

# Living Waters

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# St. Paul's

information



## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Services** at 9:30 online go to Sermons on our website

**1st & 3rd Week of each month (Wednesday or Thursday):** 9:30 a.m. via Facebook and You tube

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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

## Parish Council 2021

**Administration:** Paul Bourgeois

**Caring Contact:** Fergus

**Christian Education:** Tosan Chigbo

**Communications:** Paul Bourgeois

**Community Connection:**

Muyi Ekomwenrenren

**Hospitality:** Steve Colle

**Maintenance:** Gerald de Vries

**Incumbent's Warden:** Ingrid Bolton

**New Members:** Julie Wilson

**Pastoral Care:** Nicola Peden

**People's Warden:** Cam Cline

**Outreach:** John L'Ecuyer

**Stewardship:** Laura Anne Fink

**Sunday School:** Shannon Colle

**Worship:** Fergus Tyson

**Youth:** Vacant

**Ex Officio:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes

## Parish Ministries

### **Worship Ministries**

Altar Guild - Robbie Coller

Sacramental Assistants – Ed Mullaney

10:00 am Music Group – Paul Bourgeois

Prayers of the People – Dinah Breu

Readers 10 am – Robbie Coller

Readers 8:30 am – Laura Anne Fink

Servers – Karla Manuel

Sidespeople – Suzanne Wray

Prayer Team – Dinah Breu

Envelope Secretary – Debra Brisbin

Counters— Roxie Hall

### **Fellowship Ministries**

Greeters – Roxie Hall

Coffee Time – Hospitality

Ladies Potluck Luncheon

— Gloria Ford & Laura Anne Fink

Men's Breakfast

– Kerry Peters

Fellowship & Foods Group

– Doreen Peters

Secret Friends – Julie Wilson

Toddlers to Tweens

— Abby Ekomwenrenren

Youth Group – Keith Daye

Maintenance – Gerald de Vries

### **Christian Education**

Nursery – Pamela Fleming

Youth – Keith Daye

Adult Education

Clergy & Lay

Stewardship – Laura Anne Fink

Library – Doreen & Kerry Peters

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

– Dinah Breu

Sunday School Coordinator

– Shannon Colle

## **Pastoral Ministries**

Hospital Visiting – Clergy

& Pastoral Care Team

Home Visiting – Clergy

& Pastoral Care Team

Caring Contact - Fergus

Casserole Ministry – Linda Hubert

(Contact Office)

Prayer Group – Dinah Breu

Prayer Chain – Dinah Breu

Card Ministry – Gail Munro

Pastoral Care Team – Nicola Peden

Grief Support Group

– Laura Anne Fink

## **Outreach Ministries**

Outreach Committee

– Loret MacDonald

Father Lacombe Sunday Eucharist—

Kathleen Robinson

Father Lacombe Fridays –

Kerry Peters

AgeCare Seton — Fergus

NeST — Jennifer Solem

Food Bank, CAWST, Alpha House etc. –

shared through Outreach Committee

PWRDF — Doreen Peters

Quilt/Shawl Prayer Ministry

– Laura Anne Fink

Living Waters

– Laura Anne Fink

## Synod Delegates

Cam Cline

Gloria Ford

Alternates: Parish Council

## MCES Directors

Kerry Peters , Iona Shaw

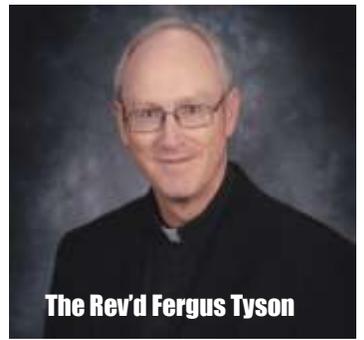
## Treasurer

Treasurer: Ingrid Bolton



## INCUMBENT'S MESSAGE

# The Promise of Pentecost – Part 1



*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Peter raised his voice and said, "This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"*

(Acts 2:1-4, 14, 16-18, 21)

The Day of Pentecost on May 23 commemorates the wonderful fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples in John 14 and 16, Luke 24, and Acts 1: the filling of the disciples with the Holy Spirit. The disciples, of course, could have no idea how Jesus' promise would be fulfilled in them. Nor when he told them in Acts 1 that this would happen "not many days from now," what our Lord meant when he made his promise to them. So they did the only thing that they could do. Acts 1 tells us that they devoted themselves to prayer.

Ten days after Jesus' ascension into heaven, they were still all together in one place, and it's not unreasonable to believe that the reason they were is that they were still united in seeking the Lord together. And then, in Acts 2, the fulfillment of the promise took place. The Holy Spirit was poured out, 3,000 people were added to the Church's number, and the Church was born.

In non-COVID times, at every Flames game the fans wear red, to present a united front, and - in effect - say, "We're not just spectators. We're participants. We're the seventh man on the ice." At St. Paul's we celebrate what happened to the first disciples together that Sunday, including wearing red every Pentecost, in much the same way. We're not simply spectators of what occurred. We're participants. We're part of this - we're on the ice, too! What happened to the



se first disciples of whom we read is also meant to happen to us. We know that where Acts 28 leaves off, the rest of the story of the Church begins - and that this is our story, too. Each of us participates in it.

But when we say that we participate in the meaning of Pentecost, what are we really claiming? What's Pentecost all about, anyway? The answer is that Pentecost is nothing less than God's answer to the deepest and most basic of all human needs.

In the Fall of 2008, University of Chicago researcher John T. Cacioppo and his co-author, the science writer William Patrick, released a book entitled *Loneliness: Human Nature and the Need for Social Connection*, in which they claim that loneliness, like pain, is an important signaller to people about the danger they're facing. They found that loneliness is just as bad for your health as smoking, obesity or high blood pressure. Loneliness, they argue, like hunger, is an alarm signal that evolved in hominids hundreds of thousands of years ago, when group cohesion was essential to fight off abrupt attacks from stampeding wildebeests. It's nature's way of telling us to re-join the group or pay the price. "Nature," they write simply at one point, "is connection."

This yearning for connection, for intimacy, is at our core as human beings. As humans, we're wired to yearn not to be alone, to yearn for intimacy - to be filled, rather than empty. The Day of Pentecost is God's answer to meeting this need for fellowship. It offers us all fellowship, intimacy, with God, and fellowship, intimacy, with one another. In this month's message, I'll focus on the former - fellowship, intimacy, with God. In my message in the June issue of *Living Waters*, I'll focus on the latter - fellowship, intimacy, with one another.

The yearning for intimacy with God is the deepest of all desires. St. Paul, in his words to the Athenians, spoke of people's being created with an innate desire to search, grope for, and find God (Acts 17:27). As St. Augustine wrote, famously, at the beginning of his autobiographical *Confessions*: "God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you."

In the Old Testament, we see the Holy Spirit come on

a few, select people, for limited periods of time. The same was true when Jesus walked the earth. But with the Day of Pentecost, this all changes. Now, Peter says in Acts 2:17, God's Spirit has been poured out upon "all flesh." The infilling of the Holy Spirit is for all of us - sons, daughters, young and old, even on those the world wouldn't see as important enough to be considered persons at all. God desires the Holy Spirit to fill all of us, and to abide, stay, *dwelt* inside us, so that we're each God's temples.

