



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 20, 2021



Parish Events

Parish Council has set Aug. 8 as the date for us to resume in-person Services (as long as the Provincial reopening plan is staying on track). There won't be any limit placed on numbers, but "distanceing" pictures will be placed on alternating rows of pews, which will limit seating to 100. No registration will be required. Mask-wearing will be mandatory for the month of Aug., and then re-evaluated. In-person Sunday School will resume in Sep. The Services will continue to be live-streamed.

This Sunday's Service is being posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page. You don't have to have a Facebook account to watch. You just need to go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 onward on June 20, if you don't have a Facebook account, you'll be able to watch the Service by going to our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>) or YouTube Channel.

Sunday School Resources for Sun. School at home are posted weekly on our website; please type "Sunday School" in the search box, & click on "Sunday School."

Sunday Coffee Time: everybody's invited to share Virtual Coffee Time after the Sunday Service at **11:30 am** via Zoom. The Zoom link is included with the pdf Order of Service on our website under the Sermon tab. **These will continue at least until Sep.**

Reserved Sacrament is available (in baggies) in the main entrance Sat. from 2 to 2:45, or by appointment.

There are print copies of the June "Living Waters" issue at the same time and location.

Ten ladies attended yesterday's in-person Ladies' Luncheon! The rain held off, and all had a great time with food, fellowship, and the fun of a garden scavenger hunt! Look for some great photos on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and "Living Waters"!

The Men's Breakfast will resume meeting together in-person in July.

We're delighted to welcome Betty Nadurak to our Parish family! Betty is being Ordained to the Diaconate on Jun. 29, and will then serve at St. Paul's, coordinating our Caring Contact Ministry. We give thanks for Betty's presence with us, and pray for God's blessings to be poured out upon her always. The end of our Jun. 13 Service had part 1 of an "Interview" with Betty. Look for part 2 in our Jun. 27 Service.

Next Sun., we're celebrating the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. As it's the 4th Sun. of the month, it's a Triple C Service (Creative Christ-centred Celebration).

Midweek Video Prayer Services are posted 2ce a month on Facebook & YouTube. Here's the link to watch the Jun. 18 Service of Morning Prayer: <https://youtu.be/BTOOrWlej8I>. The easiest way to view the Services on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (see the bottom of the page for the link). **The next Midweek**

Video Service is set for this Thurs., Sep. 16.

We plan to resume in-person Wed. Services of Holy Eucharist on Aug. 25 at 9:30 am.

Our Adult Ed. Study on "Anglican Worship" had 14 participants! This was the 1st Study in the "Discovery" Video Series from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The 2nd Study, "A Journey of Faith," will take place from 7:30 to 9 Wed. evenings from Sep. 8-29.

Please let Fergus know if you'd like to participate in a Discussion Group on the Second Season of the TV Series "The CHOSEN."

Prayer Group Ministry: Members of this vital ministry lift up requests given to the Prayer Group in their daily prayers, and gather on the 3rd Mons. of the month via Zoom. **The next Zoom Meeting is THIS MON., June 21 at 7:30 pm.** To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com.

Pastoral Visits: Please contact Fergus for phone, email, or Zoom visits; & emergency visits in-person.

We're looking for a way to celebrate our Birthdays. To join in, please see "Living Waters" for more info.

Our Gardens: We have done quite a lot with the church gardens and the two community garden plots. Flowers, annuals and perennials will be planted soon. **If you'd like to help by contributing some plants and time, please call Kerry at 403-251-6744 or mkerryp2@telus.net.** For more info., please see the June "Living Waters".

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to give your Offering when we're 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>); mail our Offering (e.g. post-dated cheques) via regular post; drop it off in the Office mailbox (phoning 1st); arrange for it to be picked up from our mailbox; set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations"); or use e-transfers (please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot). **If you'd like your 2021 Offering envelopes please contact Murray at murray.sykes@shaw.ca or 403-200-8869, to arrange for pick-up or delivery.**

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Youth Group

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

The Alpha Youth Film Series has been postponed.

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth>.

