

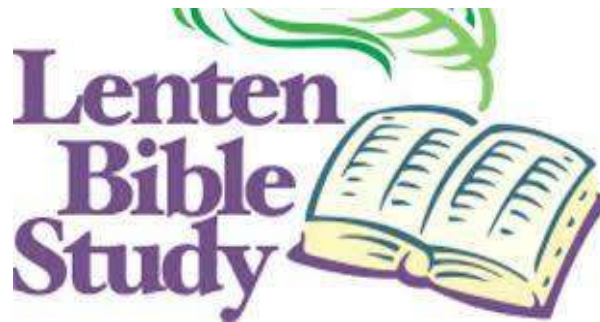
City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

February 26, 2024



The next MOSA breakfast will be at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 2nd at Smitty's in Spruce Grove.



We have teamed up with St. Matthew's Lutheran church for an evening Lenten Bible Study, this Wednesday we will meet at St. Matthew's at 7pm. The March 6th study will be in Rev. Kevin's office and the March 13th study will be back at St. Matthew's. The focus will be on the theme of diversity and racial justice.



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between February 26th - March 8th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!



Thank you!

On Saturday our team participated in the Coldest Night of the Year walk in support of the Parkland Food Bank. Our team (Parishioners for Paula) fundraised and walked in memory of our dear friend Paula Dunbar. Paula was an avid supporter and volunteer with the Food Bank for literally decades, her husband David even wore her food bank apron to walk! It was a beautiful way to pay tribute to such a phenomenal lady and YOU made it happen. All of our walkers and all of you who sponsored participants made it a success! When registering a team online they ask that your team set a goal to raise \$1500 - I set ours at \$2500 and you blew it out of the water! At the time of the walk, together we had raised \$4,875.00 for the Parkland Food Bank! That's right, we raised 195% of our fundraising goal - very well done!

Our own Karen Adlem was recognized at the event for joining the 1K fundraising club as an individual who raised over a thousand dollars on her own. Karen actually collected over two thousand dollars!

If you take a second to close your eyes and picture Paula, I'm sure it won't be hard at all to remember one of her famous hugs. She's sure to be smiling down and hugging us all for our efforts.

Donations are still being accepted until the end of March so if you wanted to support and couldn't; there's still time! You can donate online through the team link or see Michelle or other team members.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, February 29 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Spruce Grove) at 6:30 PM.

The Anglican Church of Canada
The Diocese of Edmonton
The Parish of
St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove AB T7X 2K4



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners will be held on **the Seventh day of April, 2024** following the 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday worship service. All baptized persons regularly attending services of worship in this Parish or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this parish are entitled to attend.

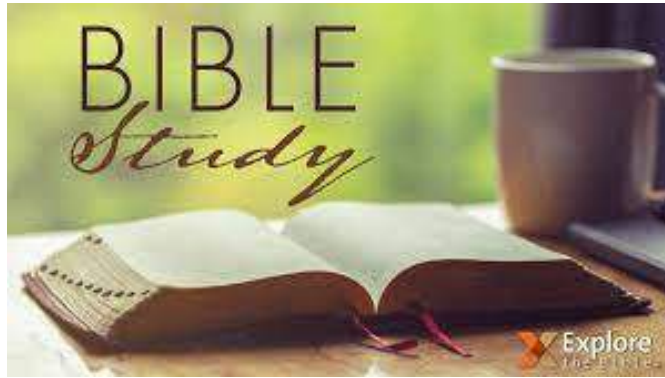
Rev. Kevin Kraglund



Many got their ashes in the chapel!

Between the afternoon service officiated by Rev. Kevin and the evening service officiated by Rev. Lesley; over 40 people attended the Ash Wednesday services.





Bible Study!

Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. our weekly bible study will continue in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. **(fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!)** Upcoming readings that will be focussed on are:

- February 26th - Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22
- March 4th - Numbers 21: 4-9, Ephesians 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21



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 Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, for Social Support Ministries in our Diocese, for the Rusengo Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Paul First Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Sylvia, Jeremy, Barbara, and Ann.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Bev, Elizabeth, Cathy, Edie, Della; and their families.

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

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

- Auggie's Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 28th
- Lenten Study on Wednesday, February 28th (7pm) at St. Matthew's
- ACPO Secretaries & Bishops and Bishops Meeting (Zoom) on Thursday, February 29th
- Neighbourlink AGM on Thursday, February 29th
- Saturday, March 2nd: Men's Breakfast
- Sunday, March 3rd: Readers and Intercessors Training
- Wednesday, March 6th: Copper Sky Morning Prayer service
- Wednesday, March 6th: 7pm Lenten Worship & Bible Study in Rev. Kevin's office
- Sunday, March 10th: Music Team Meeting
- Wednesday, March 13th: ACW Meeting
- Wednesday, March 13th: 7pm Lenten Worship & Bible Study at St. Matthew's Lutheran
- Sunday, March 17th: Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, March 20th: Copper Sky Memorial Service
- Sunday, March 24th: Palm/Passion Sunday
- Tuesday, March 26th: Clergy Chrism Mass at All Saints' Cathedral
- Wednesday, March 27th: Auggie's Board Meeting
- Thursday, March 28th: Maundy Thursday service at 7pm
- Friday, March 29th: Good Friday service at 10am
- Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday

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



The Food Bank is in need of egg cartons!

Through the remainder of Lent we'll be collecting cartons for them. Please place any you have in the Food Bank donation bin in the back of our worship space!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Barb Ford remembering her brother Roy



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.

March 3rd	· open
March 10th	· Greta Baggs in loving memory of her brother Garvin
March 17th	· Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John
March 24th	· open
March 31st	· Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill’s birthday

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 28th - 7pm Lentin Worship & Bible Study at St. Matthew's Lutheran

Saturday, March 2nd - 9am MoSA Breakfast at Smitty's

Sunday, March 3rd - 10am Service

Sunday, March 3rd - 10am Sunday School

Monday, March 4th - 10am Bible Study

Wednesday, March 6th - 7pm Lentin Worship & Bible Study in Rev. Kevin's office

Wednesday, March 13th - 1pm ACW Meeting in the church hall

Wednesday, March 13th - 7pm Lentin Worship & Bible Study at St. Matthew's Lutheran



Monk: Buddha, what makes us human?

Buddha: Selecting all images with traffic lights.

