



St. Paul's News Bulletin

May 28, 2023

Parish Events



Today we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Fenna Iruoma Chigbo. We welcome Fenna and her family and friends this morning and ask everyone to join them for coffee and cake after the service!

Spring Clean-Up Day, May 27 Thank you to everyone who came out to help yesterday with the clean-up. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Ladies No-Mess Potluck Luncheon: Next lunch is on June 10 at 11:30 am, *please come 15 min. early so we can start lunch right at 11:30.* Our guest speaker is Laura who will share about her pilgrimage walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

St Paul's Yard Sale! Saturday, June 17 9am to 3 pm. We will also be having our community BBQ at this time! Volunteers are need for both events! Please contact Steve for the Yard Sale and Cec for the BBQ. Start collecting your treasures for the Yard Sale! Drop-off will be June 12 to 16.



Celebration for High School Graduates will be on Sunday, June 18 at the 9:30 am service. If you know of any 2023 Graduates please let us know at the Office.



Our New Walking Group meets Mondays and Fridays at 1 pm call the office for meet location. Come both days or just one day. All are welcome!

Prayer Group Zoom meeting has been changed to May 29 at 7:30 pm due to the long weekend.



Spring Bible Study: Study of Deuteronomy from St. John's Vancouver. Wednesdays at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Please contact the Parish Office or Tosan for the link. For more info. see the events section of our website or the May Living Waters.



Confirmation preparation Part 2 will begin in September.

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am. The last morning prayer before summer break will be this Wednesday, May 31.

Servers: we are looking for volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services. Youth or Adults are welcome! Please contact Father Cyril or the Parish Office if you are interested. Training is available!

Offerings: Thank you for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission. Here are two ways to donate electronically

- use e-transfers, this is the preferred way (*please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot*).
- Credit Card Via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>);

Direct Deposit is also available to set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations")

Sunday Services are in-person or posted live on our main Facebook page. See the website for more details.

Our in-person "Wednesdays with the Word" Bible Study has been postponed until further notice.



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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCldxfHv5pFYST--j8as1GVg>

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 first part of Confirmation preparation is finished today. The second part will begin in September.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.



POP Feedback Survey for the 2022-2023 year will be sent out to members and their parent(s) by email on Sunday May 28, 2023. Deadline for completion is June 7th. Please fill out this quick (5 minute) survey to provide feedback and help provide direction for POP for

next year. It is also open to potential members/their parents if they want to provide input for next year - email youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca to request.

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



Diocese and Community Events

How is God Changing Me, You, Us? The Diocese of Calgary ACW invite you to an "In Person" Retreat—BBQ and Potluck Lunch - Saturday, June 10 at Holy Cross Anglican Church Calgary—2828-19th Street NW. **All Women are Welcome!** For registration, please contact Linda Holt at 403 734 2130 or Email: dioceseofcalgaryacw@gmail.com. **Please register no later than June 1st. See poster in the Hall for more info.**



Secret Friends

The Secret Friends group begins and ends each year at an annual Christmas Party. Names are submitted and then names drawn for your secret friend. This name is known only to you and the coordinator. You are given information on your Secret Friend so that you know when anniversaries and birthdays are. During the year you leave gifts for your Secret Friend on the gift table at the south door and you will receive gifts from your secret friend also. These gifts are small tokens of friendship and should not be expensive. This is a fun way of letting someone know they are being thought of and prayed for during the year. Contact Julie for more information.

General Maintenance

We are always looking for people with special skills to help with various problems that surface at the church in

- plumbing
- electrical
- appliance repair

just to name a few. If you have skills which could be helpful and you are willing to share, please contact the office

so we can make a contact list.

Other opportunities to help with maintenance are: lawn maintenance and spring and fall clean up.

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact 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 first & third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, next meeting Wednesday, June 7, in person and via Zoom. Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl.

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:

The Day of Pentecost

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



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

Financial News

Our 2023 deficit at the end of April was 10,583. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financial-ly in 2023.



Outreach

PWRDF supports partners in Canada and throughout the world who are implementing grassroots solutions relevant to the particular needs and situation of their local communities. This approach empowers communities to take a leading role in their own development, which ultimately moves them closer to a place of sustainability and self-sufficiency. PWRDF believes this grassroots, capacity-building approach is crucial in fostering a culture where communities are empowered to build their own success and well being. PWRDF partners are drawn from Anglican churches, ecumenical organizations and community-based groups. Some PWRDF programs receive funding from Global Affairs Canada, a department of the government of Canada. These programs match PWRDF donations at a ratio ranging from 3:1 to 6:1, depending on the program.

Donation Drive for The Drop Inn Center: the centre is in need of the following personal items . They are as follows: 1) Deodorant 2) Sunscreen 3) Toothpaste and toothbrushes 4) Shampoo 5) Soap 6) Wash cloths
Drop off dates the last two weeks of June. For a full list see <https://calgarydropin.ca/get-involved/give/> and scroll down to #3.

Distress Charity Golf Tournament we're getting ready to tee off on June 13th at 2 PM! It is the perfect opportunity to support the Distress Centre and the mental wellbeing of Calgarians through a fun day of golfing. Spots are filling up fast. Grab your clubs, dust off those golf shoes, and sign up before the registration deadline on June 13th! For sign up and info go [here](#).

Pregnancy Care Centre: Your Change , Changes Lives baby bottles are once again available by the name tags at the North door. Please return them by June 18, Father's Day.

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. July 30 is the next Food for Others Sunday. .

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: *We are returning to having fresh flowers every*

Opportunities to Serve

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.

Living Waters: Monday, May 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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 2** will resume in September

Pioneers of Paul (POP): Year End event to be announced

Mon.: **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, May 29)

Walking Group: 1 pm (call office for location)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (May 31)

Bible Study: postponed until further notice

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

Spring Bible Study: 7:30 pm via Zoom

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is June 7 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.)

Fri.: **Walking Group:** 1 pm (call office for location)

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is June 10)

Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is June 17)