St. Paul's News Bulletin

Nov. 15, 2026



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

Winter Tea & Christmas Fundraiser: A silent auction, bake sale, greenery pickup and fellowship are part of the fun **Nov. 21 noon – 3 p.m.** Tickets for the tea are $10 per person at the door. Donations of baked goods and ***new*** silent auction items are needed. Sign up by the North Door to donate or volunteer.

Christmas Chocolates: The Hospitality Ministry is selling gift chocolate by Purdy and World's Best Chocolate. Orders accepted until Nov. 21 with pick up after the service Dec. 6. See Abby.

Blue Christmas: A service of anointing & healing will be held Saturday, **Dec. 5 at 1 p.m.** includes a time of sharing and support.

Living Waters: Nov. 18 is the December/January issue deadline. Submit 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: This event has been **moved to Dec. 5 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' Luncheon: The lunch has been cancelled for **Nov. 28**.

Ladies Christmas Party: The fun begins at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3 with a potluck, games and karaoke. All ladies are welcome. Sign up in the parish hall by **Nov. 29.** There is an optional gift exchange. See Living Waters for information on Secret Friends.

Angel Tree Christmas: Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program helps kids with a parent in jail get a Christmas gift from their mom or dad. Help put a gift under each child's tree. Donate by e-transfer (add "Angel Tree" in comments), or help shop, wrap or deliver gifts. See Brenda.

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 in the Parish Hall. See Abby for tickets.

Winter Coats: Until Nov. 29, St. Paul's is collecting donations of new or gently used winter coats for Alpha House. Look for marked boxes in the hall.

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

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

Grief Support Group: A new grief support group would be starting soon, please contact Laure Anne if interested.

2027 Canadian Church calendars: Calendars are available for $8 (cash) in the parish hall.

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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 Dec. 8.**
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)
	Foundation Bible Class: 7 – 8 p.m. in-person. (See Prosper.)
	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 Jan. 15.**
Saturday:	**Ladies Luncheon:** 11:20 am – 4th Saturday each month. **Next date is Jan. 23.**
	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

CHURCH BUILDING & GROUNDS: Muyi Ekomwenrenren

We are always looking for people with special skills to help with various problems that surface at the church in ... plumbing, electrical, appliance repair, odd jobs … just to name a few. If you have skills which could be helpful and you are willing to share, please let us know so you can be added to our contact list.

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

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES: Contact: Abby Ekomwenrenren

The goal of this ministry is to give a generous welcome for our guests and those who are new are to us by providing support, being reliable, sensitive and kind.

The Hospitality Ministry consists of several different types of gatherings such as Ladies' Luncheon, Men's Breakfast, Fellowship & Food Group, and Secret Friends, as well as several other events throughout the year. We always need volunteers to help out in any way they can, from setting up tables to providing food to share or washing dishes. If you would like to contribute time to such a rewarding ministry, contact Laura Anne. This is a wonderful way of getting involved in the parish as well as having fellowship and meeting new people.

Stewardship Reflections

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

The Anglican Diocese of Calgary

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.