

## 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

### Secret Friends Ministry

St. Paul's Secret Friends Ministry is open to all women of our parish. It is designed to bring the women of our parish closer together through

the blessings of a "Secret Friend."

A secret friend will take time to try and get to know their new secret friend. They will lift them up in prayer and bless them with regular correspondence and perhaps a small gift for special occasions, all secretly, of course.

The Secret Friend Ministry begins and ends with the Annual Secret Friend Christmas Party. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend, and at the end of the evening have the option to participate in the upcoming years' Secret Friend Ministry.

*Thank you to Julie Wilson who coordinates this ministry.*

**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.**



# St. Paul's News Bulletin October 6, 2019



## Parish Events

**We are delighted to welcome the family and friends of Theodore Huettmeyer** as we celebrate his Holy Baptism at the 10:00 am service. Please sign the card for Theodore and stay after the service for fellowship.

**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.

*Please pick up your copy of the Stewardship Letter and if you see a friend's or neighbour's please deliver theirs also.*

*Parish Office: Thank you to Doreen Peters and Kathleen Robinson for helping in the Parish Office while Laura Anne was away.*

*Thank you to HRH Heating and Cooling and Gerald de Vries for our new furnaces.*

*Thank you to Jake Robinson for two excellent historical tours at our Chapel last Sunday!*

*For 10 weeks, videos of Archbishop Hambidge will help lead us in Stewardship reflection. There'll also be special material available in the Hall.*

**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 20: Celtic Service and Art Group** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come for the service.

**Our first Alpha Film Series** with dinner, film and discussion is continuing Wednesday evenings with over 30 participants. If you would

like to join us please contact Fergus. We also have a Facebook page called "Alpha at St. Paul's," which everyone is invited to check out.

**Confirmation: Archbishop Greg will be here on Sunday, November 3 for both services with Confirmation at the 10 am service.**

**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.

**Free Flu Shot Clinic: 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.**



**St. Paul's Christmas Market** on Nov. 23 - is a great way to support St. Paul's and anticipate the Christmas season together. Highlights include:

- Talented artisans
- Home party vendors
- Kids Only Shop
- Kids Craft Corner
- Refreshments
- \* Raffle with multiple prizes

Save the date: Nov. 23, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Check out Living Waters for details about this fun new event and find out how you can help.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
**Assistants:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes  
The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
**Wardens:** Rick Coller & Murray Sykes  
**Facebook Page:** [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)  
**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Outreach

**PWRDF: Producing Fruit** "Then the way you live will always honour and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit." *Colossians 1:10*

Lord, we would grow with you  
and bring forth fruit  
that is pleasing to you  
fed by your living water  
giving sustenance to others  
Lord, we would grow with you.

~ contemporary Welsh prayer posted on [A Place for Prayer](#).

**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 October 9 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.**

*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 1:** The Walkie Talkies for coffee today. Next Sunday is **Team 2:** The Saints: surnames E to J.

**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 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](mailto: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 Helpers. 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 9 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)