

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

## NEWSLETTER

May 15th, 2023



### **It's official! Our 'side chapel' now has a name!**

Yesterday our clergy and vestry surprised the congregation with the dedication during our service. Our chapel is now named after St. Monnica, the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo whom our church is named for. Mother's Day was the perfect time to share this little surprise. If you'd like to learn more about St. Monnica there is info posted near the plaque in the chapel. Likewise, if you'd like to learn more about St. Augustine of Hippo, there is info posted near the main entrance of the building.





Thank you to all who supported our Fabulous Flowers & Fantastic Finds event on Saturday! We were blessed with an amazing team who stepped up to pick plants, haul plants, help set up and clean up, participate in the car boot sale, donate items to the church table, BBQ, sell books, man the church table, buy plants, advertise, and so much more. It truly took a lot of team work! We had spectacular weather to enjoy throughout the day, we have absolutely not a single plant left, and we had the opportunity to host a LOT of people from the community. While we don't have final numbers yet, we have no doubt this was a successful day! Thank you!



## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Bev Rushton remembering Charles on their anniversary (May 17th) and by Marion Coates wishing all mothers everywhere a Happy Mother's Day!



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.

May 21st	· open
May 28th	· Bev Myers in memory of her dad, John Hampson
June 4th	· Elizabeth Rushton, remembering John on their anniversary
June 11th	· Bev Myers remembering her dad, John Hampson on his birthday
June 18th	· Michelle Squance-Slade remembering her dad, Glen

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# NEIGHBOURLINK PARKLAND

*Compassion in Action*



For the month of May we will be collecting toilet paper and kleenex for the Neighbourlink Help Closet. There is a box in the narthex near the name tag stand to collect donations. See Debbie Curtis for more info!



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between May 15th - May 27th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!



Mark your calendar! Bishop Stephen will conduct a service of induction for Rev. Kevin Kraglund here in the church at 4:00pm on Saturday, June 3rd. There will be a potluck dinner following the service.

# Rev. Kev's Agenda!

Aside from the many regular recurring things that he does, this is what's coming up in his calendar. Friday's will be a regularly scheduled (& needed!) day off with the exception of pastoral emergencies and other important functions

- Friday, May 19: Service for Charlie Friday
- Tuesday, May 16: Meeting of the Edmonton & District Council of Churches (EDCC)
- Saturday, May 27: Memorial Service for Bud Watson
- Wednesday, May 30: Local Pastors lunch

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at [parklandpriest@gmail.com](mailto:parklandpriest@gmail.com). In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985



## *Please remember in your prayers this week:*

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of the Arctic, for St. Augustine of Canterbury, for the Canika Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for all First Nations people of Treaty 6, and for the Church of the Province of West Africa.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Stewart, Charlie, Eileen, Paula, Scott, Iain & Aimee.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of our online friend Anne, for our friend Charlie Friday, and for all who mourn them.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Patrick & Terrie, Yvonne, Don & Dianne, Bradley & Katelynn, Terry, and their families.

*Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed. Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 21st** - 10am Sunday service (in person or online) & Sunday School

**Monday, May 22nd** - NO BIBLE STUDY! Will resume Monday, May 29th at 10am

**Saturday, June 3rd** - 9am MoSA breakfast - details to come

**Saturday, June 3rd** - 4pm Induction service and potluck dinner

**Sunday, June 4th** - first Confirmation class following the service

