



St. Paul's News Bulletin

March 12, 2023

Parish Events



Thank you, Norman, for offering to lead our Sunday Services from now up till the end of summer. For more information on the transition please see the March Living Waters.

Fergus' legs have worsened to the point where he will be having surgery on March 14. A prayer Vigil is being organized for the day of surgery. If you would like to participate in this please notify the office or speak to Dinah.

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 all are able to share the whole Service online, we'll pause the Liturgy, if any problem arises, to give us time to address the issue.

Sunday School: We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website. For more info., see *Living Waters*.

Confirmation preparation is using the new Alpha Youth Series on video. We're now showing and discussing this twice a month, in our Jr. High Sunday School class on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service. Thank you to Rick and Robbie for looking after this today!! **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 for it is in each Sunday's Order of Service.

Midweek online Service: On Ash Wednesday, we posted on Facebook and YouTube a Service of Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes. Here's a link: <https://youtu.be/jY2VJwEhRUw>. The easiest way to view these Services on YouTube is to subscribe to our Channel (the link is in the right hand corner of the page).

Our in-person "Wednesdays with the Word" Bible Study on odd Wednesdays will resume April 19.

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am in March on the 22nd and 29th.

This year's Lenten Study we're sharing is the DVD and book Study "Entering the Passion of Jesus" by Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine: 7:30 pm via Zoom. Dr. Levine explores with us the Biblical texts surrounding the Passion story, showing us how we all are called to risk in our Christian experience. Thank you, Ingrid, for offering to lead the Zoom version of our Lenten Study! There will not be an in person study at this time.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Monday, April 3: Vision Divina 7:00 pm (in person)

Tuesday, April 4: Compline at Chapel 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 5: Tenebrae 7:00 pm (in person)

Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday H.E., Incense, Stripping of Sanctuary 7:00 pm (in person and live streamed on Facebook)

Friday, April 7: Good Friday 11 am H.E. (Reserved Sacrament)

Saturday, April 8: Easter Vigil incense 8:00 pm (in person)

Sunday, April 9: Easter Day: 6:37 am Sunrise at the Historic Chapel

9:30 am Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Offerings: Thank you 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 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!

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.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.

Fri Apr 28: Inn From the Cold—serving dinner

Future events:

Sat. May 13 The Calgary Food Bank.

Details are posted on the website use the QR Code for access. **POP is on Instagram, also, at** <https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.



All events through May are now posted, and people can sign up. There are maximum numbers for some events, so sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Diocese and Community Events

A Workshop on Spiritual Warfare “What?”, “Why?”, “How?” - Aim: To learn how to fight the enemies of God with His word and His power. “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms”. (Eph. 6:12 NIV) - Led by Rev. Martyn Alvey Honorary Associate, Meota Parish March 18th 9:30am – 3:30pm at St. Benedict’s Anglican Church 602 -3rd Street S.W. High River, AB. 403-652-2271. Bring your own lunch. Muffins and drinks provided. No cost – but there will be a freewill offering to help cover costs. Please register by email: stbenedicts@telus.net

St. Laurence Anglican Church in Lakeview is offering the third in a series of 3 evening Taize prayer services on March 19th at 7:30 PM. Please come and join us for this evening of prayer, contemplation and communal singing of the beautiful music of the Taize Community. All are welcome! And bring any friends you think might be interested. **If you are interested** in familiarizing yourself with the chants beforehand so as to enhance your experience at the service on Sunday (you will also be enhancing the experience for those sitting around you!) please join us at St. Laurence on Saturday, March 18th at 1:30 for a short song-learning session. You could maybe even learn a new voice part:) All voice parts and abilities welcome! (Questions can be sent to donna.ruparell@gmail.com)



Parish Council Positions to be Filled

Maintenance Coordinator

Church council is looking to fill the position of Maintenance Coordinator. The purpose of this position is to **coordinate** (not necessarily perform) the work needed to maintain the church building. Typical activities include:

- Maintain a list of maintenance work items and find

volunteers and/or engage repair persons to do the work

- Attend the monthly council meeting (currently via Zoom) and report on the building maintenance status
- Organize the fall and spring clean-ups (i.e. pick a date, ‘advertise’ for volunteers and arrange for some pizza)
- Arrange for the blowing out the underground watering system in the fall
- Renew the snow removal contract
- Arrange for plumbers, locksmiths and other trades if required for repairs



There are a few congregational members who typically provide help for this position. However, a coordinator is required. Since this is a coordinating position, actual building maintenance experience is not a requirement.

New Members Coordinator

We are looking for someone to fill the position of New Members Coordinator.

The role of the New Members Ministry position on Parish Council is to formerly Welcome all new members to St. Paul’s and provide them with support and information about St. Paul’s and its many ministries. For more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

Deputy People’s Warden

We are looking for a deputy People’s Warden. This is a position which will prepare you to be the People’s Warden next year. The term for this position is 1 year and then 2 years as the People’s Warden. You will assist the People’s Warden by being an avenue for members of the parish to bring concerns and also compliments.

Youth Representative

We are looking for a youth member to represent the youth of our parish on Parish Council. The responsibility of this position would be to attend Parish Council meetings and to give a youth perspective.

Stewardship Reflection: Lent 3

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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

Financial News

Our 2022 Net Income at the end of February was –4,117. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023. Ways to do this are listed on the front page of this News Bulletin.



Outreach



PWRDF Responds to Major Earthquake

PWRDF is allocating \$35,000 immediately to the ACT Alliance to support its members working in the area of the Turkish Syrian earthquake.. PWRDF is also accepting funds to support this appeal.

How you can help Please keep the people affected by this devastating earthquake in your prayers. Donations can be made to support PWRDF's response online, or over the phone by calling 416-822-9083 (or leave a message toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call.) You can also donate by mail. Send your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate Syrian Earthquake in the memo field.

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 the Parish Office

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, March 15, **in person and via Zoom**. Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Eve-

ryone 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.

Opportunities to Serve

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: *We are returning to having fresh flowers every week except in Lent.* 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: we are looking for another volunteer to look after this ministry. Please contact the Office if you are interested.

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, March 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the April 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:

- Sun.:** **Alpha Youth Series (Confirmation Preparation, Part 1):** 9:30 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (March 19)
Pioneers of Paul (POP): 11:45 am—Sunday meetings to plan mid-week serving events (no Sunday meetings until June; next service activity is April 28)
- Mon.:** **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is March 20)
- Wed.:** **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am March 22 and 29
Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is April 19)
Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is March 15 in person and Zoom)
"Entering The Passion of Jesus" Lenten Study: 7:30 pm on Zoom (March 1 to 29)
- Thurs.:** **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.:** **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is April 8)
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is March 18)