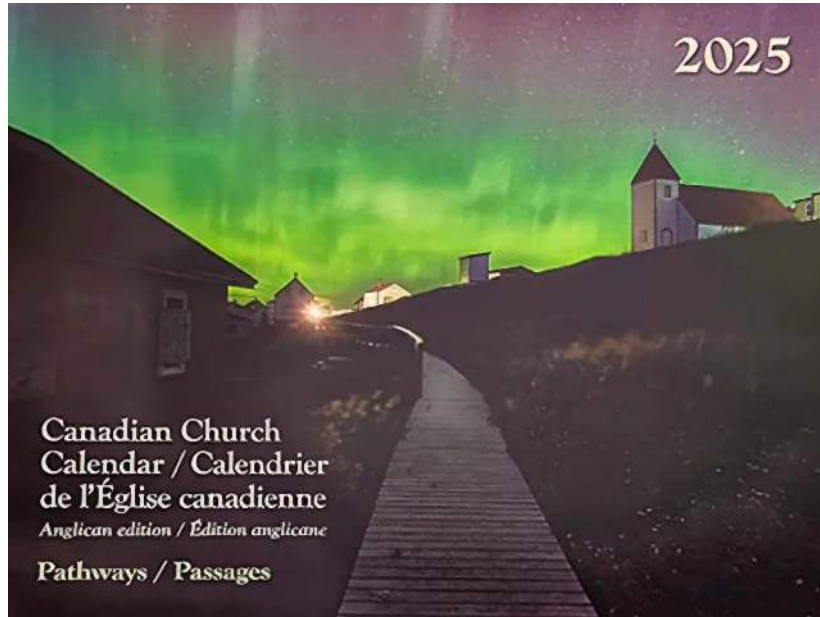


City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

September 16th, 2024



2025 Church Calendars are in and they are gorgeous!

Betty Squance has any that are still available for \$10 each.

Get yours before they're gone - psst, they're almost gone!



The next MOSA breakfast is scheduled for Saturday the 5th of October 2024.

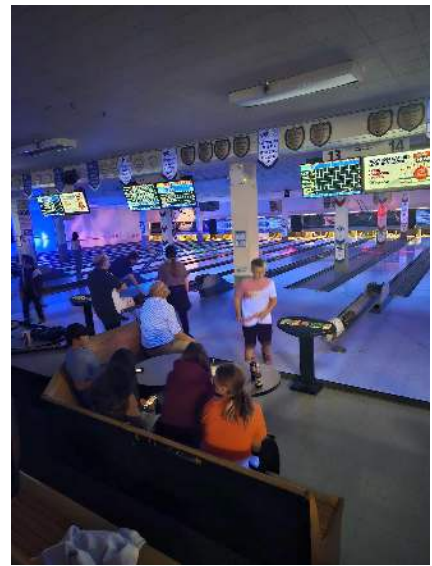
