



St. Paul's News Bulletin September 17 & 24, 2023



Parish Events

Everyone's invited to join us for Coffee Time after the services. **Thank you to everyone who volunteers to host this time of fellowship!**



Prayer Group will meet: September 25 - via Zoom at 7:30 PM .

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am. **On Sept. 20 The Rev'd Alan Getty will be taking the service as Betty will be away.**

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care: we will be hosting this seminar at St Paul's. It will run 4 Tuesdays through-out October from 7 to 9 pm. It is open to everyone. Registration is free. For more information see the information sheets on display in the Hall. You can also sign up here or directly with Catherine at office@allsaintscochrane.org.

Hand Chimes: If you are interested in becoming a Ding-a-Ling (what we affectionately call our hand chime group) there will be an introduction session with Annette after the service on September 24. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look.



Wednesday Bible Study Groups: 10:30 am in person studying the Book of Genesis chapter 1 **and 7:30 pm** on Zoom continuing the study of Deuteronomy, contact Tosan or the Parish office for the Zoom link.

Infinitely More will be joining us once again!

Saturday, September 30 at 7:00 pm— No tickets—Freewill Offering at the Door - Invite family and friends! Infinitely More CDs will be available. See the September Living Waters or our website for more information.



Fall Fair: Saturday, October 21 10 am to 3 pm. For more information see our website under the events tab or [here](#)

Confirmation preparation Part 2 will begin in September.

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 Walking Group will meet Mondays at 1:00 pm The new locations schedule for September to October is now on our website under events. All are welcome!



Sunday School Registration forms are available on our website or a hard copy is available in the Hall

Parish Office Hours: Laura Anne will be away September 17 to 24. If you would like to access to the church during this time please call ahead. Thank you to Kathleen and Doreen for filling in a few days in the Office.



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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/UCldxHv5pFYST-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 first part of Confirmation preparation is finished today. The second part will begin in September.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group, starting up again Sept 2023.

We volunteer as a group at various community organizations, including The Inn From the Cold, The Food Bank and others. Events are scheduled monthly, usually on Friday or Saturday, and members sign up for the events that interest them.

Sign up for the 2023-24 year is open

now: email youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca or let Laura know. There will also be an in-person sign up after the service on Sunday Sept 24, 2023.

First event of the year: Bethany Calgary - Friday Oct 6, 2023 4:45-8:45pm - recreational activities with residents (flexible but may include games, arts/crafts, visiting, nail-painting, music) [sign up details will be posted on Sept 24, 2023]

Info on St. Paul's website use the QR Code for access or on Instagram, also, at <https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.



Diocese and Community Events

Light Magazine: Inspiring faith for everyday life Light Magazine can be found online at www.lightmagazine.ca

Evensong Services: Come join us for a serene and uplifting experience at Evensong. This beloved tradition of choral music and evening prayer has been celebrated in cathedrals and churches for centuries, and this month you can share in this sacred service at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, September 17 at 4:30 pm and the parish of Christ Church, Elbow Park, September 24 at 4:30 pm.



Altar Guild

Members of the Altar Guild prepare the church for worship services by setting out and then cleaning up the communion vessels, arranging or setting out flowers, filling the candles, marking Bible and Altar Book places.

At present there is one volunteer each week. The volunteers work in rotation, which turns out to be about once a month. Set-up can be done Friday or Saturday as suits your schedule. During the Christmas and Easter seasons we have need for extra shifts, which are covered on a volunteer basis. We hold two meetings a year at which time all members get together to discuss issues, ideas, and the future while having a happy time socializing and keeping aware of how wonderful a group we really are.

We are in need of new members - male or female - to join us, as many hands make light work. If you are interested in this quiet behind-the-scene ministry to our

community, please contact one of the Heather or the Parish Office - 256-1428.

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, in person and via Zoom. **We will resume meeting October 4.** 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:

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



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

Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of August is 7,353. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.



Outreach



PWRDF responds to emergencies in Canada

In recent years, Canada has experienced an increase in the frequency and severity of natural disasters. Wildfires, hurricanes and floods have affected thousands of families and individuals. When these emergencies occur, PWRDF invites dioceses to apply for

relief funding.

In 2023, in response to unprecedented wildfires from coast to coast, PWRDF launched a separate fund for in-Canada emergency response. This fund will allow us to respond quickly when a diocese asks us for support, rather than wait to raise funds for individual disasters.

For more information read our PWRDF In-Canada Emergency Preparedness and Response Guidelines or our In-Canada Emergency Response booklet on our website

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. October 29 is the next Food for Others Sunday.

Opportunities to Serve

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: 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 someone to volunteer for this ministry if you are interested please contact Betty. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Betty or the Laura Anne know.

Living Waters: Monday, September 25 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October 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.***

Parish Council: We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: ***Deputy Warden and Youth contact on Parish Council (a teen age 16 or older).*** If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

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.: **Confirmation Preparation Pt 2:** will resume in September

Pioneers of Paul (POP): Bethany Calgary - Friday Oct 6, 2023 4:45-8:45pm

Mon.: **Walking Group:** 1 pm (see the St Paul's website under events for locations)

Prayer Group: 1:30 pm (2nd Monday of the month in-person) (Monday,)

7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, September 24)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am

Bible Study: 10:30 am

Bible Study: 7:30 pm via Zoom

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month) (will resume October 4)

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.) Contact Paul for summer practise dates

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is October 14)

Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is September 16)