



CATHEDRAL CALLING
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From the Dean



My dear Friends,

It goes without saying that this year has held some major and unusual changes for all of us, and no shortage of difficulties and uncertainties. It is my fervent hope that the future will hold brighter days, better times, and a renewed appreciation for when we can be with each other in community again.

I want each of you to know how thankful I am for the way each of you has been faithful in this time. You've continued to participate in our worship, even when that has been less than the ideal. You've maintained faithful giving at a time where financial uncertainty in increasingly common. You've kept in contact with one another, offering excellent care from a distance. I'm so very proud to be a part of St. Paul's, and grateful for the loving care that continues to be the foundation of who we are as this part of Christ's body.

I thank God for each of you. I hold you in prayerful love. I look to a shared future, full of happy and healthy time together. In peace and love,

Dean Mike Sinclair

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

In-person services are being held at St. Paul's Cathedral **on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.** **Advance registration** is required by telephoning the Cathedral Office at 306-522-6439 **no later than noon on the Friday before the service.** Registrants must give a disclaimer that they have not knowingly been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and that they are without any symptoms of COVID-19. Mask use is mandatory – please bring your own mask. Form of service is the Eucharist from the Book of Alternative Services. **It is also LIVEstreamed on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>**

REQUIEM EUCHARIST

by Margaret Hammond

In a "normal" year, a Requiem Eucharist is held on the first Saturday morning of each month in the Columbarium, with a special service on the day nearest to All Souls Day. This year, the Reverend Ed Dunfield presided at an afternoon service on All Souls Day, November 2, in the Cathedral, following all the pandemic protocols. Those attending were so happy to be together following the eight-month break. The weather was warm and the sun streaming through the stained glass windows made the service very special.

Thank you, Ed.

From the Deacon



The “masked deacon” is a sign of the times. Sunday services resumed in the Cathedral at the beginning of September, with eucharistic celebrations starting on Thanksgiving weekend. We’re taking all the health precautions required by the Province and the Diocese. We are becoming accustomed to masks and distancing, to communion in one kind and no singing. Fortunately there is fine church music, thanks to the great piano and organ talents of David McIntyre, assisted by Jacquie Chase.

We all appreciated the leadership of the Rev. Ed Dunfield while Dean Mike Sinclair was on leave. One of the achievements of “Father Ed” was to acquire and install new sound and camera equipment to make our livestreamed services both audible and visible. These will now be an ongoing feature of worship in many churches. We owe it to those who cannot join us in person to get it right.

As for masks – at a service in October, Father Ed and I mentioned in a light-hearted way that the clergy should have them in liturgical colours. The following Sunday, accomplished Cathedral seamstress and vestment designer Merrilyn Dubreuil showed up with green masks for us – then with white ones for All Saints Day on November 1st. We are looking forward to blue masks for Advent, purple for Lent and red for Pentecost. Thank you, Merrilyn – Cathedral people are nothing if not resourceful!

Canon Michael Jackson

From the Treasurer

It has been a long and often difficult year for everyone. The Cathedral doors may have been closed or access restricted, but the building continues to operate: utilities, maintenance, cleaning, insurance, security, snow removal all have to be paid. Administrative and financial functions continue – telephone bills, office equipment rentals, audit, bank charges and so on. Wages and stipends continue to be paid. Churches have been allowed to reopen for Sunday services but under strict restrictions which virtually prohibit fundraising through activities or hall rentals.

The closures and restrictions have clearly demonstrated how much we depend on rental income from the hall and cloister and our projects such as Strawberry Fair, Fall Supper, and Christmas Fair. We had budgeted to bring in over \$44,000 on those things alone. Instead, we have received about \$9,500. (In our favour, closure has also resulted in perhaps \$20,000 in operational savings.) It is very likely that we will end with a substantial shortfall and enter 2021 with a seriously depleted bank balance.

The Stewardship Committee is working to address these issues. We are blessed with parishioners who have supported the Cathedral through these difficult times with their offerings and we ask for your continued support.

Donna MacIntosh

Our Vestry

Dave Hedlund, Chair



Dave Hedlund has served on St. Paul's Vestry since 2016 and as chair for the past year. You'll often see Dave and Marilyn welcoming parishioners at the 10:30 service. Dave worked as a psychologist earlier in his career. Later he managed programs at the Ministry of Social Services and for the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority before retiring and starting a consulting business in 2009. Marilyn and Dave have three adult children living in Vancouver, Regina and Ottawa. Dave can be reached at davehedlund@sasktel.net

Donna MacIntosh, Treasurer



Donna has been Parish Treasurer since 2005 and greatly enjoys the work. The Cathedral decided to move the bookkeeping from pencil and paper ledgers to computerized bookkeeping, which has made an enormous difference to the management of the church finances. The majority of Donna's adult years have been spent raising her three children and working in various administrative positions, including ten years at the University of Regina. Her most rewarding work was her twenty-two years as a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve component which operates the Cadet program for teens. She is now semi-retired. Answering your questions is important to Donna – email or call anytime, day or evening: macis@sasktel.net 306-545-2655

Jim Melville, Vestry Member



Jim Melville was the rector's warden for ten years around the turn of the century, the first chair of the Columbarium Board of Management, and Chair of the Building in Faith Management Committee through the design and construction of the Cathedral Community Centre. After a 31-year career with PFRA, Jim accepted a two-year assignment with a local engineering firm. After eight years there, health issues helped him decide to have five grandchildren, ranging in age from 15 to 2. The youngest, Noah Doyon, was baptised at St. Paul's in the summer of 2019 in a bilingual service. Jim can be reached by phone at 306-520-8658 or by email at melville.regina@gmail.com

Dawn Andrews, Vestry Member



Dawn has been a member of Vestry since 2017. She has been the general manager of a commercial janitorial company for 25 years. Dawn has been coaching 16-19 year old girls in ringette for the last six years. One of the highlights was being able to coach the same girls for two years to prepare them for a trip to Europe in 2018 to play ringette. She is married to Bob Bray, who is a clinical psychotherapist. Dawn can be reached at excel@myaccess.ca



News of the Diocese

We express our condolences to Bishop Rob Hardwick, whose mother Barbara died in England on November 9. The Bishop is away on leave until mid-December.

Dean Mike Sinclair will chair the 82nd Sitting of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, taking place by Zoom on the evening of November 27.



The Cathedral ready for service on All Saints Day. In dark days we appreciate the shiny floors, new lighting, and restored wainscoting masterminded by “Father Ed.”

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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.

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