This is how God meets our deepest desire. Each of us is experiencing separation from who we were made to be - a deep inner loneliness that we try to fill with power and pleasure and people. We yearn for the deepest intimacy with God that's possible - a oneness, a unity with our God that comes from knowing God not only as being with us, or near us, but as inside us as well. This is exactly what happens in Pentecost. In John 14:17, Jesus contrasts the disciples' present experience with what they will have when the Spirit fills them, saying, "the Spirit lives *with* you now, but will be *in* you then."

What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? Isn't God everywhere and thus in us already? The answer is that God has chosen not to impose God's own Presence upon us in our hearts, because God desires us to share a relationship of love. So we can, if you like, be surrounded by God, be *in* God, and yet not have God in us.

Our situation isn't unlike deep-sea divers who return to the surface. Despite the oxygen around them, those divers will suffocate, unless their helmets are opened up to let the air in. We're invited by the Lord to open up ourselves and breathe in the Spirit - the breath (the word for "Spirit," *ruach* in Hebrew and *pneuma* in Greek, can also be translated "breath") of God.

To change the analogy, human beings are like air-breathers who get occasional glimpses underwater of wonders under the sea, before we have to surface again. But we desire to become like fish, plunging into and then dwelling forever in the ocean of God's Presence.

Each year, it seems, I share the following Fourth Century story of two of the Desert Fathers, because it expresses to me so powerfully what God is offering us:

**This intimacy, this oneness, from being filled with the very Presence of God - this is the promise of Pentecost!**

Abbot Lot came to Abbot Joseph and said: "Father, according as I am able, I keep my little rule, and my little fast, my prayer, meditation and contemplative silence; and according as I am able I strive to cleanse my heart of wrong thoughts: now what more should I do?" The elder rose up in reply and stretched out his hands to heaven, and his fingers became like ten lamps of fire. He said: "Why not be totally changed into fire?"

To me, this says it all. This is what I am yearning for: to become fire. I don't want to be like the moon, which shines by reflecting the light of the sun while remaining itself lifeless and cold. Rather I want to shine because I share - indeed am filled with - God's light and life. I want to be so one with God that I'm like the burning bush - eternally ablaze with God's fire!

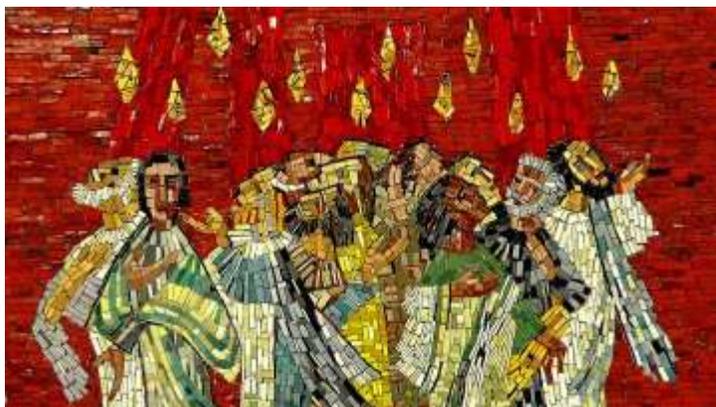
Jan Richardson reaches to express this in her poem about the infilling of the Holy Spirit, "What the Fire Gives," when she says:  
*what came as greatest gift  
was to be so heard in the place of your deepest  
silence,  
to be so seen within the blazing,  
to be met with such completeness  
by what the fire gives.*

This intimacy, this oneness, from being filled with the very Presence of God - this is the promise of Pentecost! Our understanding fails us as we seek to comprehend its awesomeness. But as with the first disciples, we don't need to somehow have all "figured out" exactly what it will mean for us to be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit. All we need is, like them, to be open to God's Spirit to enter into us as God desires.

May each of us experience the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and know the kind of intimacy with God that fulfills the promise of Pentecost! Amen.

God bless you this Pentecost, and always.

Your Brother in Jesus,



## ROSTER FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

DATE	OFFICIATING	ASSISTING	PREACHING	CHILDREN'S TIME
May 2	Fergus		Fergus	
May 9	Fergus		Fergus	Keith & Megan
May 16	Fergus	Bob	Bob	
May 23	Fergus		Fergus	Fergus
May 30	Fergus		Fergus	

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Services will be available Live Streamed on Facebook or our YouTube Channel and website (to access Services on our website, please click on the Sermon tab in the top right hand corner of the home page).

**There are no in-person Services until further notice.**



- Sunday, May 9:** Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 16:** Ascension Sunday/Jerusalem Sunday
- Sunday, May 23:** The Day of Pentecost
- Sunday, May 30:** Trinity Sunday
- Sunday, June 6:** Corpus Christi Sunday

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Watch announcements for when events will resume or be rescheduled**

- Ladies' Luncheon** Watch your Bulletin as the weather warms up!
- EPIC on ZOOM** Once a month on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

## St. Paul's Ministries to be featured on the third Sunday of each month:

- April** – Stewardship, fall and spring clean up days, grass cutting, library, book nook, maintenance group
- May** – Bible study, yard sale, Quilt and shawl ministry, grief support, chemo care bags
- June** – Sunday school picnic, Stampede BBQ lunch
- September** – Fellowship and Food Groups, Ladies pot luck, Men's breakfasts, Alpha Groups, Sunday School
- October** – Coffee time, Father Lacombe ministries, food bank, greeting card ministry, casserole ministry, Pastoral Care
- November** – Greeters, lesson readers, counters, sacramental assistants, sides persons, servers, communications, St. Paul's Christmas Market, promoting Christmas dinner and pageant, Secret friends ministry
- December** – Christian Education, advertise AMP meeting in January
- January** – Choir, hand chimes, screens & sound boards, newcomers, Outreach
- February** – Prayers of the people, Sunday prayer teams,
- March** – Nursery, youth group, shepherding, promote Easter services, Altar guild, PWRDF, hospitality, promote Lenten study and shrove Tuesday dinner

## BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER MEETINGS & SERVICES

**Bible Study:** Wednesday Bible Studies at 10:30 am on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. They're always great times of insight and fellowship. M'Laurel is offering these Bible Studies, via Zoom or regular phone. If you'd like to participate, or be given more information, please contact her at msthompson@xplornet.ca. Thank you, M'Laurel, for this!

**Prayer Group:** Second or third Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

**Midweek Prayer Service:** Twice a month on Facebook & YouTube



# St. Paul's Annual Outside Spring Clean-Up Day



**WHEN: SATURDAY, May 15**

**WHERE: OUTDOORS**

**TIME: 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**COME WHEN EVER YOU CAN**

**AND**

**STAY for AS LONG AS YOU CAN**



**WHAT TO BRING: RAKES, OUTDOOR BROOMS,  
BUCKETS, RAGS**

**COME AND HELP MAKE ST. PAUL'S  
BEAUTIFUL!!!**



## "A Mother's Love," Helen Steiner Rice

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away,  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking,  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems,  
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation,  
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/mothers-day/g32106250/mothers-day-poems/?slide=1>



# Christian Education Page

## Liturgical Year

By Tosan Chigbo

The liturgical year, also known as the church year is the annual cycle of seasons and days observed in the Christian churches in commemoration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and of his virtues exhibited in the lives of the saints. The church year has deep roots in the human impulse to mark certain times, like birthdays, anniversaries, first day of school or work etc.

