



St. Paul's News Bulletin May 1, 2022



Parish Events

All in-person COVID restrictions have been removed. Masking is still strongly recommended by the Diocese and Parish Council, and physical distancing is still being maintained. Services continue to be live-streamed.

Sunday Services are posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page. A Facebook account isn't needed to watch. You just go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 am onward, 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.

Print and online versions of the May issue of "Living Waters" are now available (the latter in the "News" section of our website). In keeping with our environmental stewardship, we ask everyone to read it online, if possible. (It's colour there, too!)

Sunday School Resources for Sunday School at home from the National Church are posted weekly on our website. To access them, please type "Sunday School" in the search box, and click on "Sunday School". Colouring sheets are available for all children attending in-person. The "Solace Room" and Nursery area are also available for use, but please don't leave children unsupervised in these areas.

Everyone's invited to our in-person post-Service Coffee Time after the Service! *We're looking for helpers in this Coffee Time Ministry. If you're able to help with Coffee Time, please contact the Parish Office.*

Pat has stepped down from the Ministry of ensuring there are supplies for our Coffee Time in the kitchen (juice mix, sugar, coffee, and tea—not cream). If you'd like to serve in this Ministry, please contact the Office. Thank you, Pat, for serving in this Ministry so faithfully for so many years!

We also have a Virtual Coffee Time on Sundays at 11:45. The Zoom link is in the Order of Service, under the "Sermon" tab of our website.

Fergus is looking to free up more time for Pastoral Visitation. He presently takes care of our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube social media platforms if you can help look after these, please contact the Office.

On Apr. 28, we posted online an Easter Season Service celebrating Creation and New Creation, using "Season of Creation" material from the National Church. You can share it via this link: <https://youtu.be/fkMzJWS0WLQ>. Services are usually posted online on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The easiest way to view them on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (the link is at the bottom of the page). **The next will be May 12.**

Our in-person Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study occur on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, at 9:30 and 10:30 am, respectively. In the "Wednesdays

with the Word" morning Bible Study, M'Laurel leads us in exploring the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday. The next one is planned for May 4. Due to the Clergy Conference, the next Service is on May 18.

Fergus is leading a 5 week online Video Study entitled "Being Anglican", via Zoom, on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, from May 25 to Jun. 22! For details, please see "Living Waters." To participate, please let Fergus know by May 24. Thank you, Tosan, for suggesting this Study for us!

The Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon are scheduled for May 21 at 8:30 and 11:30 am, respectively. All age 13 and over are invited! Friends are most welcome!

Prayer Group Ministry: Members of this vital ministry lift up requests in their daily prayers, and gather on the 3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom. **The next Zoom Meeting is May 16 at 7:30 pm.** To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com.

Our Spring Clean-up Day is set for Saturday, May 14, from 9 to 4! We plan to do outside and inside work. All are invited to participate! Please bring your own rake, etc. for outside. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Offerings: *We pray for the excellent giving this spring to continue and bring us closer to the black for 2022. Thank you, everyone, for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission.* Here are ways we can do this. We can bring our Offering to Sunday Services. We haven't purchased 2022 envelopes, but encourage everyone to use their 2021 ones. If you don't have any left, and would like to use envelopes in 2022, please contact the Office. We can also donate to St. Paul's 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).

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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

Sorrento Programs in 2022

Registration is now open for our Summer programs. Come for one week, or come for them all. You will find environmental and nature-based programs, as well as outdoor spirituality and experiential spiritual teachings, including core Anglican, reconciliation and interfaith offerings. As always, you will have the opportunity to enrich your heart and soul through arts and craft-based playful creativity.

[Start planning here.](#)

Join our summer team for part or all of the summer. We will be building a dynamic team of young people to help make the "Summer at Sorrento Centre" experience extraordinary. We will be hiring staff for the kitchen, maintenance and housekeeping areas, as well as lifeguards, early childhood educators, videographer, etc. We will be posting several seasonal employment positions in the coming weeks.

