



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 21, 2026



Welcome! Please join us after the service for coffee & goodies. If you are a newcomer, please pick up information at the table just outside the sanctuary doors.

Ladies' Luncheon: On Saturday, **June 27** at 11:20 a.m. join **Nnenna Ekweronu** as she shares her journey of faith in Jesus Christ, waiting on God's guidance, becoming a licensed Lay Reader and moving from Nigeria to Canada. On Saturday, **July 11** Ladies' Luncheon is doing a road trip from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Flower Festival at Millarville Christ Church. Bring your own lunch. Please sign up in the parish hall.

Bulletin: Deadline for announcements or bulletin items is Tuesday of each week. But because of office closure July 1- 3, the deadline for the **July 5 bulletin** is **Monday, June 29**. Please submit by email to the parish office.

Summer office closure: The St. Paul's admin office will be closed from **July 1-3**, as well as all **Fridays** throughout **July and August**.



Coffee House: Due to holiday schedules, the next Coffee House will be held **Friday, July 3 at 7 p.m.** Come enjoy our own house band, open mic and snacks. This fun event is family friendly.

July Rental: A group will be renting our church every weekday, starting **July 6 – 28**, from **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Please be respectful of their use of the space during this time.

Announcements: Please note all unscheduled announcements need to be run by Rev. Tony before the service.

Coffee Fellowship Time: We encourage all members to sign up to host Coffee Fellowship Time. There is no expectation to provide a large spread—bring whatever you are comfortable with and able to provide. The focus is on fellowship and spending time together as a church family. Every contribution is appreciated!

Stampede BBQ & Picnic: On **July 5** at 11:30 a.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks provided. Please bring a salad or desert to share. Enjoy music by the St. Paul's Stringers and line dancing. Western wear welcome. Volunteers needed, please sign up in the parish hall.



Prayer Group summer schedule: There will only be two meetings over summer – both in-person at the church at 1:30 p.m. on **July 13** and **Aug. 10**.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: This group will not be meeting until September.

Living Waters: The deadline for the August/September issue will be **Wednesday July 22**. Please submit materials as early as possible to office@stpaulscalgary.ca

Heritage Sunday Potluck Lunch: On **Aug. 2** at **11:30 a.m.** we'll have a potluck lunch to celebrate the Heritage Day long weekend! Bring a dish that represents your ancestry (or anything you would like!) to share. Label which country it represents. All welcome.

Walking Group: Join this group for a walk on **Mondays** at 9 a.m. through a local park. See a schedule of locations on the website under Events.

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Outreach

A Reminder about Alongside Hope's Resilience Fund

This is the fund launched to try to mitigate the damage done by the massive cuts to international development assistance by the U.S. Government and some European governments. You can support Alongside Hope partners by donating to the Resilience Fund online, or by phone at 1-866-308-7973. or using your parish envelope.

5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items and leave them in the bin marked Calgary Food Bank. The next Food for Others Sunday is **Aug. 30.**

Inreach: Many in our congregation face financial struggles due to the economy, so a special fund was created. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are welcome. If you are in need of financial help or know of someone in our Parish who is (and you have their permission), please let Tony know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one another in these challenging times.



Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our **Pastoral Care Team**, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak to find out more about it.

Chemo Care Bags: If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Shawl: We meet in person on the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. Contact Laura Anne if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl. Everyone is welcome. No experience needed.

Grief Support Group: This is open to anyone who is grieving due to loss, illnesses or other struggles. For more information, please contact Laura Anne or leave your contact information at the Parish Office. Meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Program, meets Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We'd love to have you join us to find out what it is all about and see if it's for you. There is no official leader. We all take part in leading. For more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak at 403-818-9879.

Check out these opportunities to participate

2026 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. The cost is \$30. If you would like to make a dedication, please fill out the form under the flower chart or send it to Chizoba at office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Dinah Breu with your prayer requests.

Sign: To change the outdoor sign more regularly, we need helpers. ***If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.***

Card Ministry: If anyone who is grieving, unwell, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary, and would like a greeting card from the St. Paul's Family, contact Pauline Payne at 403-988-2546 or email her at ***Pauline_payne1@yahoo.com***

Casserole Ministry: If someone would benefit from receiving a casserole, please **help yourself to what is available.** Our freezer for casseroles is now well stocked thanks to parish volunteers. If you would like to contribute a casserole, please label it with what it is, ingredients and the date and put in freezer.

