



St. Paul's News Bulletin July 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.

The National Church Sunday School Resources for Sunday School at home, which we post weekly on our website, are on summer recess until Sep. 11. 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.**

If you're interested in beginning Confirmation preparation this fall, please contact Fergus.

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.

Our Stampede BBQ is back! It will be next Sunday, July 10 after the service. If you can help with this event please let Ingrid know or call the Parish Office.

Kerin is our new Sunday School Coordinator. Please consider if God is calling you to assist her in this Ministry.

We had an AWESOME time at the Yard Sale, enjoying fellowship with one another, connecting with our community, donating many items to Good Will, and making \$1,100 for our General Fund! Thank you, Steve and all who helped with sorting, pricing, set-up, the Sale, and clean-up; and all who donated or bought items!

On Jun. 23, a Service of Healing was posted online from "Worship in the Vision of New Agape." It was developed for the 2001 General Synod, including a corporate version of the text of the Apology given by the Primate in 1993. You can share it here: <https://youtu.be/YKTz7HuB-8>. 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 September. In September only, the Services will be posted on the 3rd and 5th Thursdays: Sep. 15 and 29.**

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, **resuming Sep. 7.**

Our Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Luncheon are great times on fellowship, food, and fun! These take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month, at 8:30 and 11:30 am, respectively, **with the next occurring on Jul. 16.**

Prayer Group Ministry: The next Zoom Meeting is Monday, Jul. 18, at 7:30 pm. Please email Dinah at breu.dinah@gmail.com to share a request, or join this ministry.

EXPLORERS: All young adults, ages 18-26, are invited to explore the reality of God together with round table dinner discussion (homemade soup and bread provided). There are no stupid questions! Limited seating (12 max - 2 organizers, Gloria and Stephen Ford, + 10 participants). Weekly for 9 weeks, Fridays, 6-8 pm, Sep. 16 to Nov. 11, in the Hall. Sign up via the Church Office. Thank you, Gloria and Stephen, for this exciting initiative!

Laura O'Neill would like to help lead a Youth Group for Jr. High and High School aged youth in the fall. If you'd like to help, or participate, please contact the Office.

We'd like to offer the 2022 Youth Alpha Series on Sunday mornings in the fall. To help, please contact the Office.

Fergus is on vacation from Jul. 6-31. In a pastoral emergency, please contact the Office or one of the Assistants listed below.

Offerings: A slow May has put us in a vulnerable position, especially with summer now upon us. 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; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot).

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Pastor's Postings Blog:	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](#).

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.](#)

The 58th Annual Flower Festival Christ Church Millarville, Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17. A Tea of scones, homemade strawberry jam and whipped cream will be held at the Church House on Saturday only from 11 am – 3 pm. The cost is \$6 per person, \$3 for children 6 and under.

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.



The Midnapore Church of England Society (MCES)

is a volunteer-run ministry of St. Paul's Anglican Church. MCES was formed in 1995 to ensure that the original St. Paul's Church (now referred to as the Historic Chapel) and the grounds are maintained and preserved in perpetuity through fundraising and volunteer service. The Chapel is a designated a Provincial Historic Resource and MCES is fortunate to have guidance on preservation as well as financial assistance from Alberta Culture and its Historic Resources department. The Historic Chapel turns 137 years old this September. Look for an Evensong Service celebrating this anniversary at 7:30 p.m. on Sep. 25.



MCES MIDNAPORE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SOCIETY
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We have a new MCES webpage: <https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/ministries/midnapore-church-of-england-society> Everyone is invited to check it out! Big thanks to Paul Bourgeois for your work on this!

Father Lacombe Monthly Holy Eucharist Service

St. Paul's Anglican Church services are held at Father Lacombe Care Centre every fourth Sunday of the month with the Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles officiating (the Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery or the Rev'd Fergus Tyson). Services commence at 2:30 pm. The Anglicans in residence look forward to this service, but the service is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Most who attend are in wheel chairs and our volunteers are always there with a helping hand. We can always use extra help and welcome anyone who can assist in this ministry. Please contact Kathleen.

Stewardship Reflection for July

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

We are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



<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

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and relief. Since 1958, we have worked hand-in-hand with trusted partners in Canada and around the world on a journey of positive change. It is the work of many hands and, together, we are improving health, food security and livelihoods where needs are greatest.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive: The Baby Bottle Drive has ended. Bottles should now be returned as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

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, September 21, **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, August 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the September 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.***

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.

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 July 18)

Wed. : Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is September 7)

Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is September 7)

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

Thurs.: Video Prayer Service (twice a month) (next is September 15)

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 16)

Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is July 16)