

Welcome to St Paul's

62 Clyde Street, Almonte

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, there is a place for you here.



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (said)

- Book of Common Prayer -

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals

by Appointment.

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At St. Paul's our motto, ***Come In, Grow in Christ, Reach Out*** shapes the way we think about all our activities.



We come together to worship in God's presence.

We make our church an inviting and loving place; an island of respite from the distractions and cares of the world.

Worship Ministries

Altar Guild members dedicate time to make our worship space beautiful for day-to-day use as well as special events.

Greeters represent St Paul's by welcoming anyone who comes through our doors to worship.

Intercessors prepare and lead the 'Prayers of the People'. They include prayers on behalf of our church.

Lay Administrators of the Chalice assist with communion.

Readers share the appointed Scriptures aloud at our worship services.

Servers assist the priest at the altar and may carry the cross in procession.

The Music Team provides musical leadership on Sundays and at special services.



We grow in faith in God, in our understanding of Jesus' call to us and in our response to that call. We share experiences, study

Scripture, pray and learn to live in the knowledge and love of God.

Prayer Circle members pray regularly for all needs brought to them. The confidentiality of prayer requests is carefully maintained.

A **Library** in the Parish Hall provides books, videos and audio resources on various aspects of faith and spirituality.

St Paul's Post newsletter keeps us regularly informed about the life and activities of our faith community

Opportunities for Growth

Adult Spiritual Development sessions are an opportunity to study together and deepen our faith.

Cursillo is a short(weekend-long) course on Christianity, sponsored by the Diocese

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a 4-year course covering Old and New Testaments, Church history and current issues; it is designed to help people identify and develop their own lay ministry.

Open Table, a pot luck supper the first Wednesday of the month September through June, is a safe space for people of any faith to discuss topics chosen by the group.

Christian Meditation and Centring Prayer groups help develop mindfulness.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit we go out into the world, to spread the good news of God's unconditional love and healing made known to us in

Jesus. In word and deed, and with respect, we strive to care for our neighbour and live in harmony with creation.

A Place to Go for coffee and conversation. All are welcome to this weekly drop-in from September through June.

Almonte and District High School Breakfast Program. Volunteers from St Paul's and other organizations prepare nutritious "Thunder Muffins" for students, free of charge.

Almonte Satellite Food Cupboard is at St. Paul's Tuesday afternoons as an extension of the Lanark County Food Bank based in Carleton Place.

Pastoral Care volunteers are trained to visit parishioners who are shut-in at home or living in long term care settings.

We Reach Out to Others

The **Centre for Creative Living (CFCL)** is a spiritual but not religious program for the whole community where people engaged in creative activities mentor practice circles in a contemplative way and offer workshops for those wishing to develop their skills.

See the [CFCL website](#) for details.

Mississippi Mills All My Relations is a concerned group of local community members dedicated to building relationships of trust and friendship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

As Mission Partners we collaborate with others to address needs in Almonte and around the world. St. Paul's supports many ministries through prayer, offerings and occasional fundraising:

LOCALLY

Crisis Fund donations are used to respond to emergency needs of people in our parish community.

The Hub Hospice provides palliative care to terminally ill clients in Mississippi Mills.

The Hunger Stop -Lanark County Food Bank
Lanark County Interval House supports women and their children who have experienced abuse and violence

Local Farm Support assists Lanark County farm families in times of financial or family stress.

Ottawa Inner City Ministries, a Christian interdenominational charity, serves homeless people in downtown Ottawa.

IN CANADA

Pikangikum Water Project provides financial and skill support for clean water and waste water removal in a northern Ontario Indigenous community..

Bales for the North collects new clothes, blankets and other items for distribution in Northern Canada.

AND ACROSS THE WORLD

In Costa Rica – Community Access

In Honduras - Casita Copán.

In Madagascar – Akany Famonjena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Centre for street children.

In Nicaragua – School Box

In Peru – Vidas Mission medical centre
Domestically and Globally – The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), the Anglican Church in Canada's response for emergency relief, refugees, development, and justice.

Ecumenically:

Vacation Bible School in collaboration with Almonte United Church.

St. Paul's reaches out to the Almonte community in times of need by providing **Funeral Services** and hospitality at funeral receptions to anyone who asks.

We join Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church and the Almonte United Church for **Lenten services** followed by fellowship over lunch

We walk the interdenominational **Way of the Cross** on Good Friday stopping at various Almonte churches.

We participate in Almonte's **World Day of Prayer**.

St. Paul's is one of several Almonte churches contributing to monthly **Community Friendship Luncheons**.



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