



St. Paul's News Bulletin April 3, 2022



Parish Events

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPTION OF MEETING TOGETHER IN-PERSON FOR OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP! All restrictions on gathering size, need for registering, and restrictions on congregational singing have been removed. Masking is still strongly recommended by the Diocese and Parish Council, and physical distancing is still being maintained. Services continue to be live-streamed.

Sunday Services are posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page. A Facebook account isn't needed to watch. You just 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.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, Apr. 10: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
Monday, Apr. 11: 7:30 pm Visio Divina
Tuesday, Apr. 12: 7:30 pm Compline at the Historic Chapel
Spy Wednesday, Apr. 13: 7:30 pm Tenebrae
Maundy Thursday, Apr. 14: 7:30 pm Holy Eucharist
Good Friday, Apr. 15: 11 am Holy Eucharist (Reserved Sac.)
Good Friday, Apr. 15: 2 pm Zoom Stations of the Cross

Easter Services

Easter Eve, Apr. 16: 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Day, Apr. 17: 6:37 am Easter Sunrise
Easter Day, Apr. 17, 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
Easter Day, Apr. 17, 10 am Holy Eucharist

All of these Services, except Good Friday Stations of the Cross, are in-person. Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and 10 am Easter Day Services are live-streamed. Masks are required at the Apr. 12 and 8:30 am Easter Day Services.

More details are given in the April issue of "Living Waters," available in the "News" section of our website.

Sunday School Resources for Sunday School at home from the National Church are posted weekly on our website. ***Colouring sheets are available for all children attending in-person.*** To access them, please type "Sunday School" in the search box, and click on "Sunday School". A short Sun. School Survey has been sent out to households with Sun. School-age children. Everyone's asked to please complete and email it by pushing "reply." If you have children/grandchildren who might come to Sun. School, and you haven't received a Survey, please contact the Office.

Sunday Coffee Time: Everyone's invited to our in-person post-Service Coffee Time after the Service! We're sticking to coffee, tea and juice only during Lent. If you're able to help with Coffee Time, please contact the Parish Office.

We also have a Sunday Virtual Coffee Time at 11:45. The Zoom link is in the Order of Service, under the "Sermon" tab of our website.

We have a new Cleaner! We offer the warmest of welcomes to Kristina, and thanks to all who applied!

Look for photos of the ringing of the bell of our Historic Chapel in "Living Waters." You can watch the bell-ringing by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/dMVf0kAJvno>. You can share the Zoom Prayer Service for Ukraine by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/e7Ga8VsJQJY>.

Midweek Video Prayer Services are usually posted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. ***On Mar. 10, we shared Celtic Evening Prayer, in honour of St. David's and St. Patrick's Days. You can watch it by clicking here: <https://youtu.be/oilLic29HvY>.*** The easiest way to view these Services on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (the link is at the bottom of the page). ***The next will be posted Good Friday, Apr. 15.***

Our in-person Wednesday Services of Holy Eucharist take place at 9:30 am, on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month. The next one is THIS WEDNESDAY, Apr. 6.

Our next Men's Breakfast is Apr. 16 at 8:30 am. Breakfast starts at 8:30 am, but come early and enjoy your first cup of coffee and some fellowship before we eat. All men age 13 and over are invited! Friends are most welcome!

Our next Ladies Luncheon is Apr. 16, at 11:30 am. Stay tuned for if it will be potluck, or BYOLunch, as we've been doing since the Pandemic began. All ladies age 13 and over are invited! Friends are most welcome!

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 Mondays of the month via Zoom. The next Zoom Meeting is Monday, Apr. 25 (to avoid Easter Week), at 7:30 pm. To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com.

Offerings: We had a slow first 2 months of the year, which has given us a 2022 deficit of \$12,595. We need our income to come much closer to our budgeted levels ASAP, or we'll be in serious financial trouble. Thank you, everyone, for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission. Here are ways we can do this. We can bring our Offering to Sunday Services. We haven't purchased 2022 envelopes, but encourage everyone to use their 2021 ones. If you don't have any left, and would like to use envelopes in 2022, please contact the Office. We can also donate to St. Paul's 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).

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Youth Group

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

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

Diocese and Community

Sorrento Programs in 2022

Registration is now open for our Summer programs. Come for one week, or come for them all. You will find environmental and nature-based programs, as well as outdoor spirituality and experiential spiritual teachings, including core Anglican, reconciliation and interfaith offerings. As always, you will have the opportunity to enrich your heart and soul through arts and craft-based playful creativity.

