



St. Paul's News Bulletin

Oct. 29 & Nov. 5, 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!**



Remember to change your clocks next weekend. We Fall Back!

Pledge Cards are available from the sidespeople. They can be returned **next Sunday November 5th, by putting them in the offering plate.**



Next Sunday, November 5 : we will be celebrating the Baptism of Georgia Margaret Burr at noon in our Historic Chapel. All are invited!

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am.

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 *What Matters About Jesus*, contact Tosan or the Parish office for the Zoom link. For info. on study go to <https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/wmajesus>.



Ladies No Mess Potluck Luncheon will be on Saturday, November 18 at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome! Please note the day change due to Remembrance Day on the

second Saturday.

Men's Breakfast is now joining with St Peter's to host the breakfast alternating each month. Saturday, November 18 at 8:30 am will be at St. Paul's.



Christmas Market: Saturday, December 2 10 am to 3 pm. Fun for the whole family!

Confirmation preparation Father Cyril will be holding the confirmation classes during Sunday service on Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Nov. 26 .

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.

Parish Office: Laura Anne will be away from Oct 30 to Nov 4. Emails and phone messages will be checked. Office hours will be irregular.

Our Walking Group will meet Mondays at 1:00 pm The locations schedule for October and November is on our website under Events. All are welcome! We will continue to walk as long as the weather isn't too cold and sidewalks and paths are cleared of snow.

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

Red Songbooks have been removed from the pews as new hymns have been added and the new revised version doesn't match what is in the pews. We will not be printing the new song book out at this time but the hymns are on the screens. If you would like to have the new one you can find it on our website by typing in "songbook" in the search.

During the Service Prayer Ministry Start-Up Prayer Ministry on Sundays during Communion & after will be starting soon. For now, we will start slowly, twice a month starting this October. You may go out during communion and two members of the group "Prayer Team" will be in the chapel (small room by the south door) and will ask "How may we pray for you?" And they will !! If you would like to know more about this or have any questions please contact Dinah Breu, either after the service or via phone – 403-256-1684 or e-mail : breu.dinah@gmail.com

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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

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Youth Ministry

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

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Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.

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.

Next event: Saturday, Nov 4, 4:15-8:15pm. It is full so please add **your name to wait list and you will have sign up priority for the next Inn From the Cold Event.** Another event is being planned for late November. Details will be posted on the website when available.



More future events and other opportunities are posted on the website. **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

Cursillo Weekends: The **Women's Weekend** will be held **Thursday, November 2 to Sunday, November 5.** For more information, please contact **Lay Director Al Stretton** or **Secretary Stew Perram**. **[Click here to check out our Website.](#)**

LEARN TO LOVE - How do we love our neighbours literally on our doorstep? Your Cathedral invites you to receive frontline training on how to care for the houseless, free-of-charge, every Sunday morning from experienced, professional workers. Inquire with our volunteer coordinator, Wendy, for more information. **wendy.d@anglicanecathedralcalgary.ca**

TRANSGENDERISM AND FAITH - The Cathedral is providing an opportunity to learn and grow in our awareness and support of the transgender community. A Zoom educational event featuring Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, Faith, Worship & Ministry for the national church where Dean Chris Dowdeswell and Rev Derwyn Costinak will interview her on the new "Pastoral Liturgies for Journeys of Gender Affirmation and Transition" passed at this summer's General Synod. This event will take place on Sunday, Nov 5 from 4-6pm. Email **trans@anglicanecathedralcalgary.ca** to register and the link will be sent to you shortly before the event.



Prayer Ministries

Prayers of the People

Taking a turn to lead the prayers of the people on Sunday mornings is a labour of love for a small group of parishioners. If you feel that this is a ministry for you please get in touch with Dinah. Training is offered and guidelines provided for those who do this.

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is a confidential, compassionate, caring ministry. Everyone who is involved in this ministry believes in the power of prayer, and that God is in charge of all our lives, because He loves us.

The time commitment for the Prayer Chain varies depending on the need. It works by prayers being passed down a chain of people and then these people lifting the prayers in their own time privately at home.

If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information please contact Dinah.

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. ***In November we will meet on the 8th & 22, please note date change.*** 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 Campaign:

Our Stewardship Campaign continues to Sunday, November 5—All Saints' Sunday.



*Please see our website for Pledge cards and weekly Stewardship reflections under the ministry tab or by clicking **[here](#)**.*

There are 2 sides to the pledge card this year. Please have a look at the volunteer and ministries questionnaire which is on the reverse side of the Pledge Card.

See Living Waters for more information.

Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of September is 5,811. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.



Outreach



PWRDF

Gaza Humanitarian Appeal

The Humanitarian Coalition today announced the launch of this appeal. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is participating in this joint appeal to further support emergency assistance relief efforts in Gaza. There is no government match to date. The campaign will run until Sunday, November 12.

Annual November Food Drive for the Veterans Food Bank:

This is our annual food drive for the Veterans. Let's see how many boxes we can fill this year. Boxes will be out on Sunday, November 5.

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. December 31 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.

We have someone who is in need of a ride who lives in the Seton area. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

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 know.

Living Waters: Monday, November 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the December/January 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

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:** during Sunday service on Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Nov. 26
Pioneers of Paul (POP): Saturday, Nov 4, 2023 415-815pm

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, November 13)
7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, October 23)

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) (**Nov. 8 & 24 -note date changes for Nov.**)

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 November 18—**note date change for November**)
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is November 18 at St Paul's)