

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

July 18th, 2022

What a PHENOMENAL service yesterday! Thanks to all who came out to celebrate Ian & Jean with us as we wish them well on their newest life adventure in Nova Scotia. Again, they are not leaving just yet; yesterday was simply the best day to show our appreciation for them before they do head east. Our music team was truly amazing, huge thanks to Debbie & Bill for organizing that portion. Other highlights were Bob & Bill entertaining with a skit and Elizabeth wrote a fantastic piece of poetry to share. We hope we were successful in showing Ian and Jean the extent of our gratitude and appreciation for them and what they've brought to our church family over the past 38 years. Both will be truly missed.





Our Children's Ministry Week is off and running! The church has been full of smiles, adventures, giggles, snacks and games this morning. One of the first activities was a game of Telephone. The initial message was "apples and oranges", fits of laughter erupted as the final message of "two and two is bubbles" was announced! It's difficult to tell who is having more fun, Loreen & Father Neil or the children!



Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Saskatoon: the Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop. St. Thomas, Sherwood Park: Chelsy Bouwman, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Judy Purkis, Vocational Deacon; Michael Rolph; Honorary Assistant; Shawna Stirman, Administrative Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Kobero Parish: Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector. Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church in Wales.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, and Dan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Barb, Myrna, Trevor & Fiona, Tony & Heather, Reva; and their families.



LAST CHANCE: Are you interested?

We are considering hosting a Car Boot Sale on Saturday, August 13th if there is enough interest. Load your “junk in your trunk” and sell it in the church parking lot! Participants will have access to tables to set up at your vehicle. Anyone interested is asked to let Michelle know!



Elvis & an Auction - Saturday, August 27th

Join us as we are swept away to another era by the voice, energy, moves, looks, and excitement of Elvis on stage as only Robin Kelly can provide! Robin is a professional grand champion and winner of the world’s largest Elvis festival in Collingwood, Ontario. Since his big win has been a recurring featured headliner every year, he was voted the People’s Choice Headliner in a worldwide internet contest by the Collingwood Elvis Festival.

If you have seen a Robin Kelly show previously - “Welcome back!” If this will be your first time seeing him, you may have to take a double take to make sure you haven’t been transported back to another era!

During the show we will have a cash bar in the Narthex as well as a silent auction running in the hall!

We will have information about ticket sales and how to donate items for the auction, coming out soon!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Louise Fairfield in memory of her brother Gerald, by Bill & Judy Kesanko to celebrate grandson Christopher's 11th birthday, and by Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob (July 28th).



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! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

July 31st	· Bonnie Kovlaske in memory of her dad, Lou Marshall.
Aug. 7th	· Myrna Hamner who is just celebrating family
Aug. 14th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko in celebration of granddaughter Kylie's 12th birthday
Aug. 21st	· Winnie Kennair in memory of Frances Eve on her birthday
Aug. 28th	· open
Sept. 4th	· Winnie Kennair in memory of her brother Christopher

Upcoming Events

July 25 - 29th - Summer program for children

Sunday, July 31st - 10am Sunday Service. Join us in person or via Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

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Some chuckles on aging (not that I think anyone can relate!)....

