



St. Paul's News Bulletin November 6, 2022



Parish Events

Stewardship Pledge Cards are available by clicking [here](#), on our website, from the Sidespeople, or in Living Waters. They can be returned by email, in the collection plate or by mail.

There are no in-person COVID restrictions. However, masking is still strongly recommended by the Diocese and Parish Council, and physical distancing is still being maintained. If a person is wearing a mask, this means that they are concerned about a possible severe outcome from COVID for them or someone they care about. So please be sure to keep 2 metres' distance from them. 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. To ensure that everyone is able to share the whole Service online, as well as in-person, we'll be pausing the Liturgy, if any problem arises, to give us time to address the issue. If we're unable to continue live-streaming, we'll record the remainder of the Service, and post it as soon as possible on Sunday.

Sunday School: We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website. For those joining us online, this is the same material we used while in-person Sunday School was on hiatus. For more information, see *Living Waters*.

Sunday School Teachers: If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, or if you would like to know what is involved, please contact Kerin (spaargw@shaw.ca) or the church office. See *Living Waters* for more information.

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.**

On Oct. 27, we posted online an All Souls' Day Service of Prayer in loving memory of departed family and friends, and solidarity with all who are grieving throughout the world. Here is a link: <https://youtu.be/9tjoaMbvv5k>. Services are usually posted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, **the next one being a Remembrance Service THIS THURSDAY, Nov. 10.** The easiest way to view them on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (the link is at the bottom of the page).

Our in-person Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study usually occur on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, at 9:30 and 10:30 am, respectively. The next Holy Eucharist is THIS WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16! There won't be a Bible Study, however, as M'Laurel is in Hawaii!

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to have you join us to find out what the programme is all about, and see if it's for you. There is no leader, as we all take part in leading the programme. If you wish more information, please contact

the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak at 403 818 9879.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to our 7:30 to 9 pm Wednesday Zoom Study—the 2021 and 2022 global Anglican Communion Series "Being Anglican." Using written and video material, we're exploring 3 essential components of being Anglican. The 1st, Anglican Spirituality, goes to Nov. 9. To participate, please contact Fergus.

Remembrance Day tribute: For the first time since 2019, we're once again having a Remembrance Day Tribute at St. Paul's, on Friday, November 11, beginning at 7:00 pm. We have tributes, songs, poems, and memories. Participation is encouraged. All are invited!

Youth Volunteer Initiative: Next meeting: Sunday Nov 13 at 9:30am - breakfast, group naming and t-shirt design, info. about first volunteer event. First volunteer event: Dinner Service at Inn from the Cold Friday Nov 25, 4-8:30pm. See website for more details or sign up at youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca.



Part 1 of Confirmation preparation is the new Alpha Youth Series on video, which we're showing and discussing in our Jr. High Sunday School class on the 3rd Sundays of the month, the next being Nov. 20. If you're looking to be Confirmed in 2023, please participate in these. Part 2 of Confirmation preparation will take place when these videos are completed.

Our Advent DVD Study, "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton, also occurs on Wednesdays, starting Nov. 30: in-person at 10:30 am, and via Zoom at 7:30 (please ask for the link). The Study book is available at a subsidized price of \$10.

Only TWO 2023 Church Calendars are left! The cost is \$5!

Offerings: 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. (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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Youth Ministry

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

St. Paul's Youth Volunteer Initiative
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth>



Youth Sunday School is on the first and third Sundays of each month during the Sunday Service. The first Sunday will be a self-directed discussion group. The third Sunday will be the Alpha Series Refresh. Any youth who are interested in confirmation are asked to please attend this Sunday.

Diocese and Community

Appeal for Donations for a Refugee Family

URGENT: The Diocesan Refugee Committee is seeking immediate help from parishes and parishioners in the Calgary area. An emergency situation has come to our attention. This involves a refugee family of 4 (Parents and 2 children) who are coming from a tent camp in Jordan and are set to arrive on 21 November 2022. We are in search of a 3 bedroom house, apartment or townhouse preferably in the southwest part of Calgary, as well as donated furniture (in good shape), 3 beds (1 double/queen and 2 singles), housewares, linens and other items to set up their living accommodation. We will also need a place to store the items until we have secured a residence. If, as an individual or as a parish, you are able to help with donations or a storage space, or if you know of a 3 bedroom accommodation, please contact: The Rev'd Canon Erin Phillips, Chair of the Diocesan Refugee Committee



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.



