



# St. Paul's News Bulletin

## June 19, 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.

**Our annual Parish Picnic is taking place TODAY, Jun. 19, after the Service! All food is being provided by Kathleen! (Thank you so much, Kathleen, for doing this!)**

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. **In-person Sunday School will resume on Sep. 11. Registration Forms are now available.**

Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service. We're looking for helpers in the Coffee Time Ministry. If you're able to help, 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.

Kerin has stepped forward to take on this Ministry of Sunday School Coordinator. She's looking for someone to assist her and offer back-up. Please consider if God is calling you to respond to this call.

**Thank you to those who attended the Brainstorming Meeting for Children and Youth Ministry. It was a great first step towards in-person Sunday School and Youth and Young Adults' Ministry in September.**

**On Jun. 9, a Celtic Prayer Service was posted online to mark the Feast of St. Columba, Abbot of Iona. You can share it here: <https://youtu.be/NLQ898vli5M>.** Services are posted 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 Service is scheduled for Jun. 23.**

**Our Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon last Saturday were great times on fellowship, food, and fun!**

**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 THIS MONDAY, Jun. 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).

The Video Study from Australia entitled "Being Anglican", is taking place via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, from Jun. 1 to 29. To participate, please contact Fergus.

**St. Paul's Yard Sale is THIS Saturday, June 25, from 9 am to 3 pm.** Donations can be dropped off starting Monday, Jun. 20, during office hours. Volunteers are needed. Please see "Living Waters" for more information.

**NEXT SUNDAY, Jun. 26, we'll be celebrating the National Indigenous Day of Prayer together, with material from National Services, including last year's Homily by the Rt. Rev'd Christopher Harper, Bishop of Saskatoon.**

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. The next of these will be **Wednesday, Jun. 29. On the 29th, we'll decide on the summer Bible Study schedule.**

We're looking for a new Maintenance Coordinator. Please see page 2 of this Bulletin to see what's involved. If you'd like to respond to this call, please contact the Wardens.

The June issue of "Living Waters" is in the "News" section of our website. The print version is at St. Paul's.

**Offerings: A slow month of May increased our deficit to \$11,528 as of May 31. This puts us in a vulnerable position, especially as summer approaches. Please continue to lift up our finances in prayer. And thank you, everyone, for giving your Offering. Now more than ever 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. (For Offering envelopes, please use ones from previous years, or 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](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsanglican)

**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

### Prayer Guide for Lambeth Conference

The fifteenth Lambeth Conference will meet on 26 July – 8th August in Canterbury. As the conference draws closer, we are inviting our conference delegates and their churches and communities to pray for the Lambeth Conference - and the impact it can have on the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead. A prayer guide and information booklet is available [here](#).

### Festival of Music within the Liturgy: June 18 to 26

The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer will host a new Festival of Music within the Liturgy from June 18 to 26 this year. There will be daily services with special music, featuring guest clergy, musicians, and singers from across the Diocese. For a full schedule, [follow the link here](#).

### 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](#).



### 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.

### Christian Education

Christian education is a lifelong activity for all of us as Jesus' disciples. It has been aptly described as loving God with our minds. At St. Paul's, we have education for young children, teens, and adults of every age, with opportunities such as Sunday School, multiple mid-week studies, Quiet Days, and movie nights.

Thank you to Tosan for being the new Parish Council representative for Christian education.

### Coffee Time Ministry

St Paul's Sunday coffee ministry is one branch of the Hospitality Ministries. It provides an opportunity for people to meet, greet, and get to know one another following the Sunday services. This ministry does not have a set list of volunteers but relies on people signing the coffee list for the Sunday(s) on which they wish to provide coffee. A team of two or three volunteers works best. The team comes a bit early for the service, puts on the coffee to brew, makes the juice, sets out the coffee cups, cream, sugar, and readies the snack to be set out after the service. Following communion you come out, make the tea, and finish setting everything out in the hall area. Following coffee time you clean up. The first Sunday of the month is a 'no snack' Sunday. (This is a good Sunday to choose when getting started) On other Sundays a snack is provided. Your team of volunteers can bring the snack or use snacks provided by others from the freezer or the cupboard. Never done this before?? There are experienced people who are willing to help you the first time or two. Phone Iona Shaw (403-873-1204) for more information and to set you up with an experienced helper to get started. This is an important ministry for fellowship, and also provides an opportunity for you to get to know people while working with them. Volunteer as often as once a month, or once or twice a year or..... It is up to you.

### Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

#### Feast of Corpus Christi

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* Luke 9:17



The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

## Financial News

**Our 2022 deficit as of May 31st is (\$11,528). Please pray for our finances, as we continue to reach out with God's love in word and deed as a Parish family. And thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in these challenging times. Ways to do this are listed on the front of this News Bulletin.**



## Outreach

### **PWRDF: National Indigenous Peoples Day**

National Indigenous Peoples Day is observed on 21st June. This date was chosen to reflect the spiritual importance of the summer solstice to all of the indigenous peoples of Canada.

The first National Aboriginal Day was proclaimed by Roméo LeBlanc, Canada's governor general in 1996 following consultation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis leaders. The aim of the day is to celebrate the cultures and contributions indigenous peoples have made to Canada.

PWRDF works on projects with many indigenous groups to preserve their culture and promote reconciliation. Please pray for reconciliation among all the peoples of Canada

**Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive:** The Baby Bottle Drive ends today, Father's Day (June 19). Bottles should now be returned as soon as possible, either on next Sunday or during Office hours during the week.

### **Parish Gardens**

Our flower gardens are looking lovely so thank you to those who helped to get them cleaned up. We now also have 3 vegetable gardens in our back yard. If you are interested in helping with any of these gardens please let Kerry, Julie or Laura Anne know.

## 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 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, June 26** is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the July/August 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*)

**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 29)

**Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is June 29)**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is September 21 in person and Zoom)**

**"Being Anglican" Video Study: 7:30 pm (June 1 to 29 via Zoom)**

**Thurs.:** Video Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is June 23)

**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 July 20)

**Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is July 20)**