St. Paul's News Bulletin

Nov. 8, 2026

Welcome! Join us after the service for coffee. Newcomers, please pick up information at the table outside the sanctuary doors.

Winter Tea: Today is the deadline for winter greenery orders. Pickup is at the **Winter Tea Christmas Fundraiser** on **Nov. 21 noon – 3 p.m.,** where **Purdy Christmas Chocolates** will be available to order. Chocolate orders can be picked up after the service Dec. 6. Donations of baked goods and ***new*** silent auction items are needed for the Winter Tea. Tickets for the tea are $10 per person. Sign up by the North Door to donate or volunteer.



Pledge Cards: Today is the deadline for pledge cards. Please prayerfully consider pledging a regular donation to St. Paul's to assist in planning. You can drop your pledge card at the parish office or call Chizoba at the office, 403-256-1428.

Remembrance Day Cancellations: St. Paul's office will be closed **Nov. 11** for the statutory holiday. Morning Prayer, Bible study, Hunger for Healing and the Foundation Bible Class will be cancelled.

Coffee House: The St. Paul's Stringers Coffee House is Friday, **Nov. 13** at 7 p.m. Come enjoy our own house band, open mic and snacks. This is a family friendly event



Living Waters: The December/January issue deadline is **Wednesday Nov. 18**. Please submit as early as possible to office@stpaulscalgary.ca

Christian Parenting: Child & Adolescent psychiatrist Dr. Nneka Orakwue-Ononye will be guest speaker at a workshop on **Friday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.** about the unique challenges of parenting for Christians. See Abby for details.

Prayer & Praise: A time of pray and praise will be held **Nov. 28 from 7 – 8 p.m.** led by Father Tony.

Youth gathering: All St. Paul's youth age 12-17 are invited to join a group discussion during the homily on **Sunday, Nov. 29** led by Kamsi & Chizoba.



Men's Breakfast: The group meets **Nov. 21** at St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m. Men 13+ are invited to join great food and fellowship.

Ladies' Lunch: The **Nov. 28** lunch is cancelled.

Ladies Christmas Party: A potluck, games and karaoke will be part of the fun on Thursday, **Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.** All ladies are welcome. Please sign up in the parish hall by **Nov. 29.** There is an optional gift exchange & Secret Friends Ministry.

Christmas Dinner: A traditional Christmas dinner will be held **Dec. 12.** Doors open at **5 p.m. Christmas carols & talent show** begin at **7 p.m.** Volunteers are needed for the talent show as well as before, during and after the dinner. See signup sheets by the north door. See Abby for tickets.

Winter Coats: Until **Nov. 29**, St. Paul's is collecting new or gently used winter coats for Alpha House.

Mitten Basket: Donations of mittens, scarves & hats are all welcome in a basket in the Parish Hall.

Food for Veterans: Non-perishable donations are being collected for the Veterans Association Food Bank until **Nov. 29.** See marked boxes in the hall.

Grief Support Group: A new grief support group will begin soon, contact Laure Anne if interested.

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Outreach

The Human Cost of War

Around Remembrance Day, we honour and give thanks for the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces during times of war. But it is also important to remember the countless civilians, families and communities whose lives continue to be affected by conflict around the world. Alongside Hope works to support refugees and others who have been displaced or impacted by conflict, offering hope and practical assistance to those in need.

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 **Nov. 29.**

Inreach: This fund helps those in our congregation facing financial struggles. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are welcome. If you need financial help or know of someone in our Parish who does (and you have their permission), let Tony know. Confidentiality will be respected. This is a way we can care for each other.

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 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.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian 12-Step Program, meets Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. We'd love to have you join us and see if it's for you. There is no official leader. We all take part in leading. For more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak at 403-818-9879.

Check out these opportunities to participate

2026 & 2027 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. Cost: $30. To make a dedication, fill out the form under the chart or email Chizoba at office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

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

Card Ministry: Please contact Pauline Payne at 403-988-2546 or email ***Pauline_payne1@yahoo.com*** if you know of anyone who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary, grieving or unwell, and would like a greeting card from their St. Paul's family.

We need more volunteers for **Sidespeople.** Please contact Suzanne Wray or the parish office if interested in serving in this ministry.

Volunteers needed for **Soundboard**. Contact Murray Sykes or Paul Bourgeois. Training will be provided.

Casserole Ministry: If someone would benefit from receiving a casserole, please **help yourself.** Our freezer is well stocked thanks to parish volunteers. 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.

