



# St. Paul's News Bulletin

## October 24, 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.

Sunday, November 7: All Saints' Sunday. It is also the weekend we need to change our clocks! Remember to "fall back" an hour!

Sunday, November 14: Remembrance Sunday.

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

Mitten Basket: The Mitten Basket is now set-up in the entrance of the South door. Drop off time is Monday to Friday 9 am to noon. Thank you to Barbara - Jean for looking after this ministry again this year.



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 are posted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The next is scheduled for this Thursday, Oct. 28. You can watch the Oct. 14 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., from Oct. 20 to Nov. 10. 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 November 15, at 7:30 pm. To share a request, or join the Prayer Group, please email Dinah at [breu.dinah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](https://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](mailto: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](http://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.



### Altar Guild

Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. To care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the fair linens and hangings and the candles and torches used for worship in the Sanctuary is far more than a task, it is a true ministry. We are told that all things must be done "properly and in good order." It is the work of the Altar Guild that makes it possible to do so. The contribution of each Altar Guild member is important; together those contributions are a devotion to the greater glory of God. The thanks of all the parish family of St. Paul's are given for the devotion and dedication of our Altar Guild.

**Our Altar Guild Coordinator, Robbie, has decided to step down from this position. Thank you Robbie for all the work you have done especially during the trying times of COVID restrictions. We are now looking for a new coordinator. Robbie will be stepping down on January 1 and is willing to train a new coordinator during the next couple of months. If you are interested please contact Fergus or Robbie if you would like more information.**

### Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

<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

#### **SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS**

PWRDF's World of Gifts catalogue, found in the latest issue of The Anglican Journal or at pwrdf.org, offers an easy and difference-making way to buy gifts. OK, maybe "difference-making" isn't really a word, but contributions to PWRDF projects do make a difference in helping to give food security, safer births, fresh starts for victims of abuse, and other assistance to those in need. Those are worth finding under the tree.

#### **PWRDF Webinars for October 2021**

**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.

## 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 October 20. Contact Laura Anne at [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 November 15)*
- 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 November 17)*  
*Discovery Series: "A Path to Spiritual Maturity": 7:30 pm (via Zoom) (weekly, until November 10)*
- Thurs.:** *Video Midweek Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is October 28)*  
*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)*