

## Youth Group

### Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference !

Friday Youth Group will resume in the Fall.

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning.

**Check out** our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: [www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth).

## Diocese and Community

**GARDENS** Our gardens at the Midsun Community Garden have produce an abundance of food that is being sent to the Food Bank. Thank you to Kerry for spearheading this and all who helped with the watering.

**Pass It On Clothing Collection Shared with Calgary Families in Need:** This is an annual clothing Giveaway to Calgary Families in need. It is held in the Fall to help supply families with Fall and Winter clothing and footwear. Only Coats & Boots Please, may be dropped off at St. Cecilia (321 90 Ave SE) on Sunday, September 29 or Sunday, October 6.

**Healing Conference:** Archbishop Greg will be the keynote speaker and Celebrant at a full-day Healing Conference, to be held at **St. Luke, Calgary**, on **Saturday, October 19, beginning at 8:30 am.** Three workshops include Finding Healing Through the Power of Prayer; The Healing Gift of Presence; and Forgiveness. Everyone is invited. To register, obtain a brochure/poster, or for more information, <http://www.healingconference.info/>.

## Our Ministries

**The Ride** Ministry is an important ministry which helps to connect people who need rides to services, parish events, appointments or visiting loved ones and those who are able to give rides. There is a sign up sheet located on the Sign Up Bulletin Board located by the kitchen. If you

need or can help provide rides for members please contact the office or sign up on the sheet. We all need help at times and asking is always hard. Please consider helping with this ministry and giving someone piece of mind and support.

*Thank you, to those who offer to give rides to our Parish family.*

### Sacramental Assistants Ministry

The 15 members of this team administer the Chalice (and occasionally the Bread) at our 10:00 am Holy Eucharist. Training is provided.

*Thank you, Ed Mullaney, for coordinating this ministry, and to all those who volunteer each Sunday.*

**October Ministry Sunday October 20-**  
Coffee time, Father Lacombe ministry, food bank, greeting card ministry, casserole ministry, Pastoral care



## Financial News

**January 1 to Aug. 31, 2019.**  
**Our deficit as of August 31 is \$19,348. Please pray for our Parish finances. Our deficit grew by \$5,000 in August. We need a very strong Fall if our income is to meet our expenses by year's end.**



## Parish Events

**Parish Office Help:** *Laura Anne will be away on holidays from September 16 to 28. Please call ahead to make sure that the Office is open during this time.*

*Our first Alpha Film Series get together took place on September 18 with over 25 meeting for the dinner, film and small group discussion. Alpha will be continuing to meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 pm. If you would like to participate please contact Fergus. We also have a Facebook page called "Alpha at St. Paul's," which everyone is invited to check out.*

**Sept. 29 is Food for Others Sunday:** The fifth Sunday of a month is Food for Others Sunday. On Sept. 29, please bring a donation for the Calgary Food Bank. The box will be at the steps of the Altar and the food will be blessed during the service. This is a great way for children to learn about giving to others, and perhaps begin a life-long commitment to helping.

**Confirmation:** See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office, right away, if you or your teen are interested in Confirmation. **Confirmation on November 3 with Archbishop Greg.**

**Food and Fellowship Groups:** *A new session will begin now begin in October so you still have time to join us!* Please will anyone who wants to take part, let Doreen Peters know. If you have already filled in a form, there's no need to do so again. If you would like to join in for the first time, information sheets and registration forms are available by the sign in the hall. It's an easy way to get to know members of our parish family better, and we'd love to have you join us.

**Celebrate the 134th Anniversary of our Historic Chapel:** *Each year a service is held at the historic chapel to mark the anniversary of its construction in 1885. This year's BCP Evensong service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. This year, one-hour historic tours of the chapel are being also offered that same day at 12:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.*



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**The following donations** would be greatly appreciated for the Celtic Service and Art group. There will be a box labelled Celtic Group in the coat racks for donations. Thank you!

- empty gift cards or cards of similar size; clean Styrofoam meat trays; magazines with lots of nature photographs; decorative papers.

**Holy Baptism** of Theodore Huettmeyer will take place on October 6.

**Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13:** Everyone who is able, is invited to bring items for the Food Bank. Fruits and vegetables as well as non-perishable items are welcome.

**We Welcome the Chinook Free Learners Co-Op** as renters at St Paul's. They will be using the Parish Hall during the day on Mondays and Fridays.

**Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 19** at 8:30 am. All men age 13 & up are welcome to come and share great food and conversation!

**Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Saturday October 19 at 11:30 am.** All ladies age 13 & up are welcome bring your family and friends. If you are able please bring a dish to share.

