



# St. Paul's News Bulletin

## April 30, 2023



### Parish Events

**Spring Bible Study:** Study of Deuteronomy from St. John's Vancouver. Beginning May 10th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. There were technical difficulties last week so this will be the first week. Please contact the Parish Office or Tosan for the link. For more info. see the events section of our website or the May Living Waters.

**Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service.** Thank you to Suzanne & Laura Anne for looking after Coffee Time 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.

**Sunday Services are posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page..** Go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 am onward, you'll also be able to watch the Service by going to our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>) or YouTube Channel.

**Sunday School:** We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website.

**Confirmation preparation** is using the new *Alpha Youth Series on video*. They meet in our Jr. High Sunday School class on 1st and 3rd Sundays. The next Sunday is April 16th.

**Our in-person "Wednesdays with the Word" Bible Study has been postponed until further notice.**

**Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services** at 9:30 am check with the Parish Office for dates. The next morning prayer will be on May 17 & 31.

**Ladies no-mess Potluck Luncheon:** next meeting is on Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 am. All ladies, 13 years and up, are welcome to join this time of fellowship and good food. **Cec will be sharing about her trip to Tanzania.** See the May Living Waters for more details.



**Men's Breakfast:** the next meeting is on May 20 at 8:30 am. All men, 13 years and up, are invited to join this time of good food and fellowship.

**Spring Clean-Up Day, May 27 from 9 am to 3 pm** we will be working on the outside: gardens, leaves, outside windows; and inside the windows are all that need to be done. Come for as long as you can, all help is appreciated. Lunch will be provided!



**Servers:** we are looking for volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services. Youth or Adults are welcome! Please contact Father Cyril or the Parish Office if you are interested. Training is available!

**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 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; 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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#### Interim Priest In Charge:

The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

#### Incumbent:

The Rev'd Fergus Tyson (on medical leave)

**Assistants:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes  
The Rev'd Betty Nadurak

**Wardens:** Cam Cline & Ingrid Bolton

**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/UCldxfHv5pFYST--j8as1GVg>

## 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.

**Next Event:** May 13 Calgary Food Bank (fresh food) - 2 spaces left - sign up is closed

\* Watch for an online survey by June. Members/parents will receive invite my email. If you are a potential member and would like the survey email [youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca)

\* Watch for year end get together for 2022-23 participants and future participants.

Details are posted on the website use the QR

Code for access. **POP is on Instagram, also, at**

<https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.



## Diocese and Community Events

### Thy Kingdom Come May 18 to 28, 2023

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. For more information see the May Living Waters.



### Nursery

This ministry is offered to children not yet old enough for Sunday School, including the Sundays in the Summer. You are welcome to join our Nursery Ministry Team. You must have a love of children, be at least 13 years of age, and (if you're not an adult) have a babysitting course. **If you are interested in coordinating this ministry please contact one of the wardens or the Parish Office.**

### Communication Ministry

This committee is open to anyone who has an interest or ideas on how to increase our visibility to the community. We need to look at signage and also how we communicate with the communities around us. We need to find out what is needed in the community so we can become a beacon.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have an interest in this area. We are always looking for someone who is interested in social media and would like to look after the Parish Facebook, twitter and Instagram accounts.

### Sunday School

The purpose of Sunday School is to provide meaningful opportunities for all participants, students and volunteers, to learn and grow in their faith and develop their relation-

ships with God and community. Sunday school is available at the 9:30 am Sunday Service and the material is also on our website. We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website. If you are interested in helping or would like to register your child for classes please contact the Parish Office.

## Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact 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** the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like a visit.

**Prayer Shawl:** We meet on the first & third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, next meeting Wednesday, May 17, in person and via Zoom. Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl.

**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.

### Stewardship Reflection: Fifth Sunday or Easter

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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



## Financial News

**Our 2023 Net Income at the end of March was -9,007. 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



### **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.

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's.** On the fifth Sunday of the month, everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. **Sunday, July 30 will be the next 5th Sunday.**

**Clothing to donate?:** there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes in the container marked "Alpha House" on the coat rack near the chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

## 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.* 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](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:** thank you to Robbie for volunteering to look after this ministry. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Robbie know.

**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 29** 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.*

## *Welcome*

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one of the clergy or Parish Council members.

*If you are a newcomer, and would like to connect with us, please [click here](#) and go to the downloads at the bottom of the page. And click on the Welcome forms.*

## Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Sun.:** **Alpha Youth Series Confirmation Preparation Pt 1:** 9:30 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (May 21)  
**Pioneers of Paul (POP):** 11:45 am—Sunday meetings to plan mid-week serving events  
(no Sunday meetings until June; next service activity is May 13)

**Mon.:** **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is May 8)

**Wed.:** **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (contact office for next dates)

**Bible Study:** postponed until further notice

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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 17 in person and Zoom)

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

**Sat.:** **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is May 13)

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is May 20)