

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

April 29th, 2024



Do you enjoy visiting and ensuring others feel cared for? If so, we could sure use your help!

If you read the AGM reports you already know that Rev. Kevin has been ensuring that pastoral care is prioritized in the parish with regular weekly hospital and home visits. In the first 20 days of April alone he did 12 hospital visits, 1 home visit, and 1 office visit - keep in mind there were only 3 Thursdays in that time frame which is usually his visiting day and his visits needed to be prioritized based on each person's circumstance. There are many on the home visit list he would love to see but just didn't have time. Our need for a Lay Pastoral Care Team is immense and we need people to sign up to help!

The purpose of the Lay Pastoral Care Team is to support the parish by visiting with those who are shut-in, sick, suffering, or injured through a ministry of presence, Word, and prayer. Team members are responsible to the rector and required to maintain confidentiality and a strong personal prayer life. The pastoral care team makes scheduled home visits in pairs, and shares Christ's love through being present, listening, sharing scripture, prayer, and sharing reserved sacrament with shut-ins. Prayer shawls are also distributed by the pastoral care team which have lovingly and prayerfully created by knitters in the parish.

If this is something you can help with, please do let us know! Training is provided of course.



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between April 29th - May 11th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

Rev. Kev's schedule:

Holidays from Sunday, April 21st to Saturday, May 11th (inclusive)

- *Sunday, May 5th: The Rev. Lesley Hand*
- *In the event of pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.*



ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

ACW Annual Diocesan Business Meeting Friday May 3 @ 1 pm via Zoom

To participate in the Zoom call you'll need the following info:

Enter: ACW Diocese AGM

Friday May 3, 2024

Mtg ID 88277822590

Passcode 490601

ACW Diocesan Road Trip May 4, 2024

**** Please bring a bagged lunch, beverage and money for Stop 3 ****

First Stop: (By 10:30 am)

Parish of St. Aidan's & St. Hilda's Rexboro (Hwy 16 & Range Road 45)

Prayer Service

No bathroom facilities available.

Second Stop (12 pm)

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Site Picnic Area (3510 Ste. Anne Trail via Hwy 633 & Range Road 40)

Third & Final Stop

Stony Plain Pioneer Museum (5120 - 41 Avenue, Stony Plain)

We'll enjoy tea and pie. Each person will pay for their own treat.

All ACW ladies, friends, and family are welcome!



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 Rev. Rebecca.
- We pray for the Diocese of Niagara, the retired clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton, the Kabataha Parish in Buyé, for the Enoch Cree Nation, and for the Church of Bangladesh.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Barbara, Ann, Joan, Robin, Vern, Brian, Sharon, Luke, Brydie, and Sabriel.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for George & Doreen, Jessica & Will, Lois, Ronald & Diana, Doug & Bonnie; and their families.

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

May 2024						
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Saturday, May 11th 2024

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up quickly and we're looking for help! We will need:

- People at the church to help set up and unload plants by 8:45 am
- Plant trays or flat cardboard trays for people to take their plants home
- Books for the parish book table
- People to sign up for the car boot sale (see info below)
- Volunteers to help with different tasks throughout the day
- Everyone to share and advertise as much as they can!
- Help with tear down and clean up
- All the support we can get!

**** Register now to participate in the Car Boot Sale. It's a community garage sale but in the church parking lot with the church Plant Sale out front! ****

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a parking stall, grab a table and display their treasures! It's an excellent way for those who live in apartments, don't have garages, or don't have enough stuff for a full garage sale to come together and have a sale while enjoying the company of friends. Come do some shopping or even contact the office to register yourself! There is no set fee for reserving but a donation to the church (i.e. 10% of your sales) is greatly appreciated. Crafters and Home based businesses are welcome to participate as well

Fabulous Flowers



& Fantastic Finds

St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church

131 Church Road, Spruce Grove

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10am – 2pm

FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE
Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.
Individual geraniums, dahlias, and begonias.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a stall,
grab a table and display their treasures.

Complete with a book table!



We'll have the BBQ fired up grilling
hot dogs as well!

Spring 2024



*** Admission by donation to the choir ***



“Drumheller, known as the Dinosaur Capital of the World, once again honed their namesake as over 3,000 people dressed up as dinosaurs to try and set a new world record.

The unofficial record of 1,163, set last year in Dundurn, Sask., appears to be shattered as people from across the country flocked to Drumheller Saturday, April 27, 2024, to break the record.

Organizers had over 3,000 wristbands to help with counting and registration, well above the required amount for a new record. They ran out. Hundreds of attendees had no wristbands, which forced Guinness to count manually with the help of drone footage.” ~ *Lethbridge News Now*

Our very own Rev. Cheryl Boulet and her fun hubby Rob were there! What fun!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Winnie Kennair remembering Ted on his birthday



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 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy and Bill Kesanko celebrating Cameron's 10th birthday· Bonnie Kovlaske in loving memory of her husband Leonard
May 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Greta Baggs in celebration of her sister Hilda's birthday· Marion Coates for all Mothers wherever they may be
May 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· David Dunbar in celebration of Paula's first heavenly birthday
May 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
June 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill Steinburg in loving memory of his mother, Mabel

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5th - 10am Sunday service and Sunday School

Friday, May 10th - 7:30pm Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir performance

Saturday, May 11th - Plant & Car Boot Sale

Sunday, May 12th - 10am Sunday service and Sunday School (Rev. Kevin is back!)



Please note: If you have something really cool happening in your life, we'd love to share it! Maybe it's a record attempt involving thousands of dinosaurs, maybe it's square dancing lessons, maybe you've won an award for your quilting, whatever it is - let us know!