**Sunday, October 27:** Chaparral Pharmacy will be coming to St Paul's to do a free flu shot clinic. It will be after the 10 am service at 11:45 am.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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## Outreach

### PWRDF: Hurricane Dorian Emergency Response

Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas. In response to the immediate and urgent needs on the ground, PWRDF is receiving donations and sending financial support to Episcopal Relief and Development of the Episcopal Church of the United States. ERD is working through the Anglican Alliance, of which PWRDF is a member. ***Donations can be made by church envelopes or through the PWRDF website.***

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. On the fifth Sunday of the month,** everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. The Food Bank bin will be brought to the front and all gifts prayed over at Announcement time.

**Clothing to donate?:** there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes by the 'Alpha House' signs on the coat rack near the chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday, October 21 at 10 am.** Thank you to Heather Johnson and Leona Zadour for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team going please contact Fergus. Thanks, also, to Bob Mummery for leading when Fergus can't be present.

**Our Sponsorships has now come to an end.** We intend to close the NeST account with a zero balance in October. Currently, there are funds remaining which are for urgent dental work. Kholoud's dental needs were secondary to those of her children, but issues are now urgent. The funds will only partially cover this cost, and the family is prepared to cover the remainder of the cost; however, ***the NeST committee will accept donations up until Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, specifically for this purpose.*** Funds raised above what is needed will go to support the work of the Diocesan Refugee Committee.

**Father Lacombe Service:** The next services at Father Lacombe will be September 22 and October 27.

**Inreach** With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, a special fund has been set-up. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are also 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 Fergus know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one another, and all get through this challenging time together. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fund, which presently sits at approximately \$2,200 with \$5,000 having been disbursed.

## Pastoral Care

***If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag*** please contact Robbie Collier.

**If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team,** please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training (courses from the Roman Catholic Diocese, which are paid for by the Parish) is available.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be September 11 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

***Thank you to Kerry Peters for making "holding crosses" for our Pastoral Care Team to share with those they visit.***

***Please contact Fergus if you or someone you know would like a visit.***

## Welcome

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, 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.

If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book which is on the stand by the sanctuary doors

## Opportunities to Serve

**Coffee Time:** Thanks **Team 4:** Smooth Operators for coffee today. Next Sunday a fifth Sunday so it is **Everyone. The First Sunday is The Walkie Talkies Surnames A – D**

**2019 Flower Chart** is on the sign up board by the kitchen. Please remember to fill out a Dedication form and leave it in the envelope when you sign up. The cost for flowers is **\$30.00** and it can be put in your envelope and marked for flowers.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please contact Dinah Breu (403 256-1684) with your prayer requests.

**Casserole Ministry:** If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a casserole. Please contact Linda Hubert.

**Cards Ministry:** Gail Munro will send greetings on behalf of our parish to anyone in the parish who is ill, etc.

**Living Waters:** Sunday, September 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca or by hard copy to the office.

**Rides Assistance:** If you need or can help provide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their loved ones, please contact the office.

**Sign:** We'd like to change the sign more regularly, but to do this we need helpers. If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.

**Servers:** We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services ***Adults are***

*welcome to join this ministry.*

**Sunday School:** *Please contact Gloria Ford if you are interested in helping with Sunday school. Teachers are needed for the summer.*

***IS GOD CALLING YOU?+Do you have a heart for little ones?+Do Ages 3 & 4 especially warm your heart?+Do you want to teach little ones how much Jesus loves them?*** Please contact me, Gloria Ford, St. Paul's volunteer Sunday School Coordinator.

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office. Sign up sheet is on the Janitor Room Door.

**Altar Guild:** *If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild please let Robbie know.*

**Parish Council:** We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: ***Deputy Wardens, and Youth contact on Parish Council (a teen age 16 or older).*** If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

**Alpha Film Series Leaders.** We're looking for helpers to work with Fergus, Ingrid Bolton, Gloria Ford, Heather Johnson, and Laura O'Neill to help with tasks like washing dishes etc. ***Also: If you can help prepare part of the meals, or with coffee break goodies. For more info., please talk with Fergus.***

**We have a new Parishioner living in Walden who needs a ride to church on Sundays. If you can help with giving her rides please let us know at the office.**

### Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Mon.:** Bible Study will resume in the Fall  
**Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm  
**Tues:** Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)  
**Wed.:** Holy Eucharist 9:30 am  
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)  
**Bible Study** 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry** (2nd Wednesday each Month) October 8 at 1 pm  
**Alpha Film Series** 6:30 pm  
**Thurs:** TOPS: 6:30 pm  
Après EFM: 7:00 pm  
**Choir practice** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)