[Start planning here.](#)

Join our summer team for part or all of the summer. We will be building a dynamic team of young people to help make the "Summer at Sorrento Centre" experience extraordinary. We will be hiring staff for the kitchen, maintenance and housekeeping areas, as well as lifeguards, early childhood educators, videographer, etc. We will be posting several seasonal employment positions in the coming weeks.



Prayer Ministry

See *The Prayer of Faith* James 5:13-16

Prayer Ministry (which takes place during the 10 am Sunday service at Communion time) is a wholly confidential ministry that provides prayer to anyone who desires prayer for themselves or those close to them for any situation or concern on their hearts. Prayer in this context gives comfort, solace and the touch of the Holy Spirit to convey the Lord's unconditional love and presence to strengthen and uphold all people through the storms of life.

If you believe you are called to this ministry, or want to know more about it, please contact Dinah Breu or Fergus. Your participation would be welcome.

Thank you to Dinah Breu for coordinating this ministry and all those who volunteer each week.

Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry

What are prayer shawls? The purpose of a prayer shawl is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care.

Who do we minister to? Those in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures; those in need of comfort after a loss; those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recovery; those in celebration of graduation, a marriage or a birth of a child...There are endless possibilities! **How do I take part in this great ministry?** Anyone can join! We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm by Zoom or in-person. We share tips, teach and enjoy fellowship. If you are unable to attend meetings, but would still like to take part, you can make your shawls at home. What makes each quilt or shawl special is the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. They are a statement of faith, a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of

prayer. **The Knots Tied in the Quilts Represent a Prayer** As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for those who will receive the quilt. **Why Quilts and Shawls?** Quilts and shawls are a comfort to many people, they keep us warm, and wrap us with a hug. Contact Laura Anne for more info. 403 256-1428.

Thank you to everyone participating in this ministry of loving care.

Parish Council Positions to be filled:

We are looking for someone to fill the position of New Members Coordinator and Community Connection.

HELP WANTED!



New Members Coordinator:

The role of the New Members Ministry position on Parish Council is to formerly Welcome all new members to St. Paul's and provide them with support and information about St. Paul's and its many ministries.

Community Connection:

Connecting with our community is a crucial part of our calling as a Parish, and we hope to continue to explore new and exciting ways to do this.

The role of the Community Connection coordinator is to head up a committee which finds ways to connect with our community. In the past we have had several events such as square dancing and our annual community BBQ.

Please contact Fergus or one of the wardens if you're interested in either of these positions

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



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

Financial News

Our 2022 deficit after the first 2 months is (\$12,595). We pray for a much better March, to keep this deficit from becoming unmanageable. Thank you to everyone for helping support our Mission financially in these challenging times. Ways to do this are listed on the front of this News Bulletin. Please pray for our Parish's finances as we continue to reach out with God's love in word and deed as a Parish family.



Outreach

PWRDF

Since Russia began rolling its tanks into Ukraine on February 24, donations to PWRDF have flooded in, with an overwhelming \$266,500 being raised in just a few short weeks.

PWRDF responded quickly with \$20,000 to an ACT Alliance appeal, but soon after changed that initial amount to \$50,000. Today PWRDF announces an additional \$50,000 allocation to the ACT Alliance, and \$50,000 to HelpAge International working to support seniors trying to cross the border into Moldova, for a total of \$150,000. As donations continue to come in, PWRDF will be disbursing funds to our partners on the ground who are able to put money to good use right away.

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.

If you would like to be part of the Caring Contact Ministry, please contact Deacon Betty Nadurak.

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

Prayer Shawl: We meet on the third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, next meeting Wednesday, April 20, *in per-*

son and via Zoom. Contact Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca if you would like to join the group.

Opportunities to Serve

2022 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. **We will not be having flowers during Lent.**

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, February 28 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the March 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 not listed here 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) (*postponed—resuming in 2022*)

Mon. : Bible Study: 7:00 pm (*postponed*)

Prayer Group: 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is April 25, to avoid Easter Week)

Wed. : Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is April 6)

Lenten Study: Grow Good" and "Living Hope": 10:30 am (in-person) & 7:30 pm (via Zoom) (ends this week)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is April 20 in-person and via Zoom)

Thurs.: Video Midweek Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is Good Friday, April 15)

TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly): 6:30 pm

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 (next is Holy Saturday, April 16)

Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is Holy Saturday, April 16)