

## INTERCESSIONS

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024**

**In our Diocese we pray for ·**

- † The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker - Bishop of Ottawa
- † Linda our Primate & Anne our Metropolitan
- † Belong Ottawa & Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- † Cornerstone Housing for Women
- † Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- † Refugee Ministry
- † The Parish of Mattawa

**In Kanata we pray for ·**

- † Catch The Fire
- † St. Mina & St. Karas Coptic Church
- † The Bridge
- † Trinity Presbyterian Church

**We pray for the ministry of St. Paul's Church ·**

- † The people of St. Paul's
- † St. Paul's Clergy & Staff: Stephen, Bill, David, Darlene, Basile, Trisha & their families
- † All Ministry Leaders
- † Our Wardens - Danielle, Mark, Colin, & Kevin
- † The Youth of St. Paul's
- † Wednesday AM Eucharist & Bible Study

**Your prayers are requested for ·**

Alan, Mig, & Katie

You can email "Your prayers are requested for" names to [bulletin@stpaulshk.org](mailto:bulletin@stpaulshk.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Mothers Day to all our Moms.**

St. Paul's Financial Summary Jan1-Apr30, 2024			
	Jan - Apr 24	Budget	Variance
Income	\$188,374	\$176,697	\$11,677
Expenses	190,485	178,460	12,025
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(2,111)	\$(1,763)	\$(348)

Above is a snapshot of our financial position at April 30, 2024. Our income/expenses are both 7% higher than budget, resulting in a \$2,111 deficit that is very close to our expected budget.

Income: General offerings have increased 13% compared to the same period last year. Expenses: We have remitted all outreach donations to our community partners and used the \$15k provincial grant (received Fall 2023 & Spring 2024) to update our building's security system. If you have any questions, please email me at [treasurer@stpaulshk.org](mailto:treasurer@stpaulshk.org) Julie Landgraff

**Compline** · Join us next Sunday May 19th at 8:00 for an evening Compline service. Compline is a beautiful service of prayer, chant, and silence. This short service will be led by Fr. Stephen with help from the singers of the Vocata Trio.

**Thy Kingdom Come** · This is a prayer initiative centered around a commitment to pray for 5 friends or neighbours over the season of Ascension, (the ten days between Ascension May 9th and Pentecost May 19th). We only pray privately that they come to know Jesus better. We simply trust in God to bless our friends in whatever way is best for them.

**Grass Cutters** · If you would like to help out with cutting the grass once or twice this summer please contact Steve Greene at [steve.e.g@gmail.com](mailto:steve.e.g@gmail.com).

**Bicycle Safety Event** · Our church is planning a community event on May 25th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in cooperation with the Katimavik-Hazeldean Community Association and we need volunteers! We've invited local bicycle shops and vendors to meet in our parking lot for a Saturday afternoon to offer free tune-ups for bicycles. The plan is to provide free snacks and to open up our church for the use of washrooms. Please consider donating your time to help with preparing the parking lot, handing out snacks, or other tasks to make the day a success. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Please contact Fr. Stephen if you are interested in volunteering.

**Weddings at St. Paul's** · For our 150th anniversary year, St. Paul's is including historical reflections every month in our Cornerstone Newsletter. This June, we would like to write about the many weddings which have been celebrated at St. Paul's over the years. If you were married at St. Paul's, please let us know. What was the ceremony like? Who performed the wedding? Do you have photos you could share with us? We would love to share your stories with the parish. Please contact Fr. Stephen with your photos and stories!

**Next Week's Lessons** · Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-37; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-16:15

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