools to begin to live into this purpose in your life, now. I am offering the DreamBuilder® Program beginning August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to noon, for 12 weeks, @ St. Paul's Anglican Church, for the cost of the materials. For information or to register contact Gael Hogan, gaelh@telus.net, 403-281-4824.



# MIDWEEK IN-PERSON SERVICES And VIDEO PRAYER SERVICES

In-Person midweek services of Holy Eucharist will begin on Wednesday, August 25th at 9:30 am. These services will continue on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the Month..

The video prayer services will be posted on the first and third Thursdays of the month on Facebook & YouTube.—the next on Sep. 16.
You can watch them by clicking here.

# RESERVED SACRAMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



Pick up times: Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 to noon, and Wednesdays, from 2 to 2:45 pm

Reserved Sacrament consecrated wafers with drops of wine are available for pickup just inside the main entrance. For safety, they are in individual cups, in sealed plastic baggies. Everyone is encouraged to hold on to the wafers until the following Sunday Service, and partake when it is Communion time.

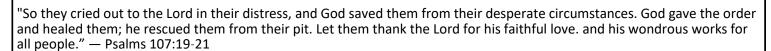
# Bible Verses About Healing

"'I will restore your health, and I will heal your wounds,' declares the Lord." — Jeremiah 30:17

"The Lord Most High is the one who gives life to every heart, who gives life to the spirit! Look, he indeed exchanged my bitterness for wholeness. You yourself have spared my whole being from the pit of destruction, because you have cast all my sins behind your back." — Isaiah 38:16-17

"But now I will heal and mend them. I will make them whole and bless them with an abundance of peace and security." — Jeremiah 33:6

"No temptation has seized you that isn't common for people. But God is faithful. He won't allow you to be tempted beyond your abilities. Instead, with the temptation, God will also supply a way out so that you will be able to endure it." – 1 Corinthians 10:13



"God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds." — Psalms 147:3

"My body and my heart fail, but God is my heart's rock and my share forever." — Psalm 73:26

"Don't fear, because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand." — Isaiah 41:10





# **DIOCESAN EVENTS**



# 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!





**Open hearts, open minds: Education for Ministry** is a four year program (enrolled one year at a time) offering study of Scripture, church history, and practical theology to laypeople interested in deepening their knowledge and practice of Christian faith. The curriculum is self-study (no exams) with weekly small group meetings for worship, fellowship and discussion. Respectful encounters with differing perspectives in what we study and in fellow Christians opens our eyes to the richness of our faith tradition. Practicing 'theological reflection' connects the readings with lived faith and keeps us listening for God's call in our lives. Course runs Sept – June. Cost is \$350/yr (bursaries available). Contact EfM Mentor

Jennifer Solem (403-804-2768) with questions or to register. Deadline for Sept enrollment is July 31 but inquiries accepted any time. More information at <a href="https://www.efmcanada.ca">www.efmcanada.ca</a>.

# <u>Anglican Lutheran National Worship Conference (NWC)</u>

July 6 to 7, 2021 via Zoom

We are writing to invite your participation and support of the upcoming NWC, "Disruption and Grace: Learning Edges in Liminal Times", July 6-7, 2021. As planners we want this online NWC to provide an important opportunity for those involved in worship and music in our churches and ministries to be able to listen, reflect and talk thoughtfully together about the significant disruption and grace we have all experienced during this pandemic and to glean new learnings and possibilities



together.

The NWC will include opening and closing worship, the conferral of the Companion of the Worship Arts to the one Anglican and one Lutheran recipient announced last spring in recognition of their local and national contributions to worship in our churches, and lastly, in this 20th anniversary year of the full communion partnership of the ACC and ELCIC, and July 7 being the day of signing the Waterloo Declaration and the NWC being the first national full communion event of our churches, we are hoping to also celebrate this anniversary milestone together. For more information and to register, visit our Website.

# Online Survey How has COVID affected your church?

As you may have read in the Anglican Journal, the Rev Dr Neil Elliot is encouraging Anglicans from across Canada to participate in a survey on how COVID has affected the Church. Your opinion is needed. Please tell us what you think, so we can better plan for the "new normal" after COVID. The link to the online survey can be found here.

#### **Diocesan Rep Needed**

The Diocese of Calgary is looking for an interested person to represent us at Anglican Foundation national meetings. Responsibilities would include receiving and forwarding information about programs and funding available to parishes, as well as attending meetings twice a year.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the amazing work the Anglican Foundation does, and connect with fellow reps from all over Canada.

If you are interested, please let **The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman** know.

# **Rosary Gathering via Zoom**

Fr. Jerrod McCormack will be offering the Rosary Gathering via Zoom on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. This is open to all who wish to participate. For the Zoom link or more information, please email Fr Jerrod.



# **Helpful Information**

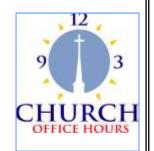
Parish Office is Open Tuesday to Thursday during July

and August. Hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12 pm and Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

July Sunday Services: 9:30 am Live

Streamed

Beginning Sunday, August 8 services will be in-person and live-streaming.



