

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

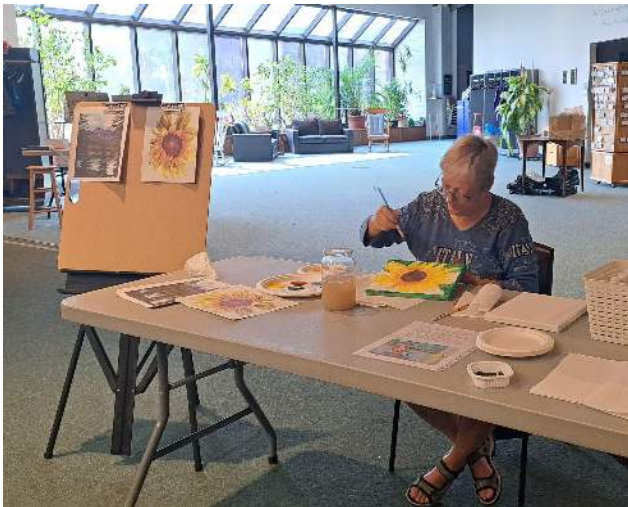
NEWSLETTER

August 28th, 2023



Thank you Marion!

The church hall was buzzing yesterday afternoon as nine of us socialized, created, and laughed while Marion Coates taught us how to paint a picture! A good time was had by all!



Thanks to Debbie Curtis for taking photos for us!



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between August 28th - September 9th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

As you know, we are planning a Ministry Fair in September where you can join our roster of fabulous volunteers. Below are more of our ministries for you to prayerfully consider.

Sunday School:

We are in great need of teachers for the Sunday School to make it sustainable throughout the year. Currently we use The Whole People of God curriculum that follows the Lectionary readings, read in Church each Sunday. While the curriculum is full of resources for each age group, we are adapting it for our circumstances, ages and number of children. We very much appreciate the many resources that this curriculum provides. The children have reported that their parents heard the same story in church that we had in Sunday School.



Intercessions:

This an important ministry as we offer prayers on behalf of the congregation and it takes prayerful preparation time to reflect on the readings for that week, incorporate requests for the sick and the bereaved, plus incorporate those for the local, diocesan, worldwide church and our partner diocese of Buyé.

Each week, first names of parish members are also included as we pray for the parish. A service outline is sent to us ahead of time, and some of us use various books of intercessions, while others write their own.

Music Ministry:

Our weekly music is planned by the Music Director and performed by Worship Team volunteers signed up in advance on our roster. We vary the teams as needed, giving everyone a chance to contribute as they feel moved.

On any given Sunday, we try to have an organist, keyboardist, guitarist, and vocalist, all of whom meet to rehearse an hour before the service begins.



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Pastoral Care Team:

The role of St. Augustine-Parkland's Pastoral care team is to support the parish by visiting with those who are shut-in, sick, or suffering in some way, by bringing Christ's love and comfort through the sharing of God's word and through prayer.

The team has also worked with the knitters of our parish to create and take Prayer Shawls to those who would benefit from this ministry.

Auggie's Cafe:

Every Tuesday a meal is prepared and served in the church hall to anyone who comes for one. Team members set up, cook, serve, and clean up while providing a pleasant dining experience for all who enter.



Healing Prayer Ministry:

Our ministers of healing prayer, whether clergy or laity, are uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit, are trained by the church, and are passionate for praying for the healing love of God to come into people's lives. The healing prayer team is available in the small prayer chapel beside the organ each Sunday during communion time. Appointments can also be made for personal prayer times outside of the Sunday service. All prayer requests are kept in the strictest confidence.

Verger Assistants:

If you can use a screwdriver, hammer, or drill; or operate basic yard equipment, or do basic maintenance and repairs, we have a job for you! Be part of the crew our verger can call upon for assistance with building maintenance.



Counters:

Every Sunday a team of two counts, records, and deposits the offering along with any other funds that come in during the week.

Slides & Streaming:

Follow step by step instructions to start the livestream on YouTube then just sit up in the sound booth and advance the service slides that appear on the projection screens. If you can click a computer mouse, you can do this!





ACW Yellowhead/Edmonton West Regional Meeting

Saturday, September 16, 9:30 am

We will be hosting the ACW Yellowhead/Edmonton West Regional Meeting on Saturday, September 16th. Check-in is at 9:30 am, and the service with Rev. Kevin is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am. Please bring a bagged lunch and a cup. Muffins and beverages will be provided. The registration fee is \$10, **register by September 1st**. All women of the parish are welcome. For more info and to register, contact Betty at betty.squance@gmail.com

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

- Monday, August 14 - Sunday, September 3rd on holidays
- Wednesday, September 6th - Copper Sky Morning Prayer Service
- Sunday, September 10th - Confirmation Class
- Tuesday, September 12th - EDCC (Edmonton & District Council of Churches) Meeting at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church in Edmonton
- Wednesday, September 13th - ACW Meeting
- Thursday, September 14th - Ordination Service at All Saints' Cathedral
- Saturday, September 16th - ACW Regional at St. Augustine's
- Sunday, September 17th - Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, September 20th - Copper Sky Memorial Service
- Thursday, September 21st - Clergy Day
- Sunday, September 24th - Confirmation Class
- Wednesday, September 27th - Local Pastors Luncheon
- Wednesday, September 27th - Corporation Meeting
- Saturday, September 30th - Elvis Night
- Sunday, October 1st - Confirmation Class

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

We do have emergency pastoral care lined up during Rev. Kevin's holiday time. If you are in need of emergency assistance, we can still help; simply contact the church, a warden, or Winnie.