Servers: We are looking for **youth volunteers** to serve during our Sunday services. All youth are welcome to participate! If you are interested, please contact Father Tony or the parish office for more information. Training will be provided.

We are looking for volunteers to be **Sacramental Assistants.** Please contact Ed or the Parish Office for more information.

Regular Activities at St. Paul's:

- Sunday:** **Holy Eucharist** 10 a.m.
 Hand Chimes Practice 11:30 –12 p.m.
 Word to World Ministries Canada: 2 - 3 p.m.
 Philippines Independent Church (IFI): 4 p.m.
- Monday:** **Walking Group:** 9 a.m. (see the St. Paul's website under events for locations)
 St. Paul's Stringers rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Group - meetings held both in person and online: 1:30 p.m. (2nd Monday of the month **in-person**) 7:30 p.m. (4th Mondays of the month **via Zoom**)
- Tuesday:** **Girl Guides:** 6:30 – 8 p.m.
 Parish Council: 7 p.m. (usually 2nd Tuesday of the month) Next **date is July 21.**
- Wednesday:** **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 a.m. **(No services in July).**
 Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. **(No meetings in July).**
 Hunger for Healing: 11:30 a.m. (in the Chapel)
 Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)
 Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. via Zoom. **(Will resume in September)**
- Thursday:** **Grief Support Group:** (See Laura Anne if you are interested.)
 TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly): 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m.
 If you'd like to join Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois.
- Friday:** **Hand chimes Practice** 10 - 11 a.m.
 Coffee House: 7 p.m. second Friday on alternate months. **Next date is July 3.**
- Saturday:** **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:20 am – 4th Saturday each month. **Next date is June 27.**
 Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am - 3rd Saturdays (at St. Peter's alternate months.
 Check website to confirm location). **Next date is July 18 @ St. Paul's.**

Welcome to newcomers and visitors



St. Paul's welcomes newcomers and invites you to make this your church home. Visitors, please sign our guest book, which is on the standby the sanctuary doors.

We would be most pleased to learn about you and help you learn about us. Please indicate on a pew card, located in racks on the back of the pews, 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. There are also welcome packages available after the service. We are so glad you were able to join us.

Financial News

Our surplus at the end of May was \$5,344. Thank you to everyone for helping support our mission financially in these challenging times.



Our Ministries

ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This facilitated Wednesday morning Bible study group meets at 10:15 a.m., after the 9:30 a.m. service and runs until 11:30 a.m. Some of the group attends the service while others come for the study only. You may bring your own Bible or use one from the church. All are welcome and no previous experience is needed. For more information, contact the church office 256-1428.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Wednesday evening bible study is via Zoom at 7:30 pm. To join this group please contact the Parish Office for the link.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact: Onyinye Oyeka

Our Sunday School provides opportunities for children and volunteers to grow in faith, build relationships with God, and connect with the church community. Classes are held during the 10 a.m. Sunday Service.

Parents and guardians are asked to register their children. We use the Virtual Church School curriculum from the Anglican Church of Canada, available through our website.

Families participating online should also complete a registration form so we can support their children's involvement. For Calgary families unable to attend in person, we will do our best to provide lesson materials, crafts, and handouts.

Whether you join us in person or online, we want you to feel fully part of the St. Paul's family.

To register your child or learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Parish Office.

Stewardship Reflections

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



50th anniversary of Priesting of Women to be celebrated

The 50th Anniversary of the Priesting of Women in Canada will be celebrated with a national event hosting by The Diocese of Islands and Inlets in Victoria, B.C. The event, including a celebratory Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral (930 Burdett Ave., Victoria), will be held Nov. 24 and 25. The event will give thanks for the many ways women have contributed to the life of the Church as priests and look to the future to examine the challenges that lay ahead for women in the Church and Canadian society. Registration is now open and costs \$210 per person. Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements. More information is available under Recent Newsletters on the Anglican Diocese of Calgary website calgary.anglican.ca