Unlike the cycle of feast and fasts of the Jewish Law, which are grounded in the divinely revealed Law of the Hebrew Bible, the church year is based upon tradition that is subject to change by ecclesiastical law. Each self-governing church maintains the right to order the church year according to the pastoral needs of edification. The pattern of the year therefore varies in the several churches.

The church year consists of two concurrent cycles: (1) the Proper of Time (Temporale), or seasons and Sundays that revolve around the movable date of Easter and the fixed date of Christmas, and (2) the Proper of Saints (Sanctorale), other commemorations on fixed dates of the year. Every season and holy day is a celebration, albeit with different emphases. Lutheran and Anglican churches preserve in their liturgies the seasons of the Roman Catholic calendar, but, in general, they reduced the fixed holy days to primary feasts of Christ and the Apostles and evangelists.

Each Sunday is the weekly commemoration of that mystery of Christ. Christians gather each Sunday to celebrate, **in word and sacrament, their participation in Christ. The Lord's Day is consequently given primacy over other commemorations.**

Each year the weekly commemoration is celebrated with particular joy when the Church keeps Passover or Easter. This observance includes forty days of preparation in Lent and fifty days of celebration in the Easter season. Easter is the central festival of the Church Year.

The commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas provides the focus for the other seasons of the Church Year. This festival is much later in origin than Easter. Advent is a period of preparation for this celebration. Sundays which are not immediately related to Easter or Christmas are numbered as Sundays after Pentecost and Sundays after Epiphany.

The Church celebrates the victory of Christ in the lives of particular individuals in the commemoration of saints. **The calendar of saints' days varies among the various Christian Churches and among the various Churches of the Anglican Communion.**

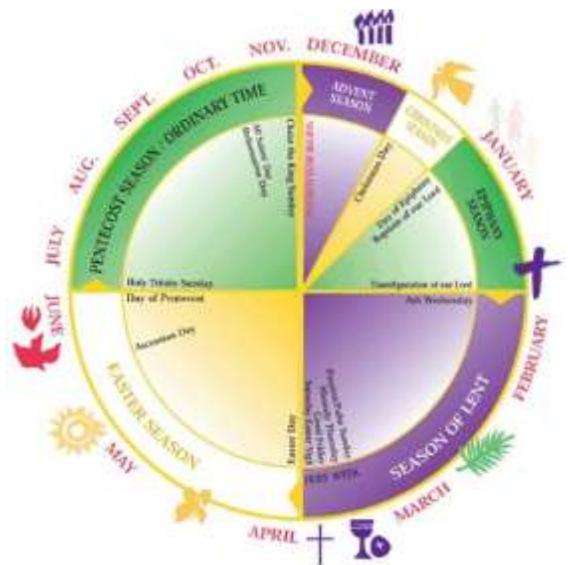
The Book of Alternative Services contains a comprehensive liturgical calendar for the Anglican Church of Canada (<https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf> - Pg.15). Below are lists for the Titles of the Seasons and Principal Feasts.

### Titles of Seasons

- ◇ Advent Season - First day is the start of a new liturgical calendar
- ◇ Christmas Season - Christmas Day to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas
- ◇ Epiphany Season - Epiphany to 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
- ◇ Lenten Season - 40 days before Easter, starts Ash Wednesday
- ◇ Holy Week - Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday
- ◇ Easter Season – Easter Eve to Day of Pentecost
- ◇ The Season after Pentecost – First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) to 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday (The Reign of Christ)

### Principal Feasts

- ◇ Easter Day
- ◇ Ascension Day
- ◇ The Day of Pentecost
- ◇ Trinity Sunday
- ◇ **All Saints' Day**
- ◇ Christmas Day
- ◇ The Epiphany



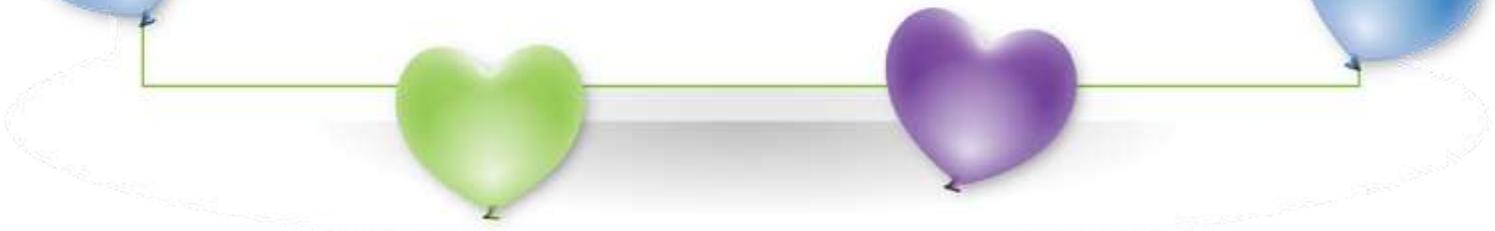


## Let's Celebrate Our Birthdays

We are going to try a new section in Living waters to celebrate our Birthdays.

Each month we will list the first names of those in our Parish who have birthdays that month. **However since we don't have that information we will need everyone, who is interested in having your birthday listed, let us know which month & day (if you like) your Birthday happens.**

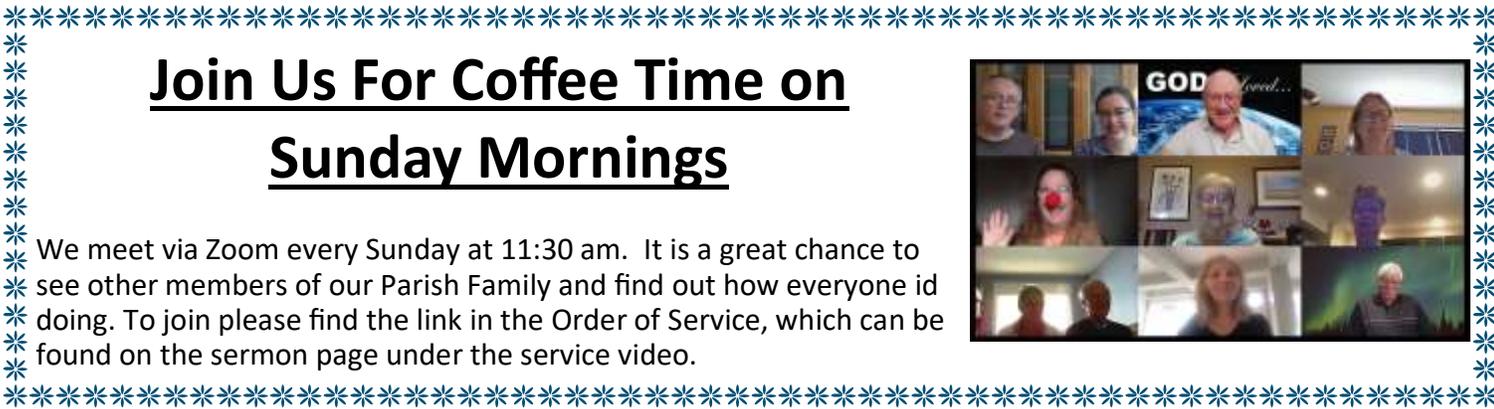
Then we can all say a prayer for you on that day!  
This is just another way to connect with each other.  
We have a few names but more would be great!



