

St. Paul's News Bulletin

February 15, 2026



Welcome Everyone! Please join us after the Sunday service for coffee & goodies. If you are new to St. Paul's, please ask for a welcome package.

Ash Wednesday Services: There will be two services on **Feb. 18** – at **11 a.m. and 7 p.m.** – both with the imposition of ashes.



Pancake Tuesday Supper: The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on **Feb. 17**. Come any time between 5 - 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7/person to a maximum of \$35/family of up to 6.

Men's Breakfast: The next date is Saturday, **Feb. 21** at St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m. All men 13+ are invited to join great food and fellowship!



Ladies' Luncheon: On Saturday, **Feb. 28** at 11:20 a.m., all ladies are invited to make cards for members who can't attend services or luncheons. Cards and supplies will be provided.

Coffee House: The next St. Paul's Stringers Coffee House will be Friday, **March 13** at 7 p.m. Come enjoy our own house band, open mic and snacks. This is family friendly. All welcome!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study is held on **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.** New members are welcome.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: The Book of Philippians is being studied **via Zoom** at 7 p.m. each week. For more details, please see Michael McLaughlin or email the office to get the link.

Prayer Request: The Prayer Group would like to be kept updated on prayer requests. Requests stay on our list for one month, unless you indicate prayer is no longer needed. We especially love hearing when prayers are answered so we can give God the glory! All prayer requests are kept confidential.

Lenten Devotional Booklets: Devotional booklets are available at the north and south entrances of the church. Please take one per family.

Parish Data & Statistics: We would love to know what year you were born... not to be nosy but to help with planning. This information helps us better understand the demographics of St. Paul's so we can plan better for Sunday School, adult education and other programs. Also, please tell the church office if you change your address, phone number or email address so we can keep our information up to date. Thanks for your help.

Food for Others Sunday: March 29 is Food for Others Sunday to draw attention to our collection of non-perishable items for the Calgary Food Bank. Donations may be left in the marked box in the Parish Hall by the main door.

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Lenten Webinar: Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, will speak about the Lord's Prayer via Zoom on Saturday, **March 7** from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST. Please see Page 18 in Living Waters for more details.

Missional Coaches Workshop: Missional Coaches from the Diocese of Calgary will be running a workshop for St. Paul's current and aspiring leaders on Saturday, **March 21**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in serving in a leadership role is welcome to attend.

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Outreach

Epiphany is when we remember that Jesus and his family fled to Egypt as refugees. Today there are millions of refugees in the world and helping them forms a big part of Alongside Hope work. Your donations will help a lot.



5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items and leave them in the bin marked Calgary Food Bank. The next Food for Others Sunday is **March 29**.

Inreach: Many in our congregation face financial struggles due to the economy, so a special fund was created. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are 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 Tony know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one another in these challenging times.

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our **Pastoral Care Team**, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak to find out more about it.

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

Prayer Shawl: We meet in person on the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. Contact Laura Anne if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl. Everyone is welcome. No experience needed.

Grief Support Group: This is open to anyone who is grieving due to loss, illnesses or other struggles. For more information, please contact Laura Anne or leave your contact information at the Parish Office. Meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, meets every Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 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 official leader. We all take part in leading. If you wish more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak at 403-818-9879.

Check out these opportunities to participate

2025 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. If you would like to make a dedication, please fill out the form under the flower chart or send it to Chizoba at office@stpaulscalgary.ca. The cost is \$30.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Dinah Breu with your prayer requests.

Sign: To change the outdoor sign more regularly, we need helpers. **If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.**

Card Ministry: If anyone who is grieving, unwell, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary, and would like a greeting card from the St. Paul's Family, contact Pauline Payne at 403-988-2546 or email her at Pauline_payne1@yahoo.com

Casserole Ministry: If someone would benefit from receiving a casserole, please **help yourself to what is available**. Our freezer for casseroles is now well stocked thanks to parish volunteers. If you would like to contribute a casserole, please label it with what it is, ingredients and the date and put in freezer.

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

We are looking for volunteers to be **Sacramental Assistants**. Please contact Ed or the Parish Office for more information.

Regular Activities at St. Paul's:

Sunday: **Holy Eucharist** 10 a.m.
Hand chimes Practice 11:30 –12 p.m.
Word to World Ministries Canada: 2 - 3 p.m.
Philippines Independent Church (IFI): 4 p.m.

Monday: **Walking Group:** 9 a.m. (see the St. Paul's website under events for locations)
St. Paul's Stringers rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Group - meetings held both in person and online: 1:30 p.m. (2nd Monday of the month **in-person**) 7:30 p.m. (4th Mondays of the month **via Zoom**)

Tuesday: **Girl Guides:** 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Parish council: 7 p.m. (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
Hunger for Healing: 11:30 a.m. (in the Chapel Room)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)
Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. via Zoom.

Thursday: **Grief Support Group:** 1:00 p.m.
TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly): 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m.
If you'd like to join Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois.

Friday: **Hand chimes Practice** 10 - 11 a.m.
S.P.Y. Group: 6:30 p.m. 1st Friday of the month. (Check website)
Coffee House: 7 p.m. second Friday on alternate months. **Next date is March 13.**

Saturday: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:20 am – Changed from 2nd Saturdays to 4th Saturdays.
Next date is Feb. 28.
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am - 3rd Saturdays (at St. Peter's alternate month Check website to confirm location). **Next date is Feb. 21 @ St. Peter's.**

Welcome to newcomers and visitors



St. Paul's welcomes newcomers and invites you to make this your church home. Visitors, please sign our guest book, which is on the standby the sanctuary doors.

We would be most pleased to learn about you and help you learn about us. Please indicate on a pew card, located in racks on the back of the pews, 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. There are also welcome packages available after the service. We are so glad you were able to join us.

Youth Ministry

Exciting opportunity for the Youth of our Parish! S.P.Y. Group is a social group. All youth are welcome!

St. Paul's Youth Group (S.P.Y)

Meets on the first Friday of each month. Invite your friends!



A place to be yourself, to make friends and have some fun! See the St. Paul's website for more information. Search Youth Group to register use this QR code

Please note: Youth meetings are currently on hold

Our Ministries

SECRET FRIENDS

Contact: Julie Wilson

The Secret Friends group runs from one annual Ladies Christmas Party to the next. Names are submitted and drawn, with your Secret Friend known only to you and the coordinator. You'll receive basic information such as birthdays and anniversaries. Throughout the year, small, inexpensive gifts or notes are left on the gift table at the south door. This is a fun way to remind someone they are being thought of and prayed for during the year.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: John L'Ecuyer

The Outreach Committee supports our congregation's mission to help meet basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, safety, and belonging. The committee distributes 10% of the annual church budget to charitable organizations and coordinates donations and volunteer service opportunities throughout the year. More volunteers allow us to do more good—please let us know if you're interested in serving in this ministry.

Stewardship Reflections:

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Financial News

Our deficit at the end of December was \$6,038. Thank you to everyone for helping support our mission financially in these challenging times.



Diocesan News

The February 2026 issue of The Anglican Journal is now available online. Please visit <https://anglicanjournal.com/#currentissue>

Anglican Journal available online Announcements

Archbishop Greg will be on sabbatical until April 16. The Right Rev. Michael Hawkins, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, will be Commissary for Episcopal acts. The Rev. Deacon Charmaine Evans, as Executive Officer, has been delegated oversight of the diocesan office.

Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson along with the Diocesan Council has announced that the 80th Convention of Synod has been called for Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 2026, to be held at St. Peter Anglican Church, Okotoks.