2nd Big Connection: A Labyrinth Research Project for World Labyrinth Day on 7th May/22

Walk on World Labyrinth Day, 7th May 2022.

Free to register in this study. You will need to go to the this website <https://www.legacylabyrinthproject.org/world-labyrinth-day> to do this. Lots of information is there. Including helpful videos. **Registration closes 3rd May/22.** There are 4 main categories to choose from. Those being: **Human Rights, Social Justice, the Environment and Strengthening Relationships.** There is a zoom meeting if you can on 30th April. [Click here](#) to register.

This year they are studying the question: "What would happen if groups walked together in brain/heart coherence, with specific intentions for social change?" and "What could happen if they walked regularly with that same intention over a specific period of time?" What could we learn? **Anyone can participate, Walker or finger walk,** people new to the labyrinth, those who have walked before and those who do this as a regular practice. This is done in as many countries around the world as possible. **You can pick up a paper Labyrinth for a Finger Walk (at St. Paul's or at this website: WWW.Veriditas.org)** if you do not have a Labyrinth. Afterwards you could colour it in. This may be a **good activity for the children to do.** Have fun, enjoy the journey! Experience the Experience, Blessings on the Path.

Diocesan Refugee Committee

Volunteers Needed The Diocesan Refugee Committee is looking for volunteers interested in assisting sponsors pre-

pare for and carry out settlements of refugees.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, [please contact Erin](#).



Stewardship

All that we have is a gift from God. Our response to God's goodness is, from grateful hearts, to seek to be faithful stewards of what we have received, by giving all that we are and all that we have - our time, talents, and treasures - to God. At St. Paul's we have on Parish Council the ministry of Stewardship Coordinator to help us do this. Throughout the year the Stewardship Coordinator helps us reflect and act on the different ways we can give ourselves to God (for example, in caring for God's creation). Diocesan Canon 13.63 states: "In each Parish there shall be an annual stewardship program to place before the Parishioners the ministry and financial obligations of the Parish in the ensuing financial year." We now have a year-round Stewardship campaign: . ; January to March : Time and Talent;; April to June: Environment; and July to September: Bring it All Together.; October to December Treasure. If anyone is interested in being on the Stewardship committee please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)



How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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

Financial News

Our 2022 deficit after the first 3 months is (\$9,684). Thank you to everyone for helping support our Mission financially in these challenging times. Ways to do this are listed on the front of this News Bulletin. Please pray for our Parish's finances as we continue to reach out with God's love in word and deed as a Parish family.



Outreach

PWRDF

Since Russia began rolling its tanks into Ukraine on February 24, donations to PWRDF have flooded in, with an overwhelming \$266,500 being raised in just a few short weeks.

PWRDF responded quickly with \$20,000 to an ACT Alliance appeal, but soon after changed that initial amount to \$50,000. Today PWRDF announces an additional \$50,000 allocation to the ACT Alliance, and \$50,000 to HelpAge International working to support seniors trying to cross the border into Moldova, for a total of \$150,000. As donations continue to come in, PWRDF will be disbursing funds to our partners on the ground who are able to put money to good use right away.

Pastoral Care

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.

If you would like to be part of the Caring Contact Ministry, please contact Deacon Betty Nadurak.

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

Prayer Shawl: We meet on the third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, next meeting Wednesday, May 18, ***in person and via Zoom.*** Contact Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca if you would like to join the group.

Opportunities to Serve

2022 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 30 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 not listed here 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) (*postponed—resuming in 2022*)

Mon. : Bible Study: 7:00 pm (*postponed*)

Prayer Group: 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is May 16)

Wed. : Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 18)

Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 4)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 18 via Zoom)

Thurs.: Video Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is May 12)

TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly): 6:30 pm

Choir Practice: 7:30 pm (If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois at pbourgeois@shaw.ca.)

Sat.: Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is May 21)

Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is May 21)