

SAINT PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A "NEW" LECTORY FOR A NEW YEAR

This Advent Season, as we celebrate the new Church year, Saint Paul's will be transitioning from the Revised Common Lectionary to *the Book of Common Prayer* (1928). This means that all lessons for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Holy Communion will now be taken from the Prayer Book.

PHASS FAMILY AWAY ON VACATION

Father Phass and his family will be away on vacation during the following dates: Nov 10th, 12th-17th.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

This year, Saint Paul's Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner is scheduled to take place on November 17th with the following schedule:
— 4:30pm - 5:00pm; Drinks and Fellowship
— 5:00pm - 6:00pm; Thanksgiving Dinner

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DECORATING PARTY AT SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

This year, Saint Paul's Church will be hosting a Christmas dinner & decorating party! We are currently selecting a date (tentatively December 15th). Check our website for more information: www.saintpaulsmelbourne.org

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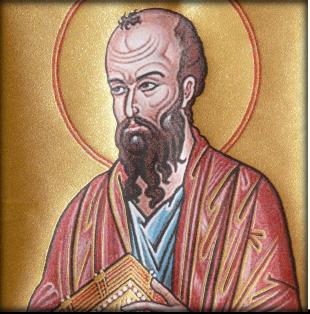
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To the Faithful of Saint Paul's Church,

As Advent quickly approaches, we should be preparing ourselves for the start of the new Church year. During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Our Lord. We do this in three ways: (1) We prepare for His birth as we anticipate the celebration of Christmas (the Christ-Mass); (2) we prepare for His Second Coming to judge the quick and the dead, as we confess in the Creed; and (3) we prepare for His coming to us in the Eucharistic Mystery by entering together into a season of great devotion and prayer.

The liturgical color for the Season of Advent is Violet. This helps us to remember that Advent is meant to be a time of contrition and repentance; it is meant to be a time to examine our hearts and to prepare them for the Coming Lord. May God grant us the grace to have a fruitful Season of Advent so that we may be prepared as good and faithful servants when Our Lord comes to us this Christmas, in the unknown future as our Judge, and at every Mass as our spiritual food, the Bread from Heaven.

The Lord be with you,
Tyler W. Phass
Vicar

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Upcoming Events

THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 17th — 4:30pm

POTLUCK LUNCHEON
December 2nd — 11:15am

CHRISTMAS DINNER
December — Date TBD

