



St. Paul's News Bulletin

October 10, 2021

Parish Events



Responding to the 4th wave of COVID-19 and the pastoral concern for the risk of contracting COVID-19 for the unvaccinated, including children under 12, the Diocese has mandated the return to online activities only (including Services) for all Parishes as of Sep. 26. This is for at least another 2 weeks. We'll be hearing soon if it's being extended. Our Services are continuing to be live-streamed.

Services will be 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 am onward, 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 from the National Church are posted weekly on our website. To access them, please type "Sunday School" in the search box, & click on "Sunday School".

Sunday Coffee Time: Our Virtual Coffee Time takes place every Sunday on Zoom at 11:30. The Zoom link can be found on the Order of Services under the Sermon tab of our website.

Reserved Sacrament is available (in baggies) in the main entrance Monday-Friday from 9 am-noon.

Prayer Vigil for Alberta: Thank you to all who joined in this special event. Sixteen signed up from our Parish! Please continue especially to lift up our Province in prayer.

Thank you to everyone who dropped off items for the Food Bank this past week.

Our Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon are, cancelled for the month of October, because of the new regulations in our Diocese in response to the fourth wave of COVID-19.

Midweek Video Prayer Services resume this Thurs., Oct. 14. You can watch the most recent Service by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/BTOOrWlej8I>. The easiest way to view the past Services on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (see the bottom of the page for the link).

In-person Wed. Services of Holy Eucharist and Bible Study will resume when restrictions are lifted.

The 3rd Study in the "Discovery" Video Series from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, "A Path to Spiritual Maturity," will take place via Zoom from 7:30 to 9 on Wed. evenings from Oct. 20 to Nov. 10. To participate, please contact Fergus.

Fall Outdoors clean up: Come and help with the Fall clean-up on Saturday October 16th any time

between 9 am and 3 pm. Bring a rake, shovel, broom or rags and a bucket to use. We will continue to follow COVID restrictions by social distancing and we ask the unvaccinated to please wear a mask. Look for more information in the October "Living Waters."

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 Mon., October 17, at 7:30 pm.** To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com.

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

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.**

Stewardship Campaign Begins: Each week until Sunday, November 7, All Saints' Sunday, we will be showing a Stewardship Video on Treasure. We also ask that pledge cards be turned in by November 7, if possible. They can be dropped off in the church mailbox at the north door or brought in to the office during office hours, mailed in or emailed to the office email. Please check out our Stewardship Campaign page on our website where there will be weekly reflections posted. To get there go to Ministries—Stewardship—Annual Stewardship Campaign.



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Pastor's Postings: pastorfergus.wordpress.com/

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

ACW Virtual Fall Conference

The Women Who Walked Alongside Jesus - Saturday, October 16, 2021 For further information, please click [here](#).

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 & planning service projects ice a month. If you're interested in joining Murray as a St. Paul's rep, please contact the Office.

Monthly Rosary - via Zoom

Fr. Jerrod McCormack has been offering the Rosary Gathering via Zoom on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, open to all who wish to participate. This will now be changed to Thursdays at 2:00 pm. For the Zoom link or more information, please email Fr Jerrod revjerrod@gmail.com

Simon Evans' New Book

Simon Evans, a dear departed member of our Parish family, finished his magnum opus on the Hutterites, just before his passing. This book has just been published. This culmination 40 years of research by our dear brother provides fascinating reading. It can be ordered online: nebraskapress.unl.edu. Using the promotion code 6AF21 will give a 40% reduction from \$65.00 down to \$39.00! The title is *A Geography of the Hutterites in North America* by Simon M. Evans.



What is a Warden in the Anglican Church? "A Warden facilitates the communication and resolution of concern of Parishioners regarding matters affecting the work of the Parish."

St. Paul's currently has two Wardens - your People's Warden who provides the congregation with a contact for ideas, suggestions, and yes, complaints, is Cam Cline, and the Incumbent's Warden who provides support to the Incumbent (Rector), is Ingrid Bolton. The Wardens, along with the Incumbent, are members of Parish Council but also form the Corporation. The Corporation meets monthly, or more often if required, to review the Parish Financials in detail, to discuss any issues involving the parish or community that we serve, and then report to Parish Council with any concerns/suggestions.

The People's Warden is elected by Parishioners and the Incumbent's Warden is appointed by the Incumbent. Both serve a two year term. At St. Paul's we prefer to alternate the two year terms to ensure we are not replacing both Wardens at the same time, providing some continuity to the Corporation. This gives us the opportunity to have a Deputy Warden for the outgoing position - a one year term to "learn the ropes" before moving into the Warden position. We are currently seeking a Deputy People's Warden and welcome your suggestions and/or interest! Please feel free to speak with Fergus, Cam or Ingrid if you are interested or know someone who would be interested. And, as always, feel free to approach us with any concerns or suggestions - together we make St. Paul's a vibrant, caring community.

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)



Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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

Financial News

Our deficit to September 30, 2021 is 18,077. We hope for a strong fall to shrink this amount substantially.

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

Give Thanks for Food

Many of us will eat very well as part of our Thanksgiving celebrations. Perhaps we can also spare a thought for the many people in Calgary, and around the world who will go hungry. Support for PWRDF, and our local foodbank, helps to alleviate hunger, and means that more people have a reason to be thankful..

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.

Pastoral Care

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 the third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, resuming on September 15. 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 Breu with your prayer requests.

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

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, September 26 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October 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 the fall)
- Mon. :** Bible Study: 7:00 pm (*postponed*)
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is October 18)
- Wed. :** ***Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am (will resume when restrictions are lifted)***
Bible Study: 10:30 am (will resume when restrictions are lifted)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) October 20 (via Zoom)
Discovery Series: "A Path to Spiritual Maturity": 7:30 pm (via Zoom) (weekly, Oct. 20 to Nov. 10)
- Thurs.:** ***Video Midweek Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is October 14)***
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 (postponed)***
Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (postponed)