

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

# NEWSLETTER

March 29, 2021

Christ's peace be with you,

It's a busy week around here! We will have 4 services happening between from Thursday to Sunday, please see the list below and register for any you'd like to attend.

We do have strict protocols in place and it is **mandatory** that seats are reserved in advance for each service, there are a couple of options for making your reservation.

Online booking: You can use the link on our website to access the online booking system. Once you select the service you are booking for, you will need to provide your name, how many seats you need, your email address and phone number. You will receive an email confirmation which is strictly for your information - you do not have to bring it, we will have your name on a list.

Calling in: You can call in to the church and leave a message stating which service you are booking for, how many seats you need, your name and phone number. You will receive a call back confirming your reservation.

### ***Please note the following regulations:***

- we can have a total of **50** people attending, this includes clergy and those assisting with the service so **ALL must be registered.**
- social distance measures must be adhered to (6 feet/2 meters between you/your household and all others).
- enter through the main (front) doors.
- masks are mandatory for all, no exceptions will be considered. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.

- all are expected to use hand sanitizer upon entry (there are several bottles available to use).
- contact tracing forms must be completed.
- you will be ushered to your assigned seating.
- envelopes/offerings are to be left in the collection plate on your way to your seat (it is on a table in the middle of the aisle as you enter the church).
- unfortunately we can not sing as a collective at this time, we can have 1 singer only.
- all are to follow the directional arrows on the floor.
- those on the left side of the church will exit through the office doors, those on the right will exit through the hall doors all while maintaining social distancing protocols.

If you are interested in assisting with our services, please do contact Michelle in the office.

Services will also continue to be streamed online for those who would prefer to join us online from the comforts of their own homes.

### ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The Tabernacle Candle has been lit again for a while now. If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know!

### ***Reminder:***

Rev. Billy is still very much available for those in need of pastoral care, he can be contacted using any of the following methods:

Email: [brotherbilly@orderofstfrancis.org](mailto:brotherbilly@orderofstfrancis.org)

Church phone: 780-962-5131

Cell phone: 780-699-6480

Please do not hesitate to reach out.

## **ACW Spring Plant Sale**



**FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE**

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
10am - 1pm

St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road, Spruce Grove

Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.  
Individual geraniums, dahlias, and begonias.

*Please wear a mask and practice safe distancing.*  
Acceptable methods of payment:  
Cash, e-Transfer or Cheque



## **Easter Flowers**

Even in this not-so-springlike weather, the flowers are still poking through in our flower beds (see the picture), we would also love to have beautiful flowers for our Easter Sunday service. Instead of donating flowers this year we are asking for anyone who would like to contribute, do so financially to help cover the cost of Easter Lilies.



*We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Marion for coming to play in the dirt for us outside and to Helen for playing in the dirt indoors!*

## ***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, March 30th** - Bible Study will be a self-lead study. Anyone wishing to receive the material for it is asked to contact Michelle in the office at 780-962-5131 or [staugustinesparkland@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinesparkland@gmail.com)

