

Celebrate Tomorrow Together!



St Paul's Mission and Ministry 5 Year Funding Strategy

Embrace our Future

Celebrate our Community's Mission and Ministry

Build our Relationships



*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see
your good works and give glory to God, our Creator. Matthew 5.16*

From the Incumbent

One hundred years but who is counting? When the capital campaign began there were big plans to do work on the plant (the building) to bring it up to date. While the goal remains in place and strides are being made to make it more of a reality than a dream we have, like the rest of the world, been slowed down because of the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions. Notice slowed, not stopped!

The work, mission and ministry of the congregation continue even in these trying times. We have just had to learn how to do it all in a slightly different manner. What is impressive about this is the continued work and dedication of the people of the congregation to rise to the challenges and to be able to continue to minister to the community at large. While we continue to make improvements to the building, we also commit ourselves to the ongoing work of the community and the world where we are called to live out our witness.

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Karen Laldin



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*Do justice, love kindness, and
walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6.8

Our 100 Year History

In 1920 many of the residents surrounding the *Cabbage Patch* formed as a Protestant worshipping community. The worship was largely facilitated by the parish of St Alban's, Fort Rouge/Riverview. In 1921 that worshipping community *elected* to be formed and known as an Anglican Parish, erected their first Church building, and selected their first *rector*. Albeit brief, this history reflects a community that has proactively embraced its present and future life with vigour and gusto.

Preparations for our 100th anniversary are underway and will carry through 2020. This is a perfect time to reflect upon the mission and ministry entrusted to St Paul's Fort Garry, and indeed, a time to move and shake into the future. In 2021 we will mark our 100th anniversary as the Anglican parish of St. Paul's.



Our Plans for Tomorrow

The wider community of Fort Garry has changed more rapidly in the last 20 years, than it has in the previous 80. First time family homeowners in Wildwood and Fort Garry have moved on, and it is now common to see *For Sale* signs on each street. Some homes are bought to completely rebuild from the ground up, and smaller bungalows are bought by singles and newly-weds as starter homes. There are lots of people in the Fort Garry area; yet, the social dynamic of our geographic community is not the same as we once knew.

St Paul's is a vital part of Fort Garry and the wider Winnipeg community. Our involvement and leadership in ministry and mission reaches out to hundreds of people throughout the year. The following is a list of some of the significant activities embraced by St. Paul's:

- School Breakfast Club
- Community Ministries
- Seniors Visiting and Worship programs
- Worship and Meditation
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Grands 'n' More
- Community Emergency Ministry Fund
- Refugee Committees and support
- MS Society Yoga Classes
- Gentle Exercise Program
- Al-anon Group Support



"Since 2005 St. Paul's knitters have provided 100's of prayer shawls to people around the world, averaging one per week."

"A free breakfast program supported by St. Paul's is meeting the needs of children at our neighbouring school."



Our Needs and Goals

Today **our community buildings require some repair and updating** to meet our present and future demands in mission and ministry. Thanks to the dedication of members our physical plant has fared well for a 1950s structure.

We have not conducted a significant campaign for capital funds since 1979, with the two exceptions of the bell-tower and the boiler. St Paul's Fort Garry is a successful parish community, in that we are immersed and active in Community mission and ministry projects; to remain successfully engaged we know we must invest in a future that anticipates further success. Our buildings are the staging area for mission and ministry.

This is the time! This is a significant undertaking, and as St Paul's prepares for our 100th anniversary, we have **an opportunity to reinvest and ensure a vibrant future of mission and ministry** in Fort Garry, and indeed Winnipeg.

<i>Capital Needs and Goals</i>	
Replace the worship space grand piano *	<i>Completed</i>
Repairs to parish hall heating system	<i>Completed</i>
Flat-roof repairs	<i>Completed</i>
Window replacements - office wall and south hallway wall	<i>Completed</i>
Accessibility for our hall entrance (ground incline, auto door)	<i>In planning</i>
Repairs to exterior statue of St. Paul	<i>In planning</i>
Brick re-pointing – parish hall and main church, chimney	<i>In planning</i>
North side roof surface replacement	<i>In Planning</i>
Upgrade our kitchen to required building codes	<i>In planning</i>

** Donation of a new piano has been received through the generosity of a parishioner.*

Your Support is Needed

Please consider committing to a **prayerful, meaningful and proportionate** gift over and above regular offertory giving through a one time gift or a pledge per month or year. We are currently in year 4 of our 5 year plan.

