

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

November 28th, 2022



The new flooring arrived last Monday afternoon and was installed later in the week and is beautiful! It is a gorgeous plank vinyl with a woodgrain look and texture. A tremendous thank you goes out to everyone who assisted in removing and reinstalling the appliances. Your efforts are so deeply appreciated. Now to wait a couple of weeks until our new countertops are installed as well!





ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

ACW Members are invited to attend the ACW Communion Reunion (Morning Prayer from the BCP) at the Cathedral on Thursday, December 1st at 12 noon. All are invited to bring a bagged lunch & stay for an Advent Bible Study from 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend a Christmas lunch at the church on Wednesday, December 14th at 1pm. The fee of \$20 per person covers a choice of 2 soups, sandwiches, squares, tea, and coffee. The deadline to sign up is December 11th.

WHAT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE ARE YOU?

**BOARD MEMBERS WANTED
TREASURER
DIRECTORS**

Wherever you fit, NeighbourLink Parkland wants you!

Since the year 2000, the NeighbourLink Parkland ministry has been serving our neighbours in need by showing "compassion in action!"

We are seeking leaders who are interested in making a difference in our community today and into the future!

NEIGHBOURLINK PARKLAND
...compassion in action!

**Contact our office for
more information!**

780-960-9669

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Robin Kelly Concert

At 2pm on the afternoon of December 10th we are again hosting a concert with award winning Elvis impersonator Robin Kelly (doors open at 1pm)! We will have a Christmas themed silent auction and our cash bar will feature Baileys with hot chocolate or coffee! For door prizes we have gift cards to different local, full service restaurants (Brown's Social House, Porta Romana, Sorrentino's, Canadian Brewhouse) so recipients can make it a full show and then a dinner day! Mark your calendar and get your tickets now!

We are collecting donations for the silent auction portion (i.e. Christmas baking, Christmas decor, gift related items, etc.) Contact Michelle if you would like to donate. Attached is also a poster for the event for anyone who might be able to share and post them all over the county! Places like St. Michaels, the Good Sam's, Grove Seniors Village, Whispering Waters, and George Hennig Place would be wonderful places to post the info. **Thank you to everyone who has been putting up posters, buying tickets, and sharing the info with their friends! The more we get the word out, the more tickets we can sell, and the more successful this fundraiser will be! If any of the wonderful people who have volunteered to help that day have their ProServe, please do let me know!**



Sunday, December 18th at 7pm - Blue Christmas
Saturday, December 24th at 4:30pm - Family Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24th at 7pm - Late Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25th at 11am - Christmas Day Service



Giving Hope Today

Volunteers Needed!
**The Salvation Army Christmas
Kettle Campaign**

To volunteer, please call or email the Christmas Kettle
Team:

Rosie Stittle: 780-910-5906

Hughena Burke: 780-996-9701

**The Kettles run Monday – Saturday
from November 14 – December 24, 2022
Shifts available between 11am – 7pm**

*Your help would be greatly appreciated. Funds raised go directly back into
the community of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.*

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Greta Baggs in loving memory of loved ones and by Chris & Sharlene Page in loving memory of Aunt Betty Gregg



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.

Dec. 4th	· Steve & Karen Graham in loving memory of Hazel McDonald
Dec. 11th	· Tanya Chambers & family in loving memory of Mitch Chambers, Henry Chambers, and Susanna Applin.
Dec. 18th	· Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice. · Bev & Jim Orioux giving thanks for the baptism of their great grandson, Declan James
Dec. 25th	· Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob · Winnie Kennair in loving memory of her mother, Frances Eve
Jan. 1st	· open
Jan. 8th	· Winnie Kennair in loving memory of Ted.

Stockings of Care



NeighbourLink Parkland invites you and yours to bless those facing the holidays alone and isolated this season.

For many in our community, Christmas is a time of isolation and loneliness.

We want to partner with YOU to help bring joy and remind our single Young Adult and Senior neighbours that they are not forgotten.



"Stuff a Stocking" and show our neighbours we care!
Great for small groups and families alike!

For more information on how to get involved contact us @ 780-960-9669





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 Fredericton: the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada). The Anglican Church Women of Edmonton diocese: Elaine Dickie, Diocesan President. The Diocese of Buyé Mothers' Union: Clotilde Muhimpundu, President; Bibiane Nsengiyumva, Chaplain; Josephine Kezakimana, Clementine Ujeneza, Trainers. Ermineskin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, Liza, Karen, Lois, Sarah, Stephen & Ashton, Patricia, Lincoln, Randy, Chris, Doug & family, Taryn & family.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Ernie Davey.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Tom, Ann, Robin & Greta, Val, David & Amanda; and their families.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 1st - 12pm ACW Communion Reunion

Sunday, December 4th - 10am Second Sunday of Advent. Join us in person or via Youtube.

Sunday, December 4th - 10am Sunday School

Me: I got bitten on my walk by a Great Dane

Her: My God - imagine if it had been a small child

Me: I could have fought off a small child, Alice



The term "domestic housewife" implies that there are feral housewives, and now I have a new goal.