**Thursday, April 1st** - Maundy Thursday service at 7pm (in person & online)

**Friday, April 2nd** - Good Friday service at 12pm (in person & online)

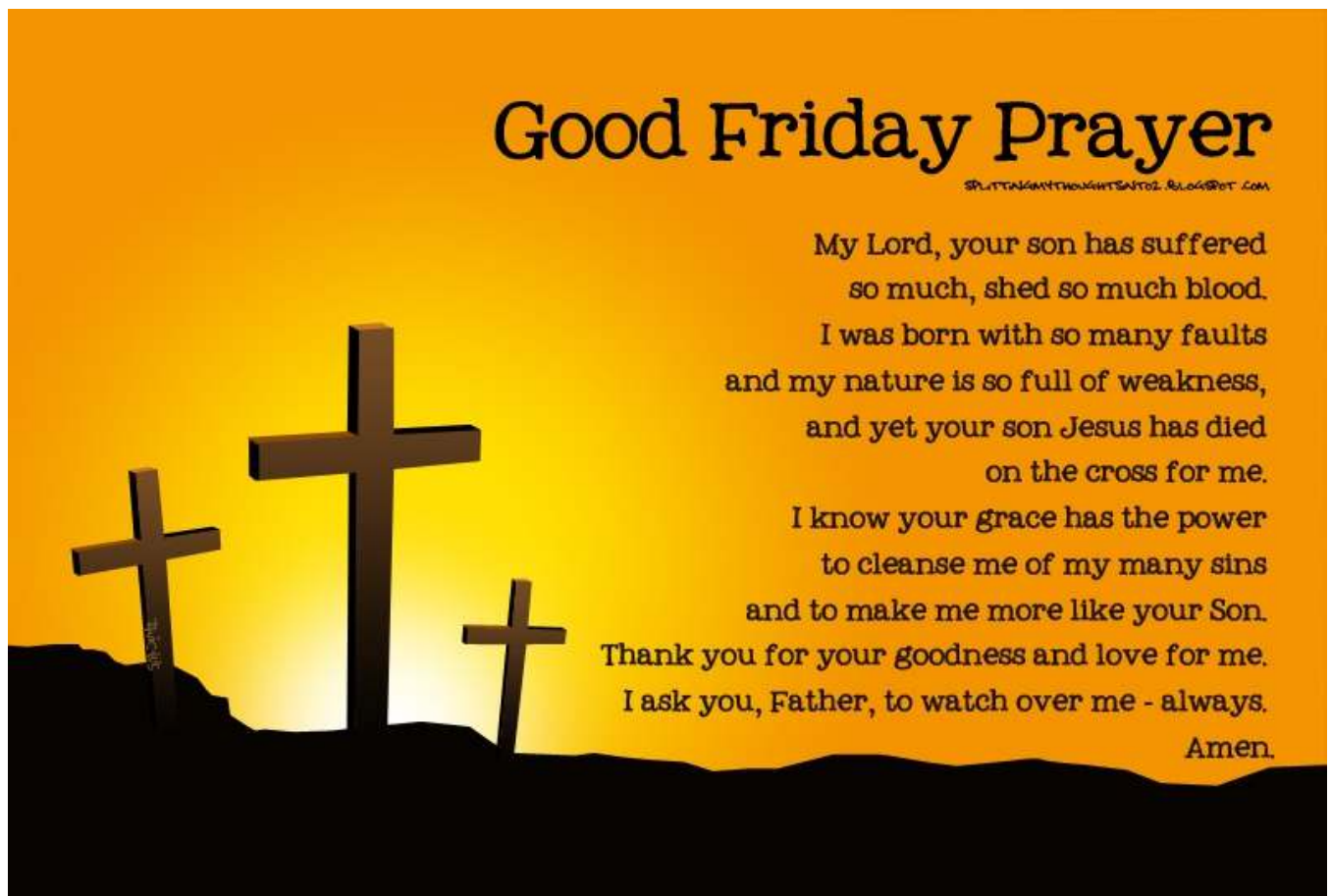
**Saturday, April 3rd** - Easter Vigil at 9pm (in person & online)

**Sunday, April 4th** - 9am L'il Disciples video

**Sunday, April 4th** - 10am Easter Sunday service in person and via Youtube at

<https://youtu.be/8JBjAVpos24>

## ***A Prayer for us all.....***



**Good Friday Prayer**  
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My Lord, your son has suffered  
so much, shed so much blood.  
I was born with so many faults  
and my nature is so full of weakness,  
and yet your son Jesus has died  
on the cross for me.  
I know your grace has the power  
to cleanse me of my many sins  
and to make me more like your Son.  
Thank you for your goodness and love for me.  
I ask you, Father, to watch over me - always.  
Amen.