Diocese and Community

Month of Mission

Everyone in the Diocese is invited to focus on mission in the month of June. On May 27, everyone on our Parish emailing list was sent 7 documents to help us do this, including a booklet from the Diocese with information on the events and resources the Diocese has created to help us help each other have this focus. If you didn't receive this email, please contact Fergus at pastorfergus@gmail.com. The next "Spark" Session takes place via Zoom on Tues., June 22, at 1 pm. The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland will lead us in reflection on the fourth Mark of Mission: "seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation." The booklet has the link.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign! Please call the Office to arrange to drop off bottles with cash or cheques.

St. Edmund's Food Bank Appeal

We are once again appealing for help with stocking our Food Bank shelves. We currently find that we are running short on canned goods – especially canned meats (tuna, salmon, ham, etc), vegetables, soups, beans, etc. as well as cereals, snack foods for kids, and jams. The Food Bank is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 for dropping off donations, or you can call Marilyn (our Food Bank Coordinator) at 403-288-6330 to arrange a time for drop-off outside of those hours (please leave a message and she will call you back). If you would like more information about our Food Bank and how you can help, please email us. Thank you for your support!

SOFCI (South of Fish Creek Interfaith)

SOFCI meets together for group discussion and planning service projects once a month. If you are interested in joining Murray as a rep for St. Paul's, please contact the Office.

Monthly Rosary - via Zoom

Second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm, the Rev. Jerrod McCormack will be offering a monthly rosary via Zoom, on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm. These services usually run for 30 minutes. Time is

taken to share intentions with one another and then to pray the rosary together. If you are interested you can contact Jerrod, and he will send you the link.



Prayer Ministry

See The Prayer of Faith James 5:13-16

Prayer Ministry (which takes place during the 10 am Sunday service at Communion time) is a wholly confidential ministry that provides prayer to anyone who desires prayer for themselves or those close to them for any situation or concern on their hearts. Prayer in this context gives comfort, solace and the touch of the Holy Spirit to convey the Lord's unconditional love and presence to strengthen and uphold all people through the storms of life.

If you believe you are called to this ministry, or want to know more about it, please contact Dinah Breu or Fergus. Your participation would be welcome.

Thank you to Dinah Breu for coordinating this ministry and all those who volunteer each week.

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.



<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

Financial News

Our deficit to May 31, 2021 is 5,928.

Thank you to everyone who is helping support our Mission financially in this time when we are unable to worship together physically. Ways to do this are listed on the front of this News Bulletin. Please continue to pray for our Parish's finances as we face these challenging times together.



Outreach

PWRDF

Today is World Refugee Day.

Being a refugee is never easy, and the COVID 19 pandemic has only made matters worse. It makes providing basic services to refugees very difficult, while at the same time, posing a huge threat to those living in camps.

PWRDF's work with refugees continues. It has always been a large part of its mandate, and may well be more vital than ever now.

Please continue to support PWRDF through this difficult time

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive: The Baby Bottle Drive is on once again this year. It runs to Father's Day (June 20). Bottles may be dropped off at the church on Saturday June 26 from 2 to 2:45 pm or by appointment. **Please return bottles to the church by June 26th at the latest.**

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

Pastoral Care

"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 \$3,700 with \$6,100 having been disbursed.

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

if you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden.

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

Prayer Shawl: We will meet on Wednesday, at 1 pm on Zoom. Contact Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca if you would like to join the group.

Opportunities to Serve

2021 Flower Chart is now available. We are still taking dedication requests for flowers, if you would like to make a dedication please send it to Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

The cost for flowers is \$30.00.

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.

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

Grocery Pick-up Ministry: If you would like to help pick up groceries or prescriptions for those who cannot get out, please contact the Office.

Living Waters: Monday, May 31 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

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.



Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

(Please Note: All in-person activities are discontinued until further notice)

- Sun.:** Alpha Youth Series 10 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (*postponed*)
EPIC (Encouraging People In Christ) Zoom Events (2 pm monthly, resuming in September)
- Mon. :** Bible Study: 7:00 pm (*postponed*)
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is June 21)
- Wed. :** **Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am (resumes in-person in the Sanctuary on August 25)**
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (will resume in September)
- Thurs.:** **Video Midweek Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is Sep. 16)**
TOPS : 6:30 pm (*postponed*)
Choir practice (*postponed*) (**The Choir is now recording music via Zoom. If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois**)
- Sat.:** **Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is July 17, place TBA)**
Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is July 17 on the church lawn)