



# St. Paul's News Bulletin November 19, 2023



## Parish Events

**Email Scam:** parishioners have been receiving what appears to be emails from Norman but this is a scam. Please delete these from your email. Norman or no one else from the Parish will ask for money in this way.

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



**Christ the King Sunday** is next Sunday November 26 our Guest speaker will be Shaundra Bruvall, Director of Communications, Community Engagement and Fund Development for Alpha House.

**Christmas Dinner:** we are looking at having our Christmas Dinner once again. It would be on Saturday, December 16. However we need to know that we have the support needed. Please see the sign up sheets in the hall and also if you are willing to help coordinate this event with Laura Anne please give her a call.

**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>.

**Baptism:** we are happy to be celebrating the Baptism of David Oliver Snow on Friday, November 24 at 10 am. It will be here St. Paul's and all are welcome.



**A Celebration of Life** will be held for John Crocker on Saturday, November 25 at 11:00 am. ***If anyone is able to help with the reception after the service please let Doreen or Laura Anne know.***

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



**Christmas Market:** Saturday, December 2 10 am to 3 pm. All Welcome invite friends and relatives. There will be a varied collection of artisan and home party vendors, a kids store and colouring table and you can also enjoy a hotdog combo at just the right price. Admission is free.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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#### Priest:

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!**

**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.

1. Bake Sale (part 2) after church today.  
2. Shop for and assemble Fill-a-Sock Kindness Kits for clients of the Calgary Drop-in Centre. Sat Nov 25, 2023 1230-1530h. Sign up link on website.

3. GAMES NIGHT! (Dec 2 6:00-9:00pm) - Sign up opens today for the games night scheduled for Sat Dec 2, 2023 1800-2100h. Pizza and games!

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

**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](mailto: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.

**A Harp Angel Christmas** at St Barnabas Anglican Church Sunday November 26, 2 pm. An Enchanting magical festive concert of seasonal favourites with violin, golden harp, Celtic harp, voice & guitar. Free—donations for the food bank gratefully accepted.



### ALTAR GUILD

Contact Person: Heather Johnson

Members of the Altar Guild prepare the church for worship services by setting out and then cleaning up the communion vessels, polishing brass, arranging or setting out flowers, replacing candles, marking Bible and Altar Book places and keeping the linen washed and ironed.

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, idea, 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. **Our next meeting is November 22.** 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:

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."* -  
MATTHEW 25:21



God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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

## Financial News

**Our 2023 Net Income at the end of October is 13,606. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.**



## Outreach



### **PWRDF**

**On behalf of Kame Staples our Diocesan PWRDF rep.**

**It's that time of year again when PWRDF partners with Villages Calgary 220 Crowchild Trail NW.**

This event will take place November 26 to December 2. That's right – a week! Ten percent of your purchase will be donated to PWRDF. Just make sure to mention PWRDF. There's no excuse not to shop, as you can also shop online. We urge you all to take part in this fundraiser. See the website under Events for more information.

### **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

**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

## *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) (No in person in December)  
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) (**November 22 -.**)

**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 December 9)

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is December 16 at St Peter's)