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, Rev. Lesley, and Father Neil.
- We pray for the Diocese of Moosonee, for Trinity Mar Thoma Church in Edmonton, for the Chaplain at Buyé High School, for all First Nations people of Treaty 6, and for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Stewart, Eileen, Paula, Lenora, Ellen, Marie, Iain, and Judy.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Loise, Ed & Carol, John & Ellen, Joan, Carol, and their families.
- We pray for our confirmands on their journey to confirmation.

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



It's almost time for another MoSA breakfast! (Men of St. Augustine's)

All men of the parish are welcome to join in for breakfast, fellowship, and general chit chat! The guys are meeting THIS Saturday, September 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at the Fresh Grill Kitchen (formerly Litho's). It's on main street in Stony Plain across from the CIBC - address is 5103 50 Street. Just to give an idea of numbers, please let either Ed Berney or Bill Courtis know whether you'll be attending.



Kids in the community need our help!

We will be collecting donations through the next few weeks until Sunday, September 10th in the Narthex

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September 15, 2023

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BACKPACKS (OLDER KIDS)
ELECTRONICS
(CHROMEBOOKS & SCIENTIFIC
CALCULATORS)

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780-960-9669

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Louise Fairfield in memory of her brother Gerald, and by Val & Bill Fleming in celebration of their 68th Wedding Anniversary!



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.

Sept 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winnie Kennair in memory of her brother Christopher· Louise Fairfield remembering her mother's heavenly birthday
Sept 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Kathy Budd in loving memory of her mom, Marion· Greg Hanna in loving memory of his mom, Nelda
Sept 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Greg Hanna in loving memory of his dad, Casey· Fran Peacock in loving memory of Jack on his birthday
Sept 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The Rushton family in celebration of 85 years since Orson Wells' radio adaptation of the War of the World's was broadcasted causing mass panic in the eastern USA..... coincidentally Elizabeth Rushton was also born that year.
Oct. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open

Holiday Highlight so far.....

If you aren't on Facebook you may have missed a little special moment that Rev. Kevin has shared during his vacation time:

“A first in our family’s history: three Reverend Kraglund’s under one church roof! Joined by my two Reverend Uncles from Saint John, New Brunswick -_Raymond Kraglund (United Church of Canada) and Erik W Kraglund (Presbyterian Church in Canada).”



Upcoming Events

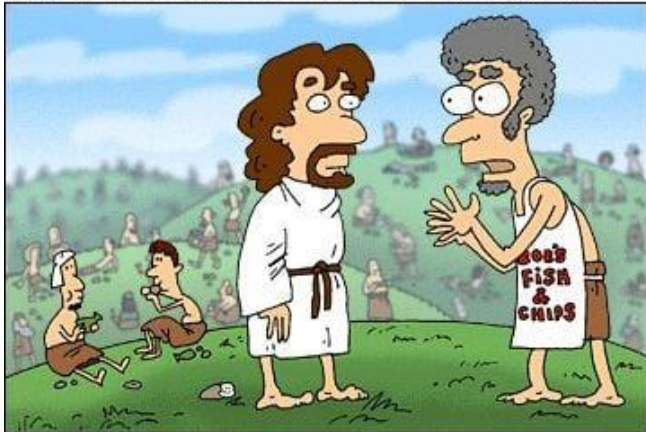
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Sunday, September 3rd - 10am Sunday service with Father Neil

Monday, September 4th - Office is closed for Labour Day

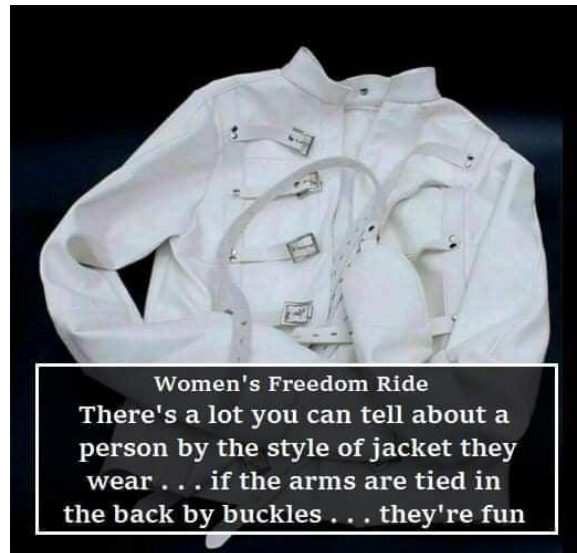
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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 14:14-21) 05-31-2010

YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO COME WORK FOR ME ... NAME YOUR PRICE!



Women's Freedom Ride
There's a lot you can tell about a person by the style of jacket they wear . . . if the arms are tied in the back by buckles . . . they're fun