Useful Websites and other Social Media Platforms:

## St. Paul's Website:

https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca

**Instagram**: stpaulsanglicancalgary!

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/

stpaulscalgary

**Twitter:** 

@stpaulscalgary
@Pastor\_Fergus

**YouTube Channel:** 

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCldxfHv5pFYST--i8as1GVg

**Toddlers to Tweens Group Facebook:** 

toddlerstotweens

Youth **Group's Facebook:** 

StPaulsCalgaryYouth

St. Paul's Alpha Facebook:

stpaulscalgaryalpha

MCES: http://www.historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca

**Facebook** historicstpaulschurch

**Pastor's Postings Blog:** 

https://pastorfergus.wordpress.com

Diocese of Calgary:

https://www.calgary.anglican.ca

Diocesan Facebook calgary.anglican

Canadian National Church: https://www.anglican.ca

PWRDF—www.pwrdf.org

## **Can Tabs**

Those little tabs from your drink cans can do some good. Rick and Robbie Coller seasonally attend St Mark's in Mesa. That parish collects the tabs as a fundraiser, so please



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.

# St. Paul's is 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 cooperation in avoiding

wearing to church, perfumes and after-shave, perfumed hairsprays, etc.

# Information you may find helpful:



Large Print Order Of Service: We have large print copies of the service and hymn book available. Please ask the sides people.

Hearing Devices: If you have trouble hearing the service, we have hearing devices that can help. 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: St. Paul's Business Cards with service times are available. They are designed to carry in your wallet to give to people who ask about St. Paul's. This is a form of Outreach to the community.

# Missional Minutes



# The Holy Spirit at Work

I have been blessed for many years with a faith that has sustained me through some tough circumstances. Throughout, I have had an expectation that the Holy Spirit would often intercede to cause me to follow God's will, rather than my own. I must confess that this has not been my experience...except...

As I was exiting a doctor's appointment a few years ago, there was a sad sight at the door of the building. A young man sitting cross-legged, and sobbing quietly. His appearance was of a person affected by drugs — unclean hair, etc. The usual sight we've all seen too often. My natural habit would have been to quietly ignore this sight, move through the exit door and get along with the rest of my busy day.

But something made me pause and ask if he was OK.

In the end, he was in my car, I took him to the LRT station nearby, gave him money for his ride on the LRT so he could get home. Before saying good bye, I asked him if he knew how much God loved him...he said yes...and I knew he meant it. But I think that day, he needed to be reminded.

As to my behaviour, this was quite irregular. As I got on with my day, I knew what I had done was God's will, not mine. I felt a joy and knew I'd never regret the 30 minutes I spent offering this small aid to a distraught stranger. To this day I give thanks and Glory to the Holy Spirit for His intervention. My small prayer is that I might be equally obedient whenever He prompts me.

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- 1 Gossip
- 4 Ice sheet
- 8 Assistant
- 14 Bullfight cheer
- 15 After-bath wear
- 16 Fly
- 17 Wing
- 18 Son of Adam and Eve
- 19 Group of four
- 20 A spiritual gift
- 22 Be incorrect
- 23 Toss
- 24 Cain's brother
- 27 Bread leavening
- 31 Make tight
- 33 Part of a min.
- 35 Downwind
- 36 Root vegetable
- 38 For
- 39 Austin novel

- 40 Broke away
- 44 A wife of David
- 46 Russian ruler
- 47 Long, long time
- 49 Vast
- 50 Vase
- 51 Soviet secret police
- 52 Institution (abbr.)
- 55 National

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- 58 You are the \_\_ of the earth
- 61 Rowboat propellers
- 63 Dress edge
- 65 South American country
- 67 Game piece

- 70 Against 71 Mutt
- 72 Where Noah's ark landed
- 73 Financial obligation
- 74 Flightless bird
- 75 Sacred building
- 76 Brand of
  - sandwich cookie
- 77 Drain

#### DOWN

- 1 Parable of the sheep and \_\_
- 2 Metes
- 3 Tiny hat
- 4 Herr's wife
- 5 Ear parts
- 6 Heavy-set
- 7 Conger
- 8 Opp. of love

# Crossword

# Have Fun!

Answers on page 13

From https:// www.christianbiblerefere nce.org/crossword.htm

- 9 Each
- 10 Cubic decimetre
- 11 Average work performance
- 12 Terminal abbr.
- 13 Scarlet
- 21 Less colorful
- 25 Cooking measurement
- 26 Zeus' wife
- 28 \_\_ matter
- 29 Very large truck
- 30 Bluish green
- 32 Boy
- 34 Baseball player Ty
- 37 Blessed are the\_\_\_\_
- 39 Holiday drink
- 40 Take unawares
- 41 OT book of history
- 42 Jesus turned water into wine here
- 43 Canines
- 45 Caesar's three
- 48 BB association
- 53 Gravies
- 54 Injury
- 56 Cheep
- 57 Punitive
- 59 Type of gun
- 60 Group of related
- families
- 62 Pancake need
- 64 Speck of wood, etc. (KJV)
- 66 Do \_ others
- 67 Digital audio tape
- 68 Miner's goal
- 69 Mayan
- 70 Hoopla

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