



St. Paul's Anglican Church

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Dear Parish of St Paul,

We were delighted and overjoyed to welcome Wally, Jordon, Augustine, Edward, Wesley, and Isabel to Canada and to Edmonton on Tuesday. Their journey took longer than expected, but they arrived safely. They were truly overwhelmed by the unexpected kindness and generosity shown by everyone in preparing their new home and welcoming them so warmly.

Sadly, during their journey they received unexpected news that Jordon requires major surgery and needed to return to Australia on Wednesday night. Isabel has also returned to Australia with her mother and Wally remains here with the three boys. The next steps for her should become clearer at the beginning of next week.

This has, of course, come as a great shock for them. We ask for your prayers for the whole family, especially for Jordon at this time of health concern and separation.

As Wardens, we want Wally and the family to know that they are not facing this alone — we are walking with them in this, and they are already very much part of our parish family. We will take things step by step over the coming weeks, ensuring that Wally has the help and support he needs as both family and parish life settle.

Wally and the boys will be with us on Sunday and are looking forward to being with everyone.

Peace and Grace,

Gay and Paul
People's and Rector's Wardens

Connecting
people
with God
and
each other