



CATHEDRAL CALLING

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In-person services at the Cathedral are suspended but are LIVEstreamed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

10:30 a.m. on Sundays – from the Book of Alternative Services (pages 185 & following)

<i>April 25</i>	<i>Easter 4</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
<i>May 2</i>	<i>Easter 5</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
<i>May 9</i>	<i>Easter 6</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
<i>May 16</i>	<i>Ascension Sunday</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
<i>May 23</i>	<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	<i>Solemn Eucharist</i> (Bishop Rob Hardwick presiding)
<i>May 30</i>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>

Vestry Highlights – April 20

by Dave Hedlund, Vestry Chair

Dean Mike Sinclair asked for Vestry members' advice on whether in-person worship should resume; all agreed we should continue with only on-line services for now. We are receiving positive comments about improvements in the quality and variety of the online broadcasts. All the efforts of those leading and assisting with the services are much appreciated.



Vestry considered whether or not a “curb-side pickup only” version of Strawberry Fair was feasible this year. We decided the limited financial benefits were outweighed by the considerable risks and challenges that remain and that we would not hold a strawberry sale this year.

Donna McIntosh recommended adjustments to the interim 2021 budget approved in December and a final budget was approved. The 2021 budget and an update on our first quarter financial status will be circulated to parishioners by email. Thanks to Donna for her work on St. Paul's finances.

The Columbarium was constructed in 1993 and has been an important ministry to many families for nearly thirty years (see article on page 3). Vestry agrees that it would be timely to review the services and mission of the Columbarium and how its ministry could be better profiled or enhanced. Discussions with the Columbarium Board will continue.

Sincere condolences to Elvira Beday, our Cathedral administrative assistant, whose husband Ed died on April 5 at the age of 76. The funeral was at the Cathedral on April 12, with Dean Mike Sinclair officiating, assisted by Fr. Ed Dunfield and Deacon Michael Jackson. David McIntyre was organist at the service and Dorianna Holowachuk was cantor. Ed's ashes were laid to rest in the Columbarium.

News of the Archdeaconry

Report from Immanuel Parish by Deacon Canon Susan Page

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Immanuel Anglican Church. Since our last update, the newly-elected vestry began meeting on a biweekly basis for the foreseeable future. We are establishing working committees as well as envisioning the implementation of our Mission Action Plan and Growth Strategy.

The pandemic has put a hold on many of the plans for our parish that we had envisioned a year ago, as it has for parishes around the country. Many people are experiencing some degree of COVID fatigue and others are no longer enjoying Zoom meetings. But we are resolute in the desire to continue to plan services which can be accessed on YouTube and Facebook, as well as offering coffee hours, a book club, and Bible studies where we can gather with one another. We often have visitors from other parishes join us, and that is an encouraging sign. We have no plans to open for in-person worship until the pandemic situation is much improved. Final preparations are happening for the sale of our properties; the first to be sold, by sealed bid, is the former St. James. We continue to work on our ecumenical relationship at Living Spirit Centre. As well, plans are in the very early stages to offer an Indigenous worship service through Immanuel.



We are all looking forward to the warmth of spring and summer, and we are hoping to gather again with colleagues and friends from the other parishes in the Archdeaconry of St. Cuthbert to celebrate special days and important occasions. We pray for every blessing for our fellow Anglicans as we navigate this time together, yet apart.

Cathedral Parishioners Honoured

The Office of the Governor General has announced that two members of our congregation have been awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers:

Dave Hedlund, long-time board member and past president of the Regina Symphony Orchestra
Michael Jackson, president of the Institute for the Study of the Crown in Canada

News of Our Sub-Deacons and Servers

Sub-Deacon Maeva Markesteyn reports:

I just finished my first year of university at U of R in psychology. I'm planning on pursuing a career in Forensic Psychology. It was a little tough being online, but it went well. When it's nice out I try and do work on my back deck. I've been playing a lot of games with my family through COVID, but I'm getting tired of beating them all the time! 😊 I wish we could be back to normal in the church, but just waiting till everyone can be vaccinated! Hopefully we'll be back by Christmas!



