



St. Paul's News Bulletin April 9, 2023



Parish Events



Welcome this Glorious Easter Day! A special welcome to The Rev'd Helen Belcher who is celebrating with us today!

A thank you from Fergus for the flowers that were sent from the Parish and for all the cards and notes that he has received.

Thank you!

Sunday Services are posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page.. Go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 am onward, you'll also be able to watch the Service by going to our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>) or YouTube Channel.

Sunday School: We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website.

Confirmation preparation is using the new Alpha Youth Series on video. They meet in our Jr. High Sunday School class on 1st and 3rd Sundays. The next Sunday is April 16th.

Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service. Thank you to Doreen for looking after Coffee Time today!. We're looking for helpers in the Coffee Time Ministry. If you're able to help, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet by the kitchen door.



Our in-person "Wednesdays with the Word" Bible Study on odd Wednesdays will resume April 19.

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am check with the Parish Office for dates.

Men's Breakfast: the next meeting is on April 15 at 8:30 am. All men, 13 years and up, are invited to join this time of good food and fellowship.



Parking: Just a reminder that the small parking lot at the north door is for Sundance on the Green residents. Thank you for helping us be a good neighbour!

Church Library: We are looking at closing the Parish Library. If you are interested in any of the books please help yourself! They will be available until mid April.



Ladies no-mess Potluck Luncheon: next meeting is on Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 am. All ladies, 13 years and up, are welcome to join this time of fellowship and good food. See the April Living Waters for more information.

Offerings: Thank you 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. (For Offering envelopes, please contact the Office.) We can donate to St. Paul's via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>); mail our Offering (e.g. post-dated cheques) via regular post; 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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The Rev'd Betty Nadurak

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Main Facebook Page: [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)

Twitter: @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor_Fergus

Instagram: [stpaulsangelicalgary](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsangelicalgary)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClxfHv5pFYST--i8as1GVg>

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Sunday School is on the first and third Sundays of each month during the Sunday Service. The first Sunday will be a self-directed discussion group. The third Sunday will be the Alpha Series Refresh. Any youth who are interested in confirmation are asked to please attend this Sunday.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.

Next Event: Fri Apr 28: Inn From the Cold—serving dinner
Remember to sign-up

Future events:

Sat. May 13 The Calgary Food Bank.

Details are posted on the website use the QR Code for access. **POP is on Instagram, also, at** <https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.



All events through May are now posted, and people can sign up. There are maximum numbers for some events, so sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Diocese and Community Events

Cursillo Weekends The Men's Weekend will be held Thursday, April 13 to Sunday, April 16. The Women's Weekend will be held Thursday, April 20 to Sunday, April 23. For more information, please visit the [Cursillo website](#), or contact Lay Director [Al Stretton](#)

Mission of St. Edmund Spring Tea
Saturday, April 15

As we look forward to celebrating St. Edmund's move to Mission, we welcome you to a Spring Tea, in the Mission Hall building (located behind the main church building at 8336 - 34 Ave. NW), beginning at 11:00 am. Please [RSVP](#) for Free Tickets, or by calling Linda at (403) 615-0651. Please specify if you would like the 11:00 am or 12:00 noon seating. Tickets may be available at the door, but time cannot be guaranteed due to limited seating. We will be providing tours of St. Edmund's Food Bank, as well.

Annual Collection for the South Calgary Community

Clothing Giveaway: Drop off your CLEAN and GENTLY USED clothes for all ages Tuesdays to Thursdays between April 4th and May 2, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 380 Midpark Blvd. SE, during office hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Music Group

Our Music Group provides music and music leadership for our worship services. We lead the music through-out the year at the 9:30 am Sunday service as well as other special seasonal services (e.g. Christmas, Holy Week) Contact Paul for more information.

Hand Chimes

St. Paul's has a 3-octave set of Suzuki Tone Chimes that needs a group of 11-15 people to make them ring. The 'Ding-a-Lings' have played at Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Easter, Pentecost and Baptism services as well as performed for fund raising events. For more information contact Annette.

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden.

Chemo Care Bag: If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact the Parish Office

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

Please contact the Parish Office 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, March 15, in person and via Zoom. Contact Laura Anne here if you would like to join the group.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to have you join us to find out what the programme is all about, and see if it's for you. There is no leader, as we all take part in leading the programme. If you wish more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak .

"Stewardship Reflection:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2



Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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

Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of February was -4,117. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023. Ways to do this are listed on the front page of this News Bulletin.



Outreach



As Easter approaches, there's an increase in appeals in the mail from various charities. It's certainly an appropriate time to be generous, so if you feel inclined to give, please remember PWRDF.

Through the work of the fund, we Canadian Anglicans help people all over the world as they face disasters and try to rebuild their lives. You could help to bring them hope this Easter.

5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. On the fifth Sunday of the month, everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. Sunday, April 30 will be the next 5th Sunday.

Clothing to donate?: there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes in the container marked "Alpha House" on the coat rack near the chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

Opportunities to Serve

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: We are returning to having fresh flowers every week. Please see the flower chart in the Hall by the kitchen. 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: thank you to Robbie for volunteering to look after this ministry. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Robbie know.

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, April 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the April 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.*

Welcome

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one of the clergy or Parish Council members.

If you are a newcomer, and would like to connect with us, please [click here](#) and go to the downloads at the bottom of the page. And click on the Welcome forms.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Sun.: **Alpha Youth Series Confirmation Preparation Pt 1:** 9:30 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (April 16)
Pioneers of Paul (POP): 11:45 am—Sunday meetings to plan mid-week serving events (no Sunday meetings until June; next service activity is April 28)

Mon.: **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is April 17)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (contact office for next dates)

Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is April 19)

Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is April 19 in person and Zoom)

Thurs.: **TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly):** 6:30 pm

Choir Practice: 7:30 pm (If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois at pbourgeois@shaw.ca.)

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is May 13)

Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is April 15)