### For Those Celebrating Birthdays in May

Happy birthday to you, our dear friends! May God shower you with lots of blessings and give you the wisdom and strength to surpass life's daily challenges. May you stay blessed everyday until the rest of your life!

<https://www.heavensinspirations.com/birthday.html>



## Join Us For Coffee Time on Sunday Mornings

We meet via Zoom every Sunday at 11:30 am. It is a great chance to see other members of our Parish Family and find out how everyone is doing. To join please find the link in the Order of Service, which can be found on the sermon page under the service video.



# VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EVENTS

The EPIC Club (Encouraging People In Christ) welcomes all ages to participate and have a place to reconnect with one another. During this time of isolation with COVID-19 restrictions we are using ZOOM to stay connected however we look forward to meeting again in person once possible.



Below are pictures of our EPIC 7 & 8 events at Easter. EPIC-9 is coming soon! Plan on spending a great time that's fun for the whole family in St. Paul's own expression of "Messy Church"! All ages—toddlers to teens, parents and grandparents, are WELCOME! To participate, please email Fergus at [pastorfergus@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfergus@gmail.com) for the Zoom information. Please invite family and friends to join us! THANK YOU, Shannon, and all leading these!



Family fun at our Holy Week and Easter EPIC events.



# Stewardship Page

## Worthwhile questions to ask about the things around us

By PLANT WITH PURPOSE

<https://plantwithpurpose.org/beforeandafter/>

Part of living a more sustainable lifestyle includes rethinking our relationship with the physical world. Sometimes that means reconsidering the importance of the [forests in Ethiopia](#), or the trees in our own neighborhood. Other times, it means reconsidering the physical objects in front of us- our drink ware, the clothes on our back, or the electronics in our pocket. **Here are a few things worth asking ourselves about those items.**

### Where did this come from?

**Every object has an origin story.** Where does the item in question come from? Most likely, its journey began on a farm, a lab, or in a forest, whether its paper, a t-shirt made from cotton, the plastic in a toothbrush or the rubber on a tire. **Do you know the origin of the things in front of you?**

**You can start with asking- where is the item from?** And sometimes, that's an easy place to start. Most items that are labeled with their country of origin give you an opportunity to research what manufacturing conditions are like in that country, what its ecological concerns are, or what steps it may have taken to make things better.

**You can also ask- who made this?** For any given item, there may have been many hands involved in bringing its pieces together. Raw materials to make phone components may have been gathered by farmers in Indonesia, Pakistan, and Laos before being assembled by workers in Taiwan. What are the steps involved?

Another question worth asking- how did this get to me? At any given moment, tons and tons of cargo moves across the world via plane, ship, and truck. One of the great costs of a more interconnected world is a detachment from the process of getting items from one place to another. It's something we easily take for granted.

**These questions are worthwhile, because it reminds us that there are more costs to an item than its financial costs.** There are human implications involved when it comes to how an item is made. There are ecological concerns related to its materials and its transportation. Being more mindful will hopefully enable us to constantly improve.

### What is its purpose?

Sometimes it's easy to get caught up in how impressive a

product's features and benefits are, that we forget to ask ourselves what its purpose is in the first place. **Being focused on purpose can make us more mindful, conscious consumers.**

Business expert Clayton Christensen writes that every product a person purchases is being "hired" to perform a job. He encourages people to think, "what job is this product hired to do?" Christensen also encourages going beyond the obvious- a lawnmower's job might seem like it's to "cut the grass," which is true, but "keeping the lawn beautiful" points to a higher level answer. He gives this advice to business leaders and marketing departments, but there's no reason why the users of products shouldn't ask themselves these questions as well. **By being more mindful of our hopes and intentions for each thing we buy, we can be far more intentional with our purchasing decisions. We'll be able to see if there are other ways of doing something we've always done.** Maybe other products will serve the purpose just as well, in a more sustainable way. A reusable cloth might do the job a paper towel used to do for us. Maybe a bamboo version of an item usually made of plastic would be more appropriate. Asking the purpose question helps us see more clearly when this applies.

### Where is this going?

**Every product is temporary.**

What will happen when the things you buy retire from serving the purpose they were meant for?

Some things made out of materials, like plastic or aluminum are originally meant to be used for a few months or years. Unfortunately, they take decades, and in some cases, centuries to break down. A plastic bag can take 500 years to decompose, while one made from cotton can break down in mere months.

**Every item has to end up somewhere, so what does the end of the road look like for the thing right in front of you?** Is it a landfill? Will it be repurposed

and made into something else? Is it going to be composted so its nutrients can nourish growing plants?

Thinking of every product as finite can help us to consider more sustainable alternatives that accomplish their purposes. It may ultimately move us to make fewer unnecessary purchases and to instead focus on intangible things that last.

**If we were to approach each item we're interested in with the past and future in mind, we can take a significant step towards more sustainable living.**

***We believe that we can be a part of creating more stories of hope for our planet.***



# St. Paul's March Financial Report

## St Paul's Anglican Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through March 2021

	Jan - Mar 21	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Interest Income	36.42	250.00
Offerings	44,624.19	202,500.00
Offerings Special/SS	0.00	150.00
<b>Other Income</b>		
Covid-19 Relief Subsidy	3,714.21	
Fund Raising events	0.00	550.00
Hall Rentals	0.00	1,000.00
Other Income - Other	100.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>3,814.21</u>	<u>5,550.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>48,474.82</u>	<u>208,450.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	48,474.82	208,450.00
<b>Expense</b>		
Administration	5,141.30	24,000.00
Apportionment	7,617.00	30,500.00
Christian Education	78.00	2,000.00
Communication	54.90	1,000.00
General Maintenance	3,017.50	13,300.00
Hospitality/Fellowship	0.00	1,100.00
Ministerial	28,357.55	115,000.00
Other	0.00	200.00
Outreach	4,462.42	20,250.00
Pastoral Care	0.00	100.00
Utilities/Insurance	4,193.82	13,900.00
Worship	1,175.05	7,350.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>54,097.54</u>	<u>228,700.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-5,622.72</u></u>	<u><u>-20,250.00</u></u>



## THE BELL

### I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)  
I am Christ's friend (John 15:15 )  
I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)  
I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)  
I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)  
I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)  
I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)  
I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)  
I am free forever from condemnation ( Rom. 8: 1-2)  
I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3 :20)  
I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)  
I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)  
I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)  
I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)  
I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)  
I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22 )  
I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28 )  
I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16 )  
I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12 )  
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)  
I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)  
I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16 ). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)  
I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3). I have been justified (Romans 5:1 )  
I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)  
I am confident that the good work s God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)  
I have been redeemed and forgiven ( Col 1:14). I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)  
I belong to God  
Do you know  
Who you are!



### Join this ministry

If you'd like to be part of our St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team, please contact Ferguson or Nicola Peden. Training will be provided to anyone interested in this important ministry.

