



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 28, 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, **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. The \$10 admission fee will be covered by the Ladies Luncheon Fund. Western or "tea formal" attire is optional. 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.

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**.

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

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Bible Study: There will be no morning prayer or bible study in the month of July. Both will resume in **August**.

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.



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!

Men's Breakfast: The next date is Saturday, **July 18** at St. Paul's starting at 8:30 a.m. All men 13+ are invited to join great food and fellowship.

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.

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

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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 July 11.**
 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

NURSERY

Contact: Parish Office

This ministry is offered to children not yet old enough for Sunday School, including the Sundays in the Summer. You are welcome to join our Nursery Ministry Team. You must have a love of children, be at least 13 years of age, and (if you're not an adult) have a babysitting course.

SPECIAL STUDY GROUPS

There are other special Christian Education studies available throughout the year. Please contact the church office for details.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRIES

Contact: Paul Bourgeois or Chizoba Ezeani

This committee is open to anyone who has an interest or ideas on how to increase our visibility to the community. We look at signage and how we communicate with the communities around us. We need to find out what is needed in the community. If you have an interest in this area and would like to help, please let us know at the Parish Office.

BULLETIN: Chizoba Ezeani

Our weekly bulletin of events is available as a printed version on Sundays as well as online each week on our website. It provides a roundup of upcoming special activities and services, regularly scheduled activities and other Parish news. To submit information to the bulletin, please email the Parish office by Tuesday.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

We advertise in several community newsletters before major events. The Diocesan website also has a page for St. Paul's which has our service times and location.

Stewardship Reflections

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



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