Sacramental Assistant: Each Sunday at the 10 a.m. service, two people are needed to help at communion by administering the chalices. if you like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Ed or the Parish Office for more information.

We urgently need up to **4 additional volunteers to join the choir.** Please speak to Paul or Kathleen.

Regular Activities at St. Paul's:

Sunday:	**Holy Eucharist** 10 a.m.
	Hand Chimes Practice 11:30 –12:30 p.m.
	Word to World Ministries Canada: 2 - 3 p.m.
	Philippines Independent Church (IFI): 4 p.m.
Monday:	**Walking Group: 9:30 a.m.** (see the St. Paul's website under Events for locations)
	Trex | Girl Guides: 6:30 – 8 p.m.
	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. (usually 2nd Tuesday of the month) **Next meeting Nov. 10.**
Wednesday:	**Morning Prayer:** 9:30 a.m**. (No service Nov. 11)**
	Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. **(No study Nov. 11)**
	Hunger for Healing: 11:30 a.m. (in the Chapel) **(No meeting Nov. 11)**
	Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)
	Foundation Bible Class: 7 – 8 p.m. in-person. (See Prosper.) **(No meeting Nov. 11)**
	Choir Practice: 7 p.m. If you'd like to join Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois.
Thursday:	**Grief Support Group:** (See Laura Anne if you are interested.)
	TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly): 6:00 p.m.
	Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. via Zoom.
Friday:	**Hand Chimes Practice** 1 - 2 p.m.
	Coffee House: 7 p.m. second Friday on alternate months. **Next date is Nov. 13**
Saturday:	**Ladies Luncheon:** 11:20 am – 4th Saturday each month. **Next date is Nov. 28.**
	Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am - (at St. Paul's in Jan, March, May, July, Aug. and Oct. and at St. Peter's Feb, Apr, June, Sept and Nov). **Next date is Nov. 21 @ St. Peter's.**
	Pray & Praise: 7-8 p.m. (the last Saturday of each month). **Next date is Nov. 28.**



Welcome to newcomers & visitors

St. Paul's welcomes newcomers and invites you to make this your church home. 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.

Online giving

Scan this QR code to donate securely from your phone. OR visit our website www.stpaulscalgary.ca and click on Give. Thank you for your generosity!

Financial News



Our **deficit** at the end of October was $3,917. Thank you for supporting our mission financially in these challenging times.

Our Ministries

SOCIAL MEDIA: Chizoba Ezeani

Visit the St. Paul's Facebook page (stpaulscalgary) where we can stay connected and updated on all the exciting things happening at our church! It's a great place to share uplifting videos, songs and quotes, and to encourage one another in faith. Plus, it's a wonderful way to connect with those who may not yet be part of our Parish family. Be sure to spread the word, like and follow our page, and visit often to stay in the loop! You can also follow us on X (Twitter) @stpaulscalgary.ca Or on Instagram at stpaulsanglicancalgary.

LIVING WATERS: Chizoba Ezeani

Living Waters is our bi-monthly newsletter, published once every two months. It features articles from various ministries, information on upcoming events, a calendar of activities, and other items of interest to our community. Submissions are welcome from everyone. Please refer to the bulletin for submission deadlines.

CHURCH SIGN: Paul Bourgeois

The message on our sign on Sun Valley Blvd needs to be changed occasionally. We would like to change it more often but need volunteers to help. If you can assist, please contact Paul.

GARDENS: (Vacant)

Beautifying our garden and seating areas is important to us. Help is always needed to maintain our garden areas — particularly with weeding and clearing away garbage. This ministry also provides the beautiful pots that welcome us at our entrances.

Stewardship Reflections

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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Clergy changes

Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson has appointed The Rev. Mike Black as part-time Priest-in-Charge at St. Augustine, Calgary until the end of December, and The Rev. Margaret Hogarth as part-time Priest-in-Charge at Holy Nativity, Calgary until the end of November.

Please pray for Rev. Mike and Rev. Margaret and the congregations they serve.

Archbishop Greg has appointed **The Rev. Sean Devlin as Interim Priest at Christ Church, Calgary until Jan. 15, 2027**, and The Rev. John Wilcox will move to be Interim Priest at St. Stephen, Calgary until May 17, 2027. Please pray for Rev. Sean and Rev. John as they make these transitions, and for their congregations.

Archbishop Greg is also pleased to announce that he has appointed two Archdeacons: The Ven. Bonnie Luft is the new Archdeacon of Bow Valley, and The Ven. Deacon Charmaine Evans is the new Archdeacon of Calgary.