

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

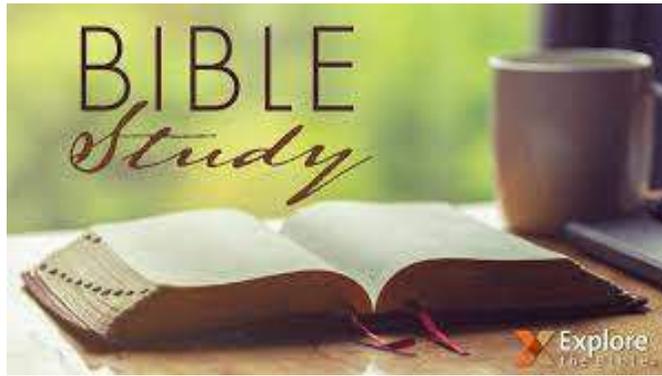
March 18, 2024



Yesterday we had the immense honor to welcome Fiona Brownlee, the Aboriginal and Rural Churches Liaison for the Diocese of Edmonton. Fiona shared the Remember the Children weaving with us in a way that brought tears to more than a couple sets of eyes. A truly amazing experience.

The following 2 photos were shared by Fiona herself on social media!





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:

- March 18th - Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Psalm 31:9-16, Mark 11:1-11
- March 25th - John 13:1-17, 31b-35; John 18:1-19:42, Psalm 22, Easter Gospel - John



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!

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

- Wednesday, March 20th: Copper Sky Memorial Service
- Sunday, March 24th: Palm/Passion Sunday
- Tuesday, March 26th: Clergy Chrism Mass at All Saints' Cathedral
- 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.

Birthdays

If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between March 18th - March 29th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!



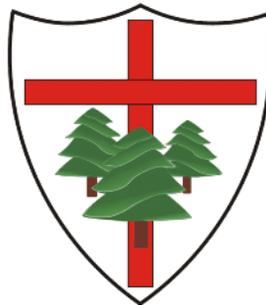
Speaking of Birthdays.....!

A very special family hosted a birthday party in the church hall yesterday afternoon for none other than the phenomenal Bruce Hyde! Seriously, isn't that just the most perfect birthday cake for him?! We hope your 90th birthday party was as wonderful as you are!



Anyone and everyone who would like to help make palm crosses should meet in the church hall at 9:30am on Saturday, March 23rd. It's fun (and we'll teach you how to do it)!

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The Diocese of Edmonton
The Parish of
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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

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John.



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 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday· Jim Orioux in celebration of Bev's 86th birthday on the 28th
March 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· the parish in celebration of Rev. Kevin's 1 year anniversary with us!
April 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
April 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill Peters in loving memory of his beautiful wife Lee
April 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Helen Steinberg in loving memory of her brother Brian



Palm/Passion Sunday - March 24th at 10am
Maundy Thursday - March 28th at 7pm (*in person only*)
Good Friday - March 29th at 10am
** Hot Cross Buns will be served before the Good Friday service **
Easter Sunday - March 31st at 10am

Sunday School News

Palm Sunday: We will be making Resurrection Buns in the Hall during the service.

Easter Morning Family Service: Children will sit with their families in the service - it will be very kid friendly! Following Communion, the children and youth will have an Easter egg hunt in the Hall and perhaps outside weather permitting.



We are collecting flowers and lilies to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter Sunday. The Altar Guild will be at the church on Saturday morning, March 30, from 9:30 to noon to receive any floral gifts or they can be dropped by the church during office hours that week. Contact the office to arrange a drop off time.



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 Huron, for all ministries, initiatives and committees in the Diocese of Edmonton, for the Canika Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Whitefish Lake First Nation, and for the Church in Wales.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Sylvia, Barbara, Ann, Joan, Larry, and Judy.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Florence, Artia & Edwin, Judy, Dave, Victoria; and their families.

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



We are asking if everyone could please get in the habit of wearing your name tags. Not only do we have new people coming in all the time but it has been very helpful to those who have been forgetting names. If you need a name tag, the sides people can help you out with a form or you can email the office!

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**parishioners
for paula**

amount raised
\$5,145.00
fundraising goal \$2,500.00

donate to team

join the team

Just a quick reminder that this Sunday is our deadline for accepting donations to the team! Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 18th - 10am Bible Study

Sunday, March 24th - 10am Service

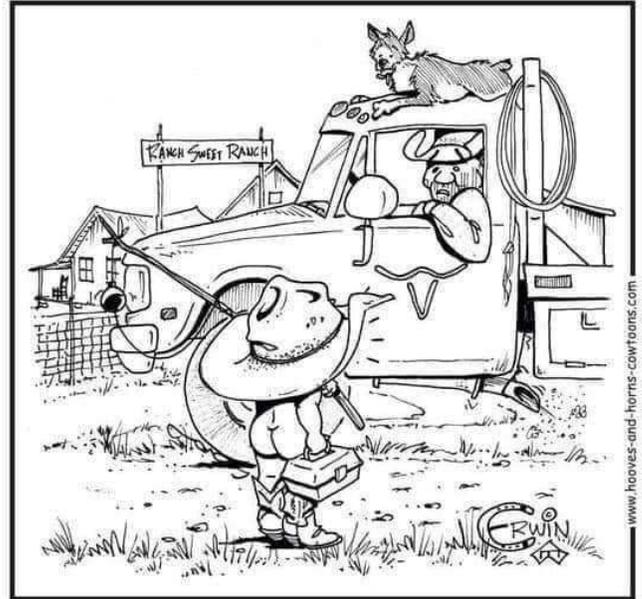
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Thursday, March 28th - 7pm Maundy Thursday service, in person only

Friday, March 29th - 10am Good Friday service

Sunday, March 31st - 10am Easter Sunday service (this is a family service!)

HOOVES & HORNS BY A.W. ERWIN



"Wul, Dad,...Yew'll hafta take that up with Mom,..... She's the one that tol'me not to git my clothes dirty."

