



St. Paul's News Bulletin

April 30, 2023



Parish Events

Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service. Thank you to Rick & Robbie for hosting Coffee Time today!



Celebration for High School Graduates



will be on Sunday, June 18 at the 9:30 am service. If you know of any 2023 Graduates please let us know at the Office.

Our New Walking Group meets Mondays and Fridays at 1 pm call the office for meet location. All are welcome!



Prayer Group Zoom meeting has been changed to May 29 at 7:30 pm due to the long weekend.

Spring Bible Study: Study of Deuteronomy from St. John's Vancouver. Beginning May 10th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. 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.



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 May 21st.

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



Men's Breakfast: the next meeting is this Saturday 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 two ways to donate electronically

- use e-transfers, this is the preferred way (***please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot.***)
- Credit Card Via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>);

Direct Deposit is also available to set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations")

Sunday Services are in-person or posted live on our main Facebook page. See the website for more details.

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



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The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

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The Rev'd Betty Nadurak

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Main Facebook Page: [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)

Twitter: @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor_Fergus

Instagram: [stpaulsangelicancalgary](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsangelicancalgary)

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.

Thank you to all youth volunteers for a successful first year volunteering together. We were able to bless many Calgarians through several organizations!

Watch for a survey to evaluate this year and plan for next year and also for a year end get together to finish our year off.

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.



Communications Ministries

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 Laura Anne or Paul 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.**

Coffee Time—Sunday

This ministry requires time on Sunday morning and any preparation time you need before hand. There is a sign up sheet on the board by the kitchen door. You may sign up for any number of times you would like, i.e. once a month, every other month or once a year.

This job requires you to set up for coffee before the service by getting the coffee brewing, setting coffee cups, cream and sugar on the trays and providing any sweets if you would like. After communion you will need to come out and set everything up in the hall area, make the tea and at the end clean up. There is always help around so you are not on your own. Training is available.

Fellowship & Food Group

This ministry, is a fun way to connect with new people and get to know your church family better. The Groups are 6 – 8 adults, depending on how many people register, who meet monthly to share food and fellowship. If you would like to meet people in our church in a casual and relaxed atmosphere, then this group is for you! Hoping to start this again in September.

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: Sixth Sunday or Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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



Financial News

Our 2023 deficit at the end of April was 10,583. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.



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.

Donation Drive for The Drop Inn Center: the centre is in need of the following personal items . They are as follows:

- 1) Deodorant
- 2) Sunscreen
- 3) Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- 4) Shampoo
- 5) Soap
- 6) Wash cloths

Please advertise this in the bulletin. Drop off dates the last two weeks of June. For a full list see <https://calgarydropin.ca/get-involved/give/> and scroll down to #3.

Pregnancy Care Centre: Your Change , Changes Lives baby bottles are once again available by the name tags at the North door. Please return them by June 18, Father's Day.

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. July 30 is the next Food for Others Sunday. *If you are wondering why the Food Box remains with food in for awhile, it is because I wait until the box is full to call the Food Bank to come and pick it up. When our box is full it equals 2 or 3 of their boxes.*

Clothing to donate?: You can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin in 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. 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.

Living Waters: Monday, May 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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.*

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): Year End event to be announced

Mon.: **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, May 8)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (May 17 & 31)

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)

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is June 10)

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