Soundboard, Screens and Camera Ministry: The Soundboard, Screens and Streaming Ministry is vital to our Sunday worship services. Not only does it enhance our in-person services but it also provides us the ability to reach out online. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please contact Paul. It would be helpful to have more people who are trained to do this. Thank you to Paul, Murray, Cam and Ingrid who all work hard to keep

this running smoothly.

Sunday School: There is really nothing more invigorating to an adult Christian's life than to teach children about the Love of the Lord and how it can change their lives. Seeing the scriptures through their eyes often teaches the teacher more than the teacher teaches them. The blessings one receives as we introduce the child to the characters of the Bible can not be replaced by anything else. Our Sunday school at St. Paul's is blessed with a large number of active children and I urge anyone who feels led to volunteer even if it is for only one class. The children will be blessed by your example and you will be blessed even as you are challenged by their enquiring minds. Please contact Kerin (spaargw@shaw.ca) If you would like more information. Thank you to Kerin who coordinates this ministry and all who teach. You are greatly appreciated!

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild teams prepare the Altar for regular weekly services as well as baptisms, weddings, funerals, and additional services connected to Lent, Holy Week, Easter, advent and Christmas. The teams prepare the communion vessels, flowers, candles, linens and lectionary books as a gift to God and to all who come to worship at St. Paul's.



We are in need of help for our Altar Guild. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Heather or the Parish Office. Thank you, Heather and all others who are participating in this Ministry!

Stewardship Reflection for November 6

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



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

Financial News

Our 2022 deficit decreased in October by \$4,000 to -12,753. For our 2022 income to meet our expenses will require a very strong fall. Please pray for our financial health, 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 For many of us, Christmas shopping means buying “stuff” for people who don’t need anything. Giving a gift in their name can help people who are in desperate need. PWRDF’s World of Gifts offers that opportunity. A copy came in the last Anglican Journal, or it can be found on the website. One example: a gift of \$50 buys 5 fruit tree seedlings for a farmer in Uganda. Wont you help?

24 GOOD DEEDS Charity Advent Calendar Make your holiday charitable gift giving easy and heart warming this year, with the 24 GOOD DEEDS Charity Advent Calendar. Each day from December 1st to 24th, the recipient of your gift Advent Calendar can open a door to discover how your donation on their behalf supports another meaningful environmental or social project by one of 24 carefully vetted registered Canadian charities. Supporting 24 different national and international projects helps ensure everyone on your gift list will feel touched by their GOOD DEEDS this holiday season. [Donate or Order Here](#)

Mitten Basket: Our Mitten Basket is once again out and ready to be filled up. Thank you Barbara Jean for coordinating this again this year.

Calgary Veterans Food Bank: Boxes will be in place until November 30. Please help us fill the boxes to overflowing!

Pastoral Care

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

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 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, November 16, ***in person and via Zoom.*** Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group.

2022 Flower Chart: ***We are purchasing flowers every two weeks to try to save money as we have not had a good***

Opportunities to Serve

response to flower donations. Please see the flower chart in the Hall by the kitchen. 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, November 28 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the November 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:

Sun.: **Youth Volunteer Initiative:** 9:30 am—2nd Sundays (next is November 13)

Alpha Youth Series (Confirmation Preparation, Part 1): 9:30 am—3rd Sundays (next is November 20)

Mon. : **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is November 21)

Wed. : **Holy Eucharist:** 9:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is November 16)

Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is November 16)

Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)

Being Anglican Study: 7:30 pm (on Zoom, up to and including November 9)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is November 16 in person and Zoom)

Thurs.: **Video Prayer Service** (twice a month) (next is November 10)

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 November 19)

Ladies Luncheon: 11:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is November 19)