

*City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland*

# NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2020 Special Edition

## From your Rector

Peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Since last week there has certainly been a lot of changes once again concerning COVID-19. Yesterday, Premier Jason Kenney announced new measures to help curb the rate of growth of COVID-19 cases. Our bishop, the Rt Rev. Jane Alexander, briefed the clergy this morning and has issued the following video concerning the diocese of Edmonton's response with new measures.

You can watch Bishop Jane's video here:

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/news/important-update-on-covid-19-restrictions>

We will be worshipping online November 15 and 22. It will be determined by the diocese whether it is possible to reopen November 29. Therefore, we will continue our various programs online for the time being. In terms of church groups, there is to be no meetings at the church, and I will be working from home. Only Auggie's Cafe is allowed to remain open because it is considered an essential service. Currently, our rental groups are allowed to continue to use our facilities while adhering to the provincial and municipal COVID-19 regulations.

If you need pastoral care, please reach out to me on my cell phone or if you like to see me, we could schedule an online meeting. The only in person pastoral care I can do at this point is when someone is nearing death. The only time I will be at the parish is to record our services. I know that this is frustrating for some people, and for others not so much, but it is the best measures we can take right now to do our part in this fight against COVID-19.

In Christ,

The Reverend William Isenor, OSF+

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## Upcoming Parish Events

Bible Study/Faith based on the theme of Resiliency: Faith practices in Tough Times:

November 17	Faith Practices in Tough Times: Others
November 24	Faith Practices in Tough Times: Hope
December 1	Faith Practices in Tough Times: Finding Meaning and Making a Plan
December 8	Setting Free Our Lament: Lament of Now
December 15	Setting Free Our Lament: Lament of COVID-19
December 22	Resiliency in Families and Households
Details and times	Online studies 7pm - link is: <a href="https://meet.google.com/rcf-jthv-vpp">meet.google.com/rcf-jthv-vpp</a>

Film and Faith November 18, 2020 is cancelled.

### ***Getting in touch with Rev. Billy***

*Rev. Billy is available for prayer and pastoral care via phone 780-699-6480 or online via Zoom. Refer to the [Pandemic Page](#) on the church website for more information.*

*Also check out his YouTube channel where he has been posting various services, devotions, children's talks and so much more*

*@[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL0-88TkSINLsAEeJgOCT6g?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL0-88TkSINLsAEeJgOCT6g?view_as=subscriber)*

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