



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 7, 2026



Welcome! Please join us after the service for coffee & goodies. If you are a newcomer, please pick up information at the table just outside the sanctuary doors.

Newcomers Celebration: We are having a special coffee time after the service **today** to honour our new parish family members. Come enjoy some cake and help welcome our newcomers who have joined since our last celebration Sept. 14.



Men's Breakfast: The next date is Saturday, **June 20** at St. Peter's starting at 8:30 a.m. All men 13+ are invited to join great food and fellowship!

Graduation Celebration: On Sunday, **June 21**, we will honour our **Grade 12 graduates** during and after the 10 a.m. service. Please note, the celebration is for Grade 12 only.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Baby bottles are available in the parish hall for the Bottles for Change fundraiser with Mainsprings Pregnancy & Family Support. Fill bottles with change or a cheque, and return them by Father's Day, **June 21**.

Ladies' Luncheon: On Saturday, **June 27** at 11:20 a.m. Join Nnenna Ekweronu as she shares her journey of faith in Jesus Christ, waiting on God's guidance, becoming a licensed Lay Reader and moving from Nigeria to Canada.



Coffee House: Due to holiday schedules, the next Coffee House will be **Friday, July 3 at 7 p.m.** Come enjoy our own house band, open mic and snacks. This is family friendly.

Summer office closure: The St. Paul's admin office will be closed **every Friday** in July and August, as well as statutory holidays.

Stampede BBQ & Picnic: On **July 5** at 11:30 a.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks provided. Please bring a salad or desert to share. Enjoy music by the St. Paul's Stringers and line dancing. Western wear welcome.

Heritage Sunday Potluck Lunch: On **Aug. 2** at **11:30 a.m.** we'll have a potluck lunch to celebrate the Heritage Day long weekend! Bring a dish that represents your ancestry (or anything you would like!) to share. Label which country it represents. All welcome.

YouTube: Our YouTube page now has comments enabled. Feel free to join the conversation by commenting on our livestream videos.

Fundraisers: A **gift card fundraiser** for the Hospitality Ministry lets you purchase gift cards and get the full value while St. Paul's receives a percentage donated by the retailer. Hospitality is also accepting donations of **recyclable bottles**. Please see Abby for details.

Living Waters: The deadline for the August/September issue of Living Waters will be **Wednesday July 22**. Please submit materials as early as possible to office@stpaulscalgary.ca

Bulletin: Deadline for announcements or bulletin items is Tuesday of each week. Please submit by email to the parish office.

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Outreach

A Reminder about Alongside Hope's Resilience Fund

This is the fund launched to try to mitigate the damage done by the massive cuts to international development assistance by the U.S. Government and some European governments. You can support Alongside Hope partners by donating to the Resilience Fund online, or by phone at 1-866-308-7973. or using your parish envelope.



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 **Aug. 30.**

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 Program, 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

2026 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. The cost is \$30. 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.

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 **youth volunteers** to serve during our Sunday services. All youth are welcome to participate! If you are interested, please contact Father Tony or the parish office for more information. Training will be provided.

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) **Next date is June 9.**
- Wednesday:** Morning Prayer: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
Hunger for Healing: 11:30 a.m. (in the Chapel)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)
Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. via Zoom.
- Thursday:** Grief Support Group: (See Laura Anne if you are interested.)
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.
Coffee House: 7 p.m. second Friday on alternate months. **Next date is July 3.**
- Saturday:** Ladies Luncheon: 11:20 am – 4th Saturday each month. **Next date is June 27.**
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am - 3rd Saturdays (at St. Peter's alternate months. Check website to confirm location). **Next date is June 20 @ 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 stand by 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.

Financial News

Our surplus at the end of May was \$5,344. Thank you to everyone for helping support our mission financially in these challenging times.



Our Ministries

SUNDAY PRAYER TEAM: Dinah Breu

The confidential Prayer Ministry provides brief prayers (not counselling) to individuals who desire prayer for themselves or for those close to them. Prayer Teams are available in the chapel most Sunday mornings during and after Communion. Each member is fully aware that they are channels of God's peace and love to others and are not operating in their own strength. Everyone who participates in this ministry has been deeply touched and is thankful that it is the Lord who provides the words.

PRAYER CHAIN: Dinah Breu

The Prayer Chain is a compassionate, caring and confidential ministry. Everyone who is involved in this ministry believes in the power of prayer, and that God oversees all our lives, because He loves us. The time commitment for the Prayer Chain varies depending on the need. It works by prayers being passed down a chain of people and then these people lifting the prayers in their own time privately at home. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information, please contact Dinah.

BULLETIN: Chizoba Ezeani

Our weekly bulletin of events is available as a printed version on Sundays as well as online each week on our website. It provides a roundup of upcoming special activities and services, regularly scheduled activities and other Parish news. To submit information to the bulletin, please email the Parish office by Tuesday.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

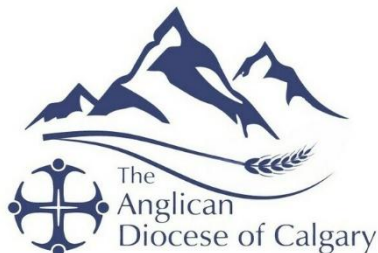
We advertise in several community newsletters before major events. The Diocesan website also has a page for St. Paul's which has our service times and location.

Stewardship Reflections

Pentecost Sunday

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
1 Corinthians 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Anglican Journal available online

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

Garage sale to support Foodbank

The St. Edmund's Foodbank Outreach Association (8336 34 Ave. NW) will be holding its Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 27** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds are used for the day-to-day operation of the Foodbank. Donation of clean and working order household items, small appliances, bedding, towels, shoes and purses can be dropped off on Mondays or Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Larger items accepted as of Friday, **June 26**. Please contact 403-288-6330 or stedmundsfoodbank@gmail.com if you have any questions.