### Chemo Care Bag

If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemotherapy treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact Gloria Ford.



### Grief Support Group

As we all struggle through isolation and uncertainty this maybe a good time to start a Grief Support Group. Grief comes in many forms it is a struggle with any form of loss.

We are all dealing with loss of companionship human contact and the ability to do the extra things in our lives such as travel.

If you feel that it would help you to have people to talk to at this time, please let Laura Anne (office@stpaulscalgary.ca) know and we will look into starting a group to meet on ZOOM once or twice a month. This will be a time to talk and share with others who are also struggling.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry—

We will resume when it is safe to do so. No experience needed! Everything is supplied. For more info. contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office. **We'll be having a ZOOM meeting for our Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wednesday**

**May 19 at 1 pm . I can drop fabric and patterns off at people's homes and then we can get together to sew via ZOOM. I did this with another group and it went well. If anyone is interested in doing this please let me know so I can send you the Zoom information.**

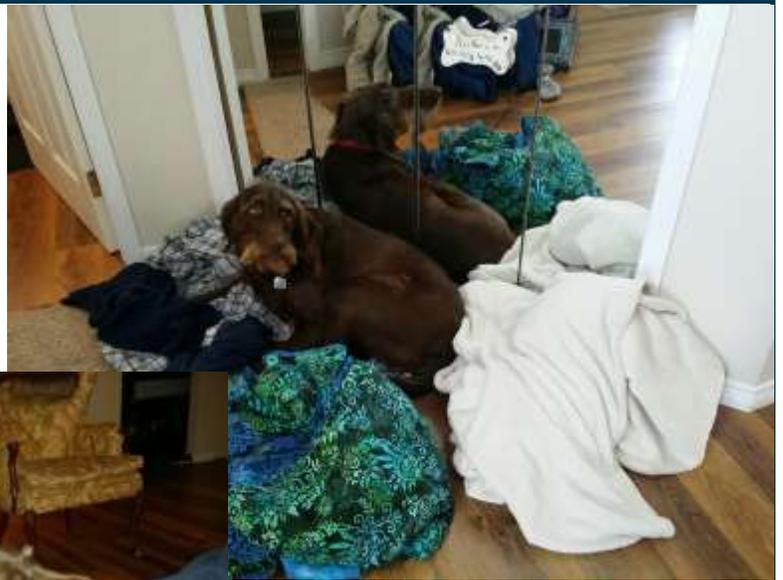


# Pictures of Our Pets During COVID-19

So this month I'm going to try something different (since we didn't get a good response for family pictures) I would like to see fun pictures of our pets during COVID.

Our Kenzie (pictured here) has to be with us all the time (getting very used to someone always be home). Here she is helping with laundry and enjoying a hockey game (the Flames actually won this one).

If you have some pictures that others would enjoy please send them in with a caption to [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:office@stpaulscalgary.ca) and we will share them in the June Living Waters!



## The Discovery Series

*An educational program for continuing Christian formation*  
A basic look at our faith, history & beliefs that bring us together as Christians. Laying the groundwork for every individual to find their own path

1. Anglican worship
2. A Journey of Faith
3. A Path to Spiritual Maturity
4. Our Spiritual Gifts
5. The Great Commission

**Discovery-1: Anglican Worship**

*Date: June 2 - 23, 2021*

*Day: Wednesdays*

*Time: 7:30pm*



EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!

If you'd like to participate, please contact Fergus for the Zoom link

# St. Paul's Outreach Ministry



## Food for Others on May 30

When there are five Sundays in a month, that Sunday is **Food for Others Sunday**. The next one is **May 30**.

Year-round there is a box by the main entrance to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Calgary Food Bank.



## What's the blue bin?

The big blue bin in our parking

lot is a fundraising effort by the Calgary Humane, an animal welfare organization connects the lives of animals and people while providing essential animal services to the community. Gently used clothing and footwear of any kind can be put in the bin for donation.

## Small change for big change

Putting some coins (or bills) into the CAWST water filter by the library will support the delivery of clean drinking water in poor communities. Through our donations, the health of many people in the third world can be greatly improved.



## Clothing appreciated

Calgary Alpha House Society gratefully accepts donations of clothing and backpacks to help provide a safe and caring environment for those whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Top needs include backpacks, , jeans, hoodies, shirts, athletic pants and shorts, pyjama pants, belts, jackets, gently used towels and sleeping bags.



There is a clearly marked Alpha House bin on the

base of a coat rack near the south entrance where you can leave donations.

## Outreach Report

St Paul's Mission Statement : "Nurture God's people and deepen our sense of Christian Community". The purpose of Outreach is to distribute funds to agencies that provide food , shelter and safety to vulnerable populations.

One of the Agencies that St Paul's has had a history of supporting is the Mustard Seed. The vision of the Mustard Seed is to eliminate homelessness and reduce poverty . In the short term people's physical needs are met . In the long term mental and spiritual needs can be met as well.

In 2020 they accomplished the following :

- 1) Served 501,000 meals.
- 2) Employed 385 + people.
- 3) Provided health and wellness services to 55000+ people.

The following is an update of the Agencies St Paul's will be supporting in 2021.

- 1) Calgary Food Bank \$500.00
- 2) Mustard Seed \$1000.00
- 3) St Edmunds \$500.00
- 4) Salvation Army \$500.00
- 5) Inn form the Cold \$500.00
- 6) Habitat for Humanity \$500.00
- 7) Children's Cottage \$500.00

Respectfully Submitted  
John L'Ecuyer  
Outreach Ministry  
April 23,2021



## PWRDF

### World Fair Trade Day

The second Saturday in May is World Fair Trade Day, and now May has come to be considered Fair Trade month+.

Fair Trade is a trading partnership, based on dialogue, transparency and respect, that seeks greater equity in international trade. It contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers – especially in the South.

Fair Trade organizations have a clear commitment to Fair Trade as the principal core of their mission. They, backed by consumers, are engaged actively in supporting producers, raising awareness, and in campaigning for changes in the rules and practice of conventional international trade. They can be recognised by the WFTO logo.

Fair Trade is more than just trading:

- It proves that greater justice in world trade is possible.
- It highlights the need for change in the rules and practice of conventional trade and shows how a successful business can also put people first.
- It is a tangible contribution to the fight against poverty, climate change and economic crisis.

The Ten Thousand Villages store at 221 Crowchild Trail is a fair trade store in Calgary. It has a great selection of goods for sale. Since the present pandemic keeps us close to home, a trip to the north west could be an exciting outing. Why not pay them a visit this month?





# Prayers



“O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.”

Psalm 34:8

## PRAYER NEVER ENDS

“Our prayer has a beginning because we have had a beginning, but it will have no end. It will accompany us into eternity and will be completed in our contemplation of God when we join in the harmony of heaven and are “filled with the flood of God’s delights”. The story of our earthly-heavenly life will be the story of our prayer.”

-Carlo Carreto / Letters from the Desert

Father, give to us and to all your people,  
in times of anxiety, serenity;  
in time of hardship, courage;  
in times of uncertainty, patience;  
and, at all times, a quiet trust in your wisdom and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN -New Every Morning

## Prayers for Those Who Are In Need of Healing

Lord Jesus, you listen to our hearts and enter into our pain and our fears.

