

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland






NEWSLETTER

June 17th, 2024



  Help Stock Our Shelves!  

Our Food Bank is in urgent need of certain items to meet the growing demand and ensure that everyone in our community has access to nutritious meals. Here are the most needed items:

-  **Cereal:** Start the day right with a healthy breakfast! Donations of cereal, especially varieties high in fiber and low in sugar, are greatly appreciated.
-  **Canned Vegetables:** Packed with essential nutrients, canned vegetables are versatile and can complement any meal. Your donation can make a big difference!
-  **Canned Soup:** Warm, comforting, and nourishing, canned soup is a staple in many households. Your contribution can provide comfort to families facing hunger.
-  **Pasta:** A pantry staple that's easy to prepare and versatile, pasta is a filling and satisfying option for families in need. Donate pasta to help us ensure that no one goes hungry.
-  Your generosity can make a real difference in the lives of those struggling with food insecurity. Please consider donating these items to our Food Bank today.

Together, we can ensure that everyone in our community has access to the nourishment they need to thrive.

<https://parklandfoodbank.org/donate-food/>

Thank you for your support!

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, June 19th – Tri-Region Faith Breakfast*
- *Wednesday, June 19th – Copper Sky Communion Service*
- *Friday, June 21 – Interment Service at Pioneer Cemetery*

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



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 Saskatchewan, for the ELCiC Bishop, and the staff, pastors, and people of Alberta and the Territories Synod, the Rwiri Parish in Buyé, for Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- 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, Isabel, Harve, Ruth, Donna, Stevie, Joan, Lise, Mike, Don, and Chris.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Alice and for all who mourn her.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for David, Darlene & Darrell, Carola & Alan, Darlene, Louise; and their families.

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



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between June 16th - 29th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Bev Myers in loving memory of her dad, John Hampson



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.

June 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· the Rushton Family in loving memory of Charles Harris· Myrna Hanmer in remembrance of her dad, two older sisters, and a sister in law all with June birthdays - June 21, 22, and 25
June 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winnie Kennair remembering her brother Christopher on his birthday· Margaret Whelan in memory of her dear friend Jean James
July 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy & Bill Kesanko to celebrate their 55th Anniversary
July 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·
July 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy & Bill Kesanko in celebration of grandson Christopher's 13th Birthday

Congratulations to our Graduates!



Emily

Emily says her “main goals are just to go adventure for a bit and not be held back by a 5 day a week schedule!” It sounds like the perfect kind of plan for her and we can’t wait to hear all about her epic adventures!

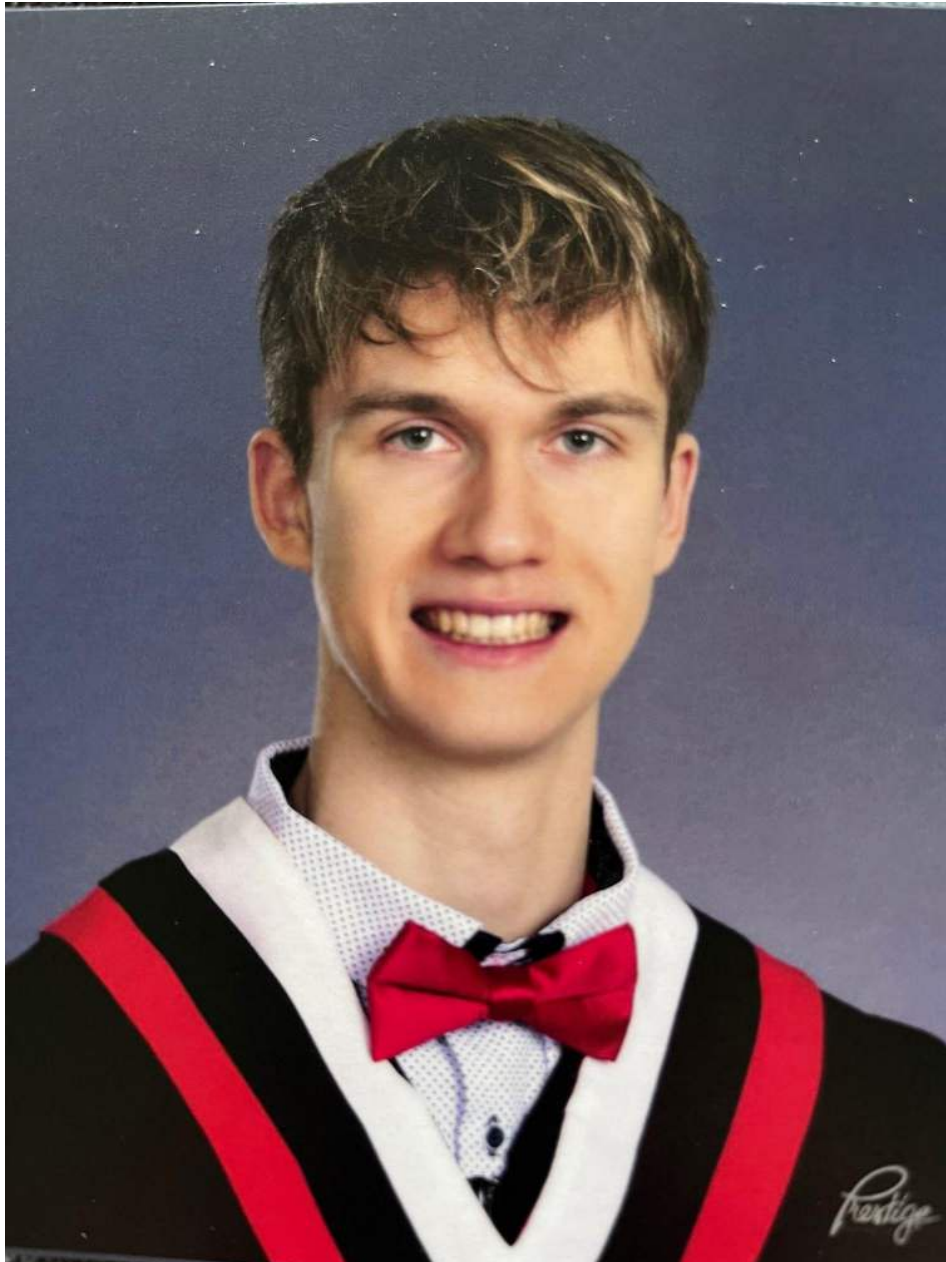




Riley

“For Riley it's been a long road to graduation, but she's persevered and made it. Riley loves to dance, sing, organize and socialize!! Her future aspirations are to get into the trades, most likely carpentry, however, welding is also an interest of hers. Riley does so well in her construction class that she received an award for top marks in Grade 11 and she was entered into a skills Canada competition and got 3rd place. Riley has a bright future ahead of her and her family is very proud of her.” So are we, Riley, so are we! Keep shining girl!





Carson

Carson Fisher is off to the U of A! He got recruited to play basketball for the Golden Bears and is enrolled in the BARST (Bachelor of Arts Recreation Sport and Tourism) program. We extend a huge message of congratulations to Carson - pretty sure no one is shocked he is playing basketball! Way to go Carson!





Nickolas Warren

“He fast tracked his classes and was able to complete the needed classes and get more than enough credits to graduate and was finished at the end of January. He has been working full time for a landscaping company. He plans to continue working for them until he decides what his next step in life is.” Way to go Nickolas! What an incredible accomplishment!





The next MOSA breakfast will be at Smitty's in Spruce Grove on Saturday 6th July. We will convene at 9 o'clock for a hearty breakfast and some good old fashioned chit-chat. All men are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many as possible.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 23rd - 10am Sunday service

