

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

March 25, 2024



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 **

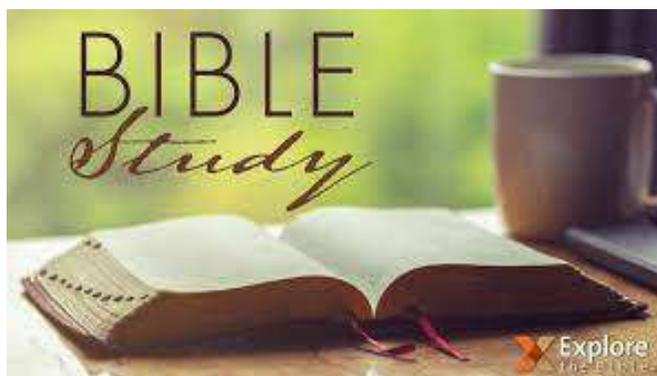
Easter Sunday - March 31st at 10am



Diocesan Easter Vigil Service

Following our warmly received gathering last year, we invite parishes to come together for the Diocesan Easter Vigil Service on March 30th, 8 pm, at All Saints' Cathedral.

If you would like to participate in the service by reading or serving, please email Sarah Kemp at assistant@edmonton.anglican.ca .



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 25th - John 13:1-17, 31b-35; John 18:1-19:42, Psalm 22, Easter Gospel - John
- April 1st - Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-22, John 20:36b-48 **No Bible Study!**

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

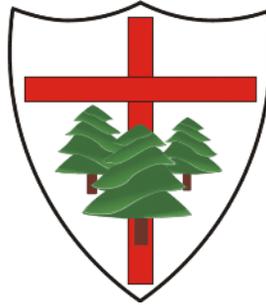
- Tuesday, March 26th: Clergy Chrism Mass at All Saints' Cathedral
- Thursday, March 28th: Maundy Thursday service at 7pm
- Friday, March 29th: Good Friday service at 10am
- Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday

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.



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between March 25th - April 5th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

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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



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!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday; and by Jim Orieux in celebration of Bev's 86th birthday on the 28th



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 31st	· the parish in celebration of Rev. Kevin's 1 year anniversary with us!
April 7th	· open
April 14th	· Bill Peters in loving memory of his beautiful wife Lee
April 21st	· Helen Steinberg in loving memory of her brother Brian
April 28th	· Winnie Kennair remembering Ted on his birthday

Sunday School News

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 would like to sincerely thank Laureen Paterson and Jennifer Warren for assisting us with the making and baking of Resurrection Buns in the Parish Hall yesterday. Many parishioners commented on how delicious and unique they were.

Sincerely, Kathy and Brenda



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 Kootenay, for The Anglican Church Women in our Diocese, for the Kobero 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, Iain, Sylvia, Barbara, Ann, Joan, Larry, Judy, and Michael.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Tom, Anne, Robin & Greta, Val, David & Amanda; 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 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.



Wasn't this the best surprise?! Our dear friend Ian came to visit *and* lead our intercessions! Sadly Ian did have to return home to Nova Scotia again but we are so thankful we all had the chance to see him, get an 'Ian hug' and hear his joyful laugh! We pray his journey home is safe and easy, and that he manages to ditch the Alberta cold he caught while here really quickly.



Next MOSA breakfast is Saturday the 6th of April at the Fresh Grill in Stony Plain at 9:00 am. It's the day before the Church AGM so we'll take the opportunity to stoke up on carbs ahead of the main event! All men of the parish are welcome to join!

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 25th - 10am Bible Study

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

Friday, March 29th - 10am Good Friday service (come early for hot cross buns)

Saturday, March 30th - 9:30-12 flower drop off at the church

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

Monday, April 1st - No bible study, the church office is closed!

The more colorful your diet is,
the healthier you'll be

