



St. Paul's News Bulletin November 12, 2023



Parish Events



Welcome to Mia, who is being Baptized today, and her family. We are happy to be celebrating with you. There will be cake and coffee after the service. Everyone's invited to join us.

Pledge Cards can still be put in the collection plate or drop at the Office.

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

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!

Ladies Christmas Party: All Ladies are welcome to join us on Tuesday, December 5 at 6 pm. Potluck Supper. Christmas Sock Exchange: Please bring a cozy pair of Christmas socks filled with a few treats, \$20 limit. The Secret Friend reveal and gift exchange will take place also. RSVP to Julie, jthompsonwilson@shaw.ca, by Dec. 1st. Please indicate if you are bringing a savoury or sweet dish to share. See the website under events for more info.



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 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

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

Prayers of the People Ministry We are looking for more members to join in the Prayers of The People Ministry. Adults or Youth -we would be happy to have you join us . Training is available. Please contact Dinah Breu : breu.dinah@gmail.com or 403-256-1684



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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!

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

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.

Bake Sale for Seniors (Nov 12 and/or Nov 19 11:15 - 11:45am)

Create Kindness Kits for The Calgary Drop in Centre (Nov 25 12:30-3:30pm) - sign up opens Nov 12

GAMES NIGHT! (Dec 2 6:00-9:00pm) - sign up opens Nov 19

Sign up links are posted on the website and sent to members by email.

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

ADVENT EVENTS

Winter Wonderland Concert Saturday, November 25 at 7 pm: presented by Creative Aging Calgary Society. Being held at Christ Church, 3602 8th St. SW. Tickets are free. Donations welcome. Tickets are available at the door of from creativeagingcalgary.com **All proceeds go to Arts Programming for Seniors in Calgary.**

Cappy Smart Band Concert: Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 pm. St Gerard's Church 8944 Elbow Drive SW. Ticket are \$10/person or \$25 for a family (4max) they can be purchased at the door, or email frontdek.admin@stgerards.ca

German Canadian Male Chorus of Calgary Concert of traditional Advent Music December 9 at 2:30 pm at St Boniface Church, 1923 Broadview Rd. NW. Admission is free. Donations to St Boniface gratefully accepted at the door.



Stewardship

Contact: Laura Anne

Christian Stewardship is a way of life and involves all of us and all that we have. Our Stewardship plan is called Year-Round Stewardship. This way we will be focusing on all aspects of Stewardship : Time and Talent, Treasure, and Environment. We will divide the year into four parts where we will focus on each of the three components of Stewardship and then have a bring it all together section. We will begin with Treasure: October to December; Janu-

ary to March : Time and Talent;; April to June: Environment; and July to September: Bring it All Together.

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. **Our next meeting is November 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 Reflection:



"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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

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.

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 Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Nov. 26
Pioneers of Paul (POP): see page 2 for dates

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, November 27)

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)