

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

December 19th, 2022

Sorry!

Thank you to everyone who has emailed asking about today's newsletter! I do apologize for getting it out later than usual but a dear friend of mine lost her mother so I was with the family for her service today. To make it up to you, I'm including 3 funnies this week!

As the week progresses and just gets busier and busier for everyone, I want to take a quick minute and wish you ALL a very Merry Christmas! We hope to see as many of you as possible on the weekend though! Remember, our early Christmas Eve service will be online but not the late one nor the Christmas Day service. Also a quick reminder that the Christmas Day service will be the last service for the year so if you have offerings you would like reflected on your tax receipt for the 2022 year, they need to be in this weekend. Our service times will be:

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





Thank you to all the ladies who attended the ACW Christmas Luncheon. It was a lovely afternoon filled with great people, good fun, huge laughs, and amazing food! Neighbourlink was thrilled with how many 'stockings' we filled for them!

Special thanks to those who helped Artia with the cooking part and those who helped with the set up and clean up.





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 new Rector that God is guiding to us now.
- We pray for the Diocese of Montreal: the Rt. Rev. Mary IrwinGibson, Bishop. The retired clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton: Bishop Jane Alexander; Aubrey Bell; Kathy Bowman; Gwen Bright; Penny Bruce; Carol Canton; Joanne Chambers; Rick Chapman; Eileen Conway; Bruce Cowley; Maureen Crerar; Tom Dean; Terry Dunn. The retired pastors of Buyé: Joel Minani, Osee Niyibizi. Louis Bull Tribe.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.
- 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, Chris, Charlie, Lisa, and Donna.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Elmer, Dan & Candace, Randy & Hazel, Laverne, Roger & Karen; and their families.
- We pray for little Declan James. We were all blessed to witness his baptism this weekend.



Out with the old, in with the new!

Our new kitchen countertops have been installed! No more 'harvest gold' from the early 70's! All that's left is the painting.... and that will come - we just need a breather! Thank you so much to each and every one of you who has helped in any way with this rejuvenation!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice and by Bev & Jim Orioux who are giving thanks for the baptism of their great grandson, Declan James.



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. 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob· Winnie Kennair in loving memory of her mother, Frances Eve
Jan. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Anonymously sponsored wishing everyone a blessed new year filled with love, happiness, and good health!
Jan. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winnie Kennair in loving memory of Ted.
Jan. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Jan. 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Jan. 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 24th - 4:30pm Family Christmas Eve service. Join us in person or via Youtube.

Saturday, December 24th - 7pm Late Christmas Eve service. In person only.

Sunday, December 25th - 11am Christmas Day service. In person only.

“May you live as long as you want and not want for as long as you live.” That’s an Irish toast.

“Cinnamon, eggs, bread, and maple syrup.”
That’s a French toast.



I'm tired of winter! I want to fast-forward to complaining about how hot it is!

