



# St. Paul's News Bulletin May 22, 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!)

National Church Sunday School Resources for Sunday School at home are posted weekly on our website. Please type "Sunday School" in the search box, and click on "Sunday School". There are colouring sheets for children attending in-person. The "Solace Room" (with piped-in sound) 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! *Thank you, Freddie, Gaetanne, and Frances, for signing up to put it on for us! We're looking for helpers in this Coffee Time Ministry. If you're able to help with Coffee Time, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet by the kitchen door.*

*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.

*We had a great response to our Clean-up Day on May 14, with 10 turning up to help! THANK YOU, EVERYONE!*

*Gerald has decided to step down as Maintenance Coordinator after 6 years of faithful service! THANK YOU, GERALD, for serving so long and so well in this Ministry! We're now looking for a new Maintenance Coordinator. Please see page 2 of this Bulletin to see what's involved. If you'd like to be our new Maintenance Coordinator, please contact the Wardens or Fergus.*

*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 May 12, a Prayer Service celebrating spring and the gift of new life was posted online. You can share it here: <https://youtu.be/E4ZxtI0n9Ow>.* 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 THIS THURSDAY, May 26.*

**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 Study is June 15, as M'Laurel is away in Hawaii. *The next Service is Wednesday, Jun. 1*

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

The next Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon are scheduled for **THIS SATURDAY, June 18 at 8:30 and 11:30 am, respectively**. All age 13 and over are invited!

**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 June 20 at 7:30 pm.* To share a request, or join this ministry, please email Dinah at [breu.dinah@gmail.com](mailto:breu.dinah@gmail.com).

**St. Paul's Yard Sale** will be on June 25 from 9 am to 3 pm. Donations can be dropped off beginning on Monday, Jun. 20 during regular office hours. Volunteers will be needed. Please see Living Waters for more information.

**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](mailto:gift@stpaulscalgary.ca); no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot).

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**Main Facebook Page:** [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)

**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus

**Instagram:** [stpaulsanglican Calgary](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsanglican Calgary)

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCldxfHvSpFYST-j8asiGVg>

**Pastor's Postings Blog:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](https://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Youth Ministry

**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

**Spring Rains 2022: "Your Faith Has Made You Whole"** A Biblical Perspective on Healing: Friday, May 27 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, May 28 9 am to 4 pm. At St Barnabas Anglican Church. Keynote speaker Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson. Free Will offering. Lunch provided. Call or email to register: 403 526-7713 or [office@stbmh.ca](mailto:office@stbmh.ca)

**Waiting for God Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer in the Diocese of Calgary invites you to join us in our journey to the hillsides of Judah, as we commemorate the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022— 1) 8:30am Morning Prayer Romans 12:9-16 and Luke 1:39-57 - 2) 7:00pm Evening prayer Psalm 146, 147; Zechariah 2:10-13 Registration: [afpfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:afpfellowship@gmail.com)

**Volunteer Piano Player Needed at the South Health Campus** The Volunteer Coordinator at the South Health Campus is looking for a volunteer who would be that interested in playing piano on the Main Floor of our hospital to boost staff morale. She is currently looking for someone any day of the week, particularly between the hours of 2-5 pm, for shift change. If you are interested please contact Kimberly at [Kimberley.Spath@ahs.ca](mailto:Kimberley.Spath@ahs.ca) or 403-956-1227.

### Sorrento Programmes in 2022

Registration is now open for our Summer programmes. 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.](#)

### Diocesan Refugee Committee

Volunteers Needed The Diocesan Refugee Committee is looking for volunteers interested in assisting sponsors prepare for and carry out settlements of refugees. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, [please contact Erin.](#)

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension (May 30) to Pentecost (June 5) for more people to come to know Jesus. In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby. For more info. Please see the May Living Waters.

Free resources can be found here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>



### Maintenance Coordinator

This person oversees and coordinates the care of our 7 Sunmills Green S.E. building and grounds. This includes regular activities such as grass mowing, furnace cleaning, and light bulb changing; as well as repairs of anything that is broken, from toilets to furnaces. It is helpful for the Coordinator to be "handy," and able to do one-person, simple maintenance tasks; and to be part of a team of Parishioners who address simple tasks requiring more than one person (e.g., mowing). The Coordinator does not do most of the maintenance activities themselves (e.g., snow removal), but, by delegating to others, they do make sure that these activities are done. The Maintenance Coordinator also attends, or at least sends monthly reports to, Parish Council, as the Parish Council Maintenance Contact.

### Altar Guild

Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. To care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the fair linens and hangings and the candles and torches used for worship in the Sanctuary is far more than a task, it is a true ministry. We are told that all things must be done "properly and in good order." It is the work of the Altar Guild that makes it possible to do so. The contribution of each Altar Guild member is important; together those contributions are a devotion to the greater glory of God. The thanks of all the parish family of St. Paul's are given for the devotion and dedication of our Altar Guild. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Heather.

### Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)



Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin->

## Financial News

**Our 2022 deficit as of April 30th is (\$8,486). 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 All Mothers and Children Count in Rwanda**

Thanks to Partners In Health, a PWRDF partner in Rwanda, working with PWRDF's All Mothers and Children Count project, new materials and job aids have been distributed for healthcare workers to better support patient education. Fifteen health providers working in maternity care services from the three district hospitals participated in a training session on comprehensive emergency obstetrics and neonatal care. The project has helped increase the capacities of healthcare workers and help reduce the maternal mortality rate and increase the number of births attended by a skilled birth attendant.

**Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive:** The Baby Bottle Drive is on once again this year. It runs from Mother's Day (May 8) to Father's Day (June 19). Bottles may be picked up at the church on Sundays at the service or during Office hours. You can go online to <https://pregcare.akaraisin.com/ui/BBC2021> click on donate now, then Teams and enter St. Paul's Anglican Church. More info. In the May Living Waters

## 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, June 15, ***in person and via Zoom***. Contact Laura Anne at [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 June 20)**

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

**Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is in June 15)**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is June 15 in person and Zoom)**

**"Being Anglican" Video Study: 7:30 pm (May 25 to June 22 via Zoom)**

**Thurs.:** Video Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is May 26)

**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](mailto:pbourgeois@shaw.ca).)**

**Sat.:** Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is June 18)

**Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is June 18)**