



CATHEDRAL CALLING
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From the Dean



It's possible that every letter or article and most messages I've written in the last nine months have started out by stating the obvious and mentioning how much everything has changed. I'd like to start differently with this one. What has NOT changed in this time is how you, the people of St. Paul's, continue to care for each other. While face-to-face visits cannot happen at this time, I receive messages daily, wondering if I've heard about your family news, or the news of someone else. The joyous things are celebrated. The news items about struggle are added into the prayerful mix that makes up each day.

Be assured that we: I, as your priest and Dean, and the rest of the pastoral team at St. Paul's are only a phone call, text message, or e-mail away. We welcome your continued contact, and in fact, need it as much as any of you in our quest to stay connected. Community is always so important. In its physical absence, I believe it becomes even more so. I'm so very thankful for each of you, and for the life we continue to share. Share with us your joys. Share with us your struggles. Please keep reaching out to one another, and keep reaching out to us.

Dean Mike Sinclair

Stewardship during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Normally at this time of year the Stewardship Committee makes an appeal for contributions. However, in this instance, we want to express our thanks. In the face of COVID-19, parishioners, despite being absent from Sunday worship, have continued their support through their regular donations. For this we are grateful. 2020 has been a challenging year: St. Paul's Cathedral has had to adapt to a new reality that has had a significant impact on worship, pastoral care, outreach, hospitality, and our typical fundraising activities. When we all pull together hope remains alive. Given the difficult circumstances, the Stewardship Committee, along with the Dean and Wardens, invites you to support St. Paul's Cathedral in whatever way you can at this time. Please be generous with your gifts of time, talent and money. It might take more effort and creativity but we at St. Paul's will find ways to be generous as a community that worships and serves together in response to very real needs in our wider community. Consider alternatives to the offering plate:

- Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) continues to be an effective means of donating money to St. Paul's Cathedral on a regular basis.
- Cheques can be mailed through Canada Post. Dropping off cheques at the church is not recommended, as this increases the risk of transferring the virus.
- Canada Helps: simply click on the link and follow the prompts. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>.

In-person services at the Cathedral are suspended. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer from *The Book of Alternative Services*, are LIVEstreamed on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

In a recent email, Treasurer Donna McIntosh described St. Paul's Cathedral's difficult financial situation. We are indeed grateful for the 3.82% increase in donations received by the end of October. But primarily due to lack of revenue from Strawberry Fair and Hall rentals, a result of the COVID pandemic, we are still faced with a possible large shortfall by year's end which could drain all of our savings. That could force us to dip into precious funds that had been set aside and promised for other important purposes. We realize that many may find it difficult to respond with an increase in donations in this last month of the year. But there may be some who are able and willing to donate an extra amount during this unusual time, which could go a long way to improving our financial situation.

Doug Turnbull, Stewardship Committee Co-Chair

Cathedral Stewardship Committee



Doug Turnbull, Treasurer of Building in Faith, Committee Co-Chair

Doug and Elizabeth Turnbull moved to Regina in 1980 and soon thereafter joined St. Paul's Cathedral. Doug greatly enjoyed practising optometry in Regina and one day a week in Carlyle and is now semi-retired. You can call Doug at 306-737-9936 or [email dturnbull@me.com](mailto:dturnbull@me.com)

Mary Wallace, Committee Co-Chair

Mary Wallace arrived at St. Paul's in 1978. Her background is in education. The skills developed throughout her career set her up to enjoy asking others to give generously of their time, talent and money. You can reach Mary at wallacemary0905@gmail.com or 306-535-4001



Joe Jozsa, Vestry Member, Committee Member



Joe has been a parishioner since 2005 and this is his second term on Vestry. He worked as an operations forester and park planner for the province, then as a senior planner in the Prairie Provinces for Parks Canada. Joe is available at jjozsa@myaccess.ca

Susan Gorges, Committee Member

Most of Susan's career was with US-based companies in the high-tech sector and she has continued to work with high-tech start-up companies. She is a long-time choir member and looks forward to singing in the St. Paul's choir again! You can reach her at susan@gorges.ca



Pam Kendel-Goodale, People's Warden, Committee Member



Pam's previous career was principal with the Regina Public Schools and instructor with the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina. She is married to former Member of Parliament Ralph Goodale. She can be contacted at pkendel@accesscomm.ca

Janet Craig – community mask-maker



Cathedral parishioner Janet Craig is an activist in her church and community. Her favourite hobby is sewing and she has put her skills to good use during the current pandemic, creating face-masks in multiple styles and colours – including a Roughrider version. Janet channels the donations she receives for the masks to St. Paul’s Cathedral and other worthy causes such as the Cancer Society and Carmichael Outreach. She has raised almost \$3,000 for the Cathedral.

Janet says it all began with making masks for a friend with a terminal illness, then for two nurses. As word spread, requests multiplied, including 50 masks for a company, 24 for a teacher and some for a restaurant. Janet sees her work as a form of stewardship. She has always believed that the Lord loves a cheerful giver – of time, talents and treasure. St. Paul’s Cathedral is a grateful beneficiary of her gifts. So are the many people wearing her masks!



News Bulletin Contributions

We’d be glad to receive contributions, comments and questions for the News Bulletin. Please send them to dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net Photos are welcome.

The 2021 Offering envelopes are ready to be picked up; if you are unable to pick up and would like them mailed to you, there would be a \$4.00 mailing cost. Please contact Elvira at the office to arrange pickup or other arrangements.

We are in the process of setting up the capability to accept e-transfers, so please stay tuned for information to follow soon!

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