



St. Paul's News Bulletin

October 17, 2021

Parish Events



Responding to the sharp reduction of COVID-19 cases in the last few days, the Diocese has allowed for the return to Services, pending its review of the situation on Oct. 26. So we're hoping to return to offering in-person Sunday Services on Nov. 7. Our Services will continue to be live-streamed.

Services are posted live at 9:30 am on Sundays 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.

Look for a Triple C Service next Sunday! (This is the special Christ-Centred Creative Celebration we have every 4th Sunday of the month.)

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 for our Thanksgiving Service.

We're hopeful that our Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon will resume meeting on Nov. 20, following all Provincial and Diocesan restrictions.

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

Our in-person Wed. Service of Holy Eucharist and Bible Study is scheduled to resume on Nov. 3. All Sunday safety protocols will be in place.

The 3rd Study in the "Discovery" Video Series from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, "A Path to Spiritual Maturity," takes place via Zoom from 7:30 to 9 on on 4 consecutive Weds., beginning THIS WED., Oct. 20! To participate, please contact Fergus.

Fall Outdoors clean up: Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the Fall clean-up on October 16th! Many hands made light work!

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 TOMORROW, Oct. 17, at 7:30 pm.** To share a request, or join the Prayer Group, 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: 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 7th 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

Calgary Meals on Wheels Cookie Factory Presented by Southcentre Mall

Do you enjoy being about children, having fun and embracing the Holiday Season? If so, we would love to have you join our Cookie Factory volunteer opportunity. Located near Santa's Enchanted Forest, you will provide a welcoming experience for guests and their children by greeting them, and providing them with a cookie kit that includes; cookies (pre-made), icing and decorations.

Cookie kit assembly, general tidying up and restocking will be needed throughout the day. Cookie kits are purchased with a suggested donation of \$2.00 each and all proceeds donated support Calgary Meals on Wheels programs.

Dates: November 12 – December 24, 2021

Shift Days: Monday - Sunday

Shift Hours: 9:45 am – 1:30 pm Morning Shift

1:15 pm – 5:00 pm Afternoon Shift

4:45 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Shift

*** Please note that you must be 18+ years to volunteer. You may volunteer if you are 14 years or over, as long as you are accompanied by a parent or guardian who must sign up as a volunteer as well on the same shift. ** Please Also Note: Southcentre Mall abides by AHS guidelines and therefore all Volunteers must wear a mask at all times.*

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

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.



Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 am, all are welcome to join us.

Bible Study: A group of us get together on Wednesday mornings to set aside some time to read and to share our thoughts about scripture. I should emphasize that we are not experts or Biblical scholars. What we do is to take time to reflect on passages and view them in the light of our own life experiences. There are no particular expectations – some like to read, others less so... some like to contribute, others to ruminate! What we are trying to do is build an accepting and non-threatening atmosphere.

To a large extent each Wednesday morning session is self-contained – “drop-ins” from busy lives are always welcome. Several of us attend Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am., but others prefer to join us for coffee at about 10:15. We start each meeting with a brief time of prayer and conclude our time together at 11:30.

We do hope that some of you will join us; you are assured of a warm welcome!

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

<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

World Food Day

Yesterday, October 16th, was World Food Day.

PWRDF, as part of The Canadian Foodgrains Bank, works towards ending global hunger. This is more than just sending food to people in crisis, although that is important. It also means participating in long-term programmes to ensure food security for vulnerable populations. Would you help support this work?

PWRDF Webinars for October 2021

October 21, 7 pm Eastern - First We Eat In 2021, PWRDF launched its 3 year Creation Care: Climate Action education focus. In year 1 we are focusing on climate change and food security. We will be hosting a movie night that is open to all PWRDF supporters. Please join us to watch "First We Eat," a documentary of one family's year-long effort to eat locally in Dawson City, Yukon. [Register for First We Eat](#)

October 26, 11 am Eastern - Light for Every Birth Wrap up and Celebration We will hear from our partner, EHALE, and celebrate the efforts of churches and individuals who helped us raise the funds necessary to purchase 50 Solar Suitcases that are on their way to rural health clinics in Mozambique. We will also hear stories and celebrate the accomplishments of our Ride for Refuge participants. [Register for the Celebration](#)

October 30 11 am - 5 pm Eastern - For the Love of Creation Fall Symposium [Register for or for information on the Symposium](#)

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.

Pastoral Care

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 October 20. Contact Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca if you would like to join the group.

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

Opportunities to Serve

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, October 31 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 soon)
- 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 (next is November 3)**
Bible Study: 10:30 am (next is November 3)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is 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 November 24)**
TOPS : 6:30 pm (postponed—hopefully resuming in-person on November 20)
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—hopefully resuming on November 20)**
Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (postponed—hopefully resuming on November 20)