Congratulations

To Cathedral parishioner **Ralph Goodale** on his appointment as Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

The Columbarium in St. Paul's Cathedral

by Susan Haacke

The Columbarium in St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina is a resting place for the remains of loved ones. It is valued for its sacred ambiance and the peace and comfort it provides to those who visit it. As at December 31, 2020, the ashes of 221 loved ones were entrusted to the care of the Columbarium, which is cared for by a Board of Directors and volunteers who serve in a variety of capacities. Clergy provide support to the Ministry of the Columbarium. Ferlin McChesney of Speers Funeral and Cremation Services answers phone calls, handles the sales of niches and helps to facilitate inurnments in the Columbarium.



The Columbarium is funded through the sales of niches and charitable donations. Donations can be directed through the Cathedral, with cheques payable to the Columbarium St. Paul's Cathedral. Receipts are issued for donations of \$15 or more where the name and complete mailing address of the donor have been provided.

Since April 2020, Requiem Eucharists held the first Saturday of each month have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The social time following the services afforded an opportunity to share significant events of loved ones no longer here (e.g., birthdays, anniversaries), share stories, and just be where others listened. Until such time that we can gather as we once did, all are encouraged to stay in touch and provide care and support to others in need while staying safe during this pandemic.



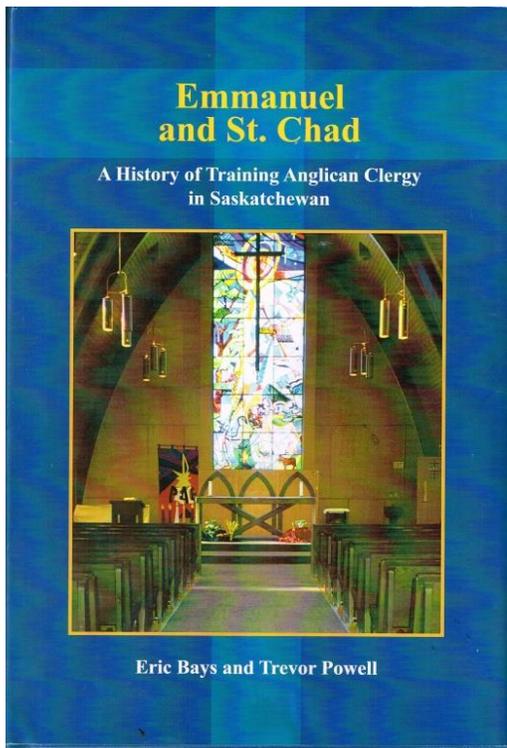
Visitations to the Columbarium continue and can be arranged by contacting 306-519-7042. Visitors must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in the Cathedral and use hand sanitizer upon entry.

The photos accompanying this article show the Columbarium prepared for an inurnment service. At present, gatherings are limited to eleven people and visitors must be socially distanced.

Altar Guild

Lindsay Blacker reports that the Altar Guild made palm crosses for Holy Week. Members of the Guild phoned parishioners to offer the crosses and made close to 30 deliveries. A number of crosses were also handed out at the Cathedral on Palm Sunday.

New Book by Cathedral Parishioner



Congratulations to **Canon Trevor Powell**, co-author with former Bishop of Qu'Appelle **Eric Bays** of *Emmanuel and St. Chad: A History of Training Anglican Clergy in Saskatchewan*. The book recounts the story of the two Anglican seminaries in the province. Emmanuel College, founded in Prince Albert in 1879, moved to Saskatoon in 1909; St. Chad's College began in Regina in 1907. The two institutions merged into the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad in 1964, located in Saskatoon and now part of the Saskatoon Theological Union at the University of Saskatchewan. Trevor Powell received an honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law from the College in 2019.

Canon Powell, diocesan registrar and archivist, has also recently published an article, "Faith and Fortitude: Response of Anglicans in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle to the Depression and Drought of the Dirty Thirties," in the *Journal of the Canadian Church Historical Society*.

Contributions to Cathedral Calling

We'd be glad to receive contributions, comments and questions for *Cathedral Calling*. Please send them to the editor, Deacon Michael Jackson, at dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net Photos are welcome.

The Cathedral Needs Your Financial Support

While we are unable to gather as a community, your continued financial support to St. Paul's Cathedral is still needed. Contributions can be mailed directly to the Cathedral OR ***E transfer contributions can now be sent.*** Donate or contribute through our website address using the ***Donate*** button and following the instructions provided; these donations are automatically deposited and you will receive a tax receipt immediately. OR consider signing up for the Pre-Authorized Payment plan – simply call or send an email to make the necessary arrangements. The plan can be changed or cancelled at any time. All contact information is listed below.

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