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Dear Parish of St Paul,

I am writing to check in with all of you to let you know what is going on at St Paul's as we head into summer. I trust you are coming out of the Covid restrictions healthy and happy and that you are enjoying being able to do more things as we start to get back to "normal." I know that for me, this Spring has been wonderful as things begin to open up - but has also been a lot more hectic as everything seems to be happening at once! I trust you are able to manage your time and enjoy yourselves.

Here in our parish we have had a busy time as well! We had our first visit from Bishop Steve, who visited the Parish of St Paul for a Service and Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday, May 29. But we also had our Camp Nakamun from May 13-15 and St Paul's Youth Group went to Sorrento Centre in Sorrento, BC, for the BCYAYM Sojourners youth conference May 20-23, as well as several other things going on.

Summer promises to be a little less active, but several things I wish to let you know about. First, I am very happy, excited, proud, relieved, etc., etc. to let you know that our kitchen renovation is nearing completion, and is scheduled to be finished July 8th. This has been a major (and very slow!!) project that started during Covid and it will increase our capacity to do ministry in our community, as well as bring further life and vitality to our community, while increasing our capacity for our rental groups. The cabinets are now basically in (waiting on two countertops), and you can pop in and check it out! **We will be running a fundraising campaign in the Fall**, to help offset the costs and give each of you an opportunity to participate in that aspect of our ministry, so please look for that! If you have fundraising ideas, we would love to hear them! Please contact the Office or speak to David Heritage and/or Patty Nichol about those.

Second, the LRT expansion will be gearing up here in the next few weeks and months. They have already taken most of the trees out along Stony Plain Rd and will be taking down our signs very soon. The Property Management Team will begin work on replacing them - a cost for which the City of Edmonton is responsible.

Finally, I will be away for parts of July/August (and possibly in the Fall as well), but we will be sure to have adequate coverage in the Office and for Sunday mornings.

Grace and Peace,

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The Rev Myron Penner, PhD

Rector

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