Come Lord, and bless all who are in need of your healing touch in body, mind or spirit with the comfort and quiet of your gentle presence, now and always. AMEN

-D.B.

( adapted from All Will Be Well)



“May the healing love and grace of God be in every corner of your heart, crevice of your mind, and cell of your body.

AMEN - Avery Brooke

## A Prayer for Those Who Mourn

God of my life, the darkness of my grief cannot shut out the light of your comforting love. It glows softly, warmly, even as I weep, and I know that you are holding me close. Thank you for staying with me through this dark night. I know that you will carry me to a place of consolation and then, one day, to joy again. But for now, I’m satisfied just to know the soothing tenderness of your presence that causes me to know I am not walking this path alone. AMEN

-taken from “You’ll Never Walk Alone”

## SEASONAL PRAYERS

### **St. Philip & St. James May 1**

Almighty God, by whose providence your servants Philip & James were called to be apostles of our Lord: help us, like them, so to follow Jesus as to know him to be the Way;

and so to believe in Jesus as to find in him the Truth; that following and believing we may possess eternal Life through his Name.

AMEN

Llewellyn Cumings

### **St. John the Evangelist May 6**

Eternal god, who through the witness of the apostle and evangelist Saint John revealed the mystery of the Word made flesh for our salvation:

grant that we who rejoice in your love may walk in the light of your truth and be partakers in the life eternal, by faith in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Frank Colquhoun

### **A Prayer of Julian of Norwich May 8**

God of your goodness, give me yourself, for you are sufficient for me. To be worthy of you I cannot ask for anything less. If I were to ask less, I should always be in want, for in you alone do I have all. AMEN

### **A Prayer for Mother’s Day May 10**

Thank you Lord, for our mothers. We remember today their loving care, and their ceaseless love for us. May we show them by our gifts, our words and our actions that we love them and care about them too.

Thank you Lord, that you have spoken to us through our mothers that we may know your steadfast love.

AMEN

-source unknown



### **St. Matthias May 14**

Lord Christ, we thank you that in every age you call faithful people like Matthias to be your witnesses and to serve you in the apostolic ministry. Give your grace to those who in our own day are called to be leaders in your Church, that they may be loyal to the people committed to their care, and above all, loyal to yourself, their master, to whom be glory for ever and ever. AMEN

-Frank Colquhoun



Son and the Holy Spirit be upon us and remain with us always.  
AMEN

-unknown

### TRINITY SUNDAY May 30

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.”  
Rev. 4:8

O God, Father, moment by moment  
you hold me in being,  
on you I depend.  
O God, eternal Son, friend and brother  
beside me,  
in you I trust.  
O God, Holy Spirit, life and love within  
me,  
from you I live.



-Richard Harries

### The Visit of The Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (May 31)

**Sentence :** Blessed is she who believed that the Lord’s promise would be fulfilled. Luke 1.45

### Collect :

Almighty God,  
who looked with favour on your servant Mary  
and called her to be the mother of your Son,  
nurture in us the humility and gentleness  
that found favour in your sight,  
that with her we may proclaim the greatness of your name  
and find the mercy you show to those who fear you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. AMEN

-FOR ALL THE SAINTS

### A Blessing

May the love of God be the passion  
in our hearts,  
the joy of God our strength  
when times are hard .  
The presence of God a peace  
that overflows.  
The Word of God the seed  
that we might sow. AMEN  
-Faith & Worship (adapted)



## Thy Kingdom Come May 13 to 23, 2021

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Christians from more than 170 countries and 65 denominations have taken part. Thy Kingdom Come runs between Ascension and Pentecost annually.

During the eleven days of prayer, participants are asked to pray for five friends or family members, that they might come to a living faith in Christ. Resources online include a video series for children and youth, prayer booklets and the TKC app. These and more information can be found [here](https://thykingdomcome.global).

### Prayer

“Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.” – Max Lucado

“God can handle your doubt, anger, fear, grief, confusion, and questions. You can bring everything to him in prayer.” – Rick Warren  
<https://theblazingcenter.com/prayer-quotes>



# What's Happening to Keep Us Connected

**Prayer Group Ministry:** Members of this ministry lift up prayer requests given to the Prayer Group in their daily prayers, and are now gathering together on the 3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom. The next Zoom Meeting is 7:30 p.m. on May 17. If you have a prayer request, or would like to join this vital ministry, please contact Dinah at [breu.dinah@gmail.com](mailto:breu.dinah@gmail.com), or Fergus.



**Caring Contact Ministry:** Helpers in our Caring Contact Ministry contact the households on their lists once a month, and share any pastoral concerns with Fergus. If you'd like to join this Ministry, please let Fergus know.

**Children's Time Ministry:** *We're beginning to record 5 min. Children's Time messages (stories or songs) to show to bless the children watching our Sunday Services. If you have a heart for Jesus and for children, and would like to be part of this Ministry, please contact Fergus. Look to the next of these new Children's Time recordings on May 9. .*



**Pick-up Ministry:** Thank you to the 4 households who have volunteered to pick up groceries or prescriptions for those who can't get out. If anyone else would like to join this Ministry, please contact the Office at 403-256-1428; [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:office@stpaulscalgary.ca).

**Pastoral Visits:** Fergus is available for regular visits via phone or email. He will also continue to respond to all pastoral emergencies.

## Library

We have a small library located at the south door. We welcome anyone to check out books. If anyone is interested in helping with the library please contact Doreen or Kerry. If you would like to borrow a book (as you may have more time at home right now), please contact the office at 403-256-1428, or [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:office@stpaulscalgary.ca). Fergus or Laura Anne can put books in the church mailbox, using gloves. None of the Book Nook books have been touched since Mar. 7.

## Book Nook

Fergus also has a lending library just outside his office. If you'd like to see if there's anything from it you would like to read, please contact Fergus in August. Everything said about borrowing Church Library books at this time applies here, too.



## Offerings

**Offerings:** Thank you for continuing to give your Offering when so many of us are unable to be physically present together. It's critical to helping us fulfill our Mission. Here are ways we can do this. We can donate via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>). This is completely secure, with the highest level of PCI compliance. We can also mail our Offering (perhaps post-dated cheques) via regular post; drop it off in the Office mailbox (phoning 1st); arrange for it to be picked up from our mailboxes; or set up direct depositing (for the form, go to our website, type "Donation" in the search box, and click on "Pre Authorized Donations"). We can also now use e-transfers. Please use the email [gift@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:gift@stpaulscalgary.ca). No password is needed; to help our Envelope Secretary, please included your envelope number in the "message" spot.



## Volunteer with The Refugee Committee

The Diocesan Refugee Committee is looking for volunteers who have a desire to welcome Jesus in welcoming the stranger (Matt 25:35). Whatever experience you have or time that you can commit, we can find a role for you!

The Diocese is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) which means that we work with the Federal Government to oversee sponsorships within our diocese. In the last six years, this Diocese has facilitated the sponsorship of over 500 people and currently has almost 200 people waiting for final approval and travel visas. This is exciting work and life-changing, not only for those who are sponsored but for those of us privileged to be a part of their coming.

We are looking for a few more Committee members to help with the oversight of the work of the SAH. We are also looking for people with experience with sponsorship or who are willing to learn the ins and outs of sponsorship to help support and mentor sponsorship groups. As well, we need parish groups who would be interested in sponsoring a refugee or refugee family. If you have an interest in volunteering or would like more information about where you might fit in this ministry, please [email](mailto:) us.





## MIDWEEK VIDEO PRAYER SERVICES

These simple, short Services  
are posted 2 or more times a month  
on Facebook & YouTube.  
You can watch them by clicking [here](#).

## RESERVED SACRAMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



Saturdays, from 2 to 2:45 pm , Reserved Sacrament consecrated wafers with drops of wine are available for pickup just inside the main entrance. For safety, they are in individual cups, in sealed plastic baggies. Everyone is encouraged to hold on to the wafers until the following Sunday Service, and partake when it is Communion time.

## Bible Verses to Give You Hope

### 2 Corinthians 4:18

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

### Romans 12:12

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer."

### Proverbs 23:18

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

### Jeremiah 17:7

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him."

### Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

### Psalms 62:5-6

"Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken."

From: <https://www.countryliving.com/life/g31917944/bible-verses-about-hope/>



## Cursillo Events

### Fundraiser Announcement

The Secretariat of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary Cursillo Movement are hosting an **Online Silent Auction** event to raise needed funds to assist with their operating costs.

Donations of items for bidding will be accepted from **April 25 to May 24**. Items may include anything made: baking, sewing, or grown, but we'll also take purchased items or gift certificates. Used items are only accepted if they are antiques or collectibles. Donations must include the name of the item, a brief description, a value, and up to four photos. To submit your donations or if you have questions, email us at [silentauction@cursillo.ab.ca](mailto:silentauction@cursillo.ab.ca)

The Bidding will occur from **May 25 to June 25**. The Auction link will be made available by mid-May.



# Helpful Information

Parish Office is Closed. Laura Anne is working from home.

Sunday Service: 9:30 am Live Streamed

*Following the Alberta Government's recommendation, and the directive of the Diocese, both our buildings are closed to all visitors. Phone messages and emails will continue to be checked and answered regularly.*



Useful Websites and other Social Media Platforms:

## **St. Paul's Website:**

<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca>

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary>

## **Twitter:**

@stpaulscalgary

@Pastor\_Fergus

## **YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCldxfHv5pFYST--j8as1GVg>

## **Toddlers to Tweens Group Facebook:**

toddlerstotweens

## **Youth Group's Facebook:**

StPaulsCalgaryYouth

## **St. Paul's Alpha Facebook:**

stpaulscalgaryalpha

**MCES:** <http://www.historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca>

**Facebook** [historicstpaulschurch](https://www.facebook.com/historicstpaulschurch)

## **Pastor's Postings Blog:**

<https://pastorfergus.wordpress.com>

## **Diocese of Calgary:**

<https://www.calgary.anglican.ca>

**Diocesan Facebook** [calgary.anglican](https://www.facebook.com/calgary.anglican)

**Canadian National Church:** <https://www.anglican.ca>

**PWRDF**—[www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org)



## **Can Tabs**

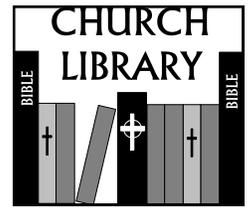
Those little tabs from your drink cans can do some good. Rick and Robbie Collier seasonally attend St Mark's in Mesa. That parish collects the tabs as a fundraiser, so please feel free to help.



## **Welcome to Chinook Free Learners Co-op**

The Chinook Free Learners Co-op is renting use of the Parish Hall during the day on Mondays and Fridays.

The co-op focuses on fostering independent, self-reliant and creative



The Library is open and there for your use. Please have a look at what is available. When you take a book out, please fill out the card in the back of the book and leave it in the file. When you return the book leave it



## **St. Paul's is a Scent-Free Parish**

A reminder that we try to be scent-free out of love and respect for those whose health is threatened by fragrances. May we ask your co-operation in avoiding wearing to church, perfumes and after-shave, perfumed hair-sprays, etc. Many thanks.



## **Information you may find helpful:**

**Large Print Order Of Service:** We have large print copies of the service and hymn book available. Please ask the sides people.

**Hearing Devices:** If you have trouble hearing the service, we have hearing devices that can help. Please ask the sides people for assistance.

**Welcome Booklets:** If you would like to know more about St. Paul's and our ministries, please help your self to a booklet. You will find them by the name tags.

**Business Cards:** St. Paul's Business Cards with service times are available. They are designed to carry in your wallet to give to people who ask about St. Paul's. This is a form of Outreach to the community.

## **Being Missional during Covid**

Mission is not only about introducing our friends and family to the love of Jesus Christ. It is also about reinforcing the message that God is with us, always. It is promised in His word over and over again, that He will never leave us nor forsake us. He is with us right now, even in these strange days of isolation and distance. Many of us are participants on parish phone fan-outs, calling a list of names of members of our church community, to check in, to listen, and to encourage one another. Through the blessed technology of social media, Zoom meetings and phone calls, we can reach out to one another and lift the spirits of those whom we know and love.

This week, my mother-in-law's sister, her last remaining sibling, passed away. Isobel was a woman of grace and laughter, generous in hospitality, wisdom and love. My mother-in-law suffers from dementia, and this news made her very sad and confused. During these Covid days, I cannot be with her physically, and I cannot at this time sit with her and hold her hand and help her as she grieves. On a phone call yesterday, I was able to remind her that by faith, we will be reunited, that death here on earth is not the end, that we will rise in Glory to live eternally with our Risen Saviour. This reminder eased her sadness and brought peace, for the moment.

In Isaiah 61:1, we are all sent "...to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives (and here, I think of those shut in their homes), and to release the prisoners (of sadness, anxiety, loneliness, or hopelessness). We are each called to serve one another, and these days, this work is essential and life-giving.

Let us go forth to love and serve our Lord.

## **Being Missional during Covid**

Last week, I spent each morning reading and re-reading the second letter of Paul to Timothy. The four chapters, covering two full pages, are rich in advice for our Christian lives. Paul is imprisoned, literally chained up, but he is still spreading the Good News from his prison cell. He is encouraging, edifying and instructing his friend Timothy with words of hope and comfort.

We may not be chained up, but we sometimes feel these days that we are isolated and "locked down" as restrictions on our lives are imposed from authorities. But Paul reminds us, at all times and especially in these times, to "...proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching." (2 Tim. 4:2)

Although we face isolation, and our reaching out to others may be online or on the phone, we are still called by the Lord to be persistent, to be the voice of teaching and encouragement. Is there someone on your heart or mind that you need to be reaching out to? Is there someone who is isolated who needs to hear the Good News through you?

"As for you, ...do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully." (2 Tim. 4:5) This is not a suggestion; this is what we are called to do. Even in our isolation. Even in these unfavorable times.

Let us go forth to love and serve our Lord.

## **Rosary Gathering via Zoom**

Fr. Jerrod McCormack will be offering the Rosary Gathering via Zoom on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. This is open to all who wish to participate. For the Zoom link or more information, please email [Fr Jer-](mailto:Fr.Jerrod@anglican-calgary.org)



[Solution for Crossword on page 23](#)

**Across:** 1 Elymas, 2 Synagogue, 6 Entire, 7 John Mark, 8 Diana, 9 Lydia, 11 Escaped, 12 Raising, 15 Earthquake, 16 Old, 17 Athens, 18 Crispus.

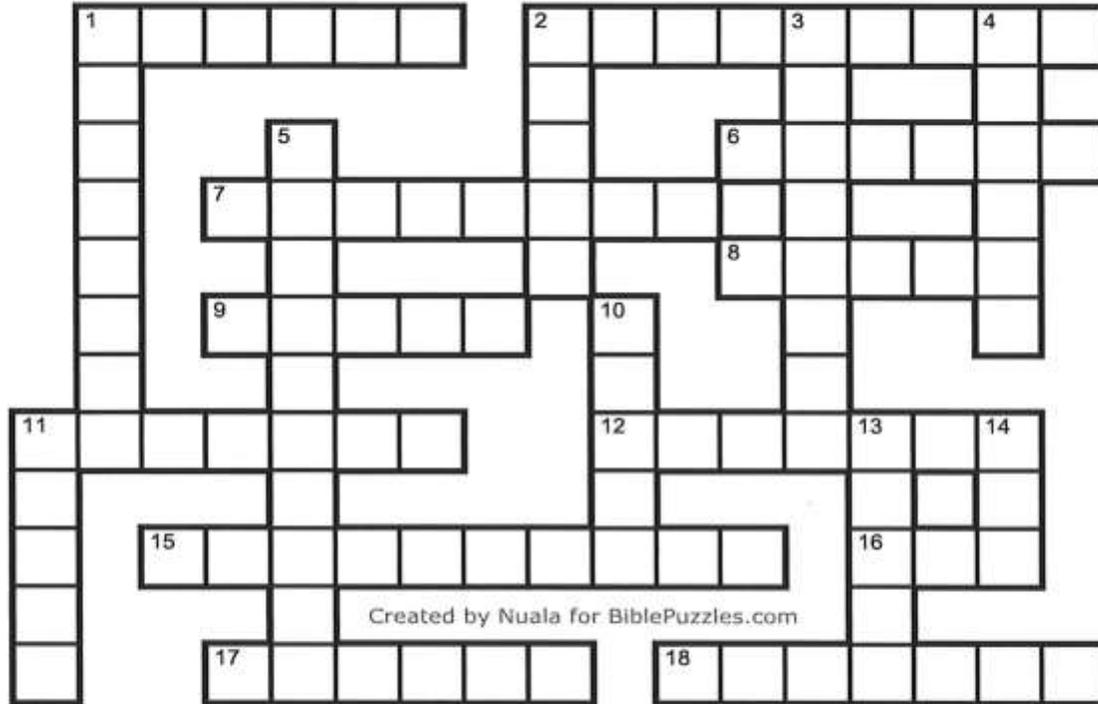
**Down:** 1 Eutychus, 2 Silas, 3 Gentiles, 4 Uproar, 5 Holy Spirit, 10 Berea, 11 Earth, 13 Idols, 14 God.

## **References**

**Across:** 1 Acts 13, 2 Acts 17:1-2, 6 Acts 18, 7 Acts 13, 15:36-38, 8 Acts 19, 9 Acts 16, 11 Acts 16, 12 Acts 13, 17, 15 Acts 16, 16 Acts 15:17, 17 Acts 17, 18 Acts 18.

**Down:** 1 Acts 20:9, 2 Acts 15:40 - 16:4, 3 Acts 15, 18, 4 Acts 14, 17, 19:40, 5 Acts 13:1-5, 11 Acts 17, 13 Acts 15:13-35, 14 Acts 17.

# Paul's Missionary Journeys (Acts 13-20)



## Across

- 1 The sorcerer in Paphos who tried to stop Paul from preaching to Sergius Paulus (6)
- 2 Usually, when Paul entered a city, where he first went to preach (9)
- 6 The ruler of the synagogue became a Christian along with his \_\_\_\_\_ household and many other Corinthians (6)
- 7 He accompanied Paul and Barnabus on the 1st missionary journey (4,4)
- 8 In Ephesus (part of the Roman Empire), Demetrius the silversmith and his friends made and sold statues of the goddess \_\_\_\_\_ ('Artemis' in Greek) (5)
- 9 The 'seller of purple' who was baptized (5)
- 11 The keeper of the prison thought that all the prisoners had \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- 12 What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, by \_\_\_\_\_ up Jesus from the dead (7)
- 15 While Paul and Silas sang praises to God in prison, at midnight there was a great \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
- 16 The law has been handed down from days of \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- 17 The place to which Paul travelled alone and saw that the city was completely given to idolatry (6)
- 18 The ruler of the synagogue in Corinth who became a Christian (7)

## Down

- 1 He went into a deep sleep while listening to Paul preaching in Troas and fell out of a window (8)
- 2 He accompanied Paul and Timothy on the 2nd missionary journey (5)
- 3 Paul preached the good news of salvation through Jesus to Jews and \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- 4 Paul's teachings about Jesus often created an \_\_\_\_\_, as at Lystra, Thessalonica, Corinth and Ephesus (6)
- 5 Chose Paul and Barnabus for the 1st missionary journey (4,6)
- 10 When some people in Thessalonica tried to kill Paul and Silas, the disciples sent them away by night to \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 11 The Lord of heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ does not live in temples built by human hands (5)
- 13 Christians must not eat food that has been offered to \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- 14 In Athens, Paul found an altar with the inscription 'To the unknown \_\_\_\_' (3)

# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>9:30am H.E.</b> Live streamed <b>11:30 am</b> Zoom Coffee Time	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 pm</b> Written on the Heart-1	<b>6</b> Prayer Service on Fa- cebook and YouTube	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2:00-2:45 pm</b> Reserved Sacrament Pick-up inside the main entrance Pick up Baby Bottles
<b>9</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>9:30am H.E.</b> Live streamed <b>11:30 am</b> Zoom Coffee Time	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Parish Council via Zoom	<b>12</b> <b>7:30 pm</b> Written on the Heart-2	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9 am to 3 pm</b> Clean-Up Day <b>2:00-2:45 pm</b> Reserved Sacrament Pick-up inside the main entrance Pick up Baby Bottles
<b>16</b> <b>Ascension</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am H.E.</b> Live streamed <b>11:30 am</b> Zoom Coffee Time	<b>17</b> <b>7:30 pm</b> Prayer Group Meeting via Zoom	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry via Zoom	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>2:00-2:45 pm</b> Reserved Sacrament Pick-up inside the main entrance Pick up Baby Bottles
<b>23</b> <b>Day of Pentecost</b> <b>9:30 am Triple C</b> <b>H.E.</b> Live streamed <b>11:30 am</b> Zoom Coffee Time	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>2:00-2:45 pm</b> Reserved Sacrament Pick-up inside the main entrance Pick up Baby Bottles
<b>30</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am H.E.</b> Live streamed <b>11:30 am</b> Zoom Coffee Time	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:30-9 pm</b> "Discovery Series: Wor- ship", Session 1	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>2:00-2:45 pm</b> Reserved Sacrament Pick-up inside the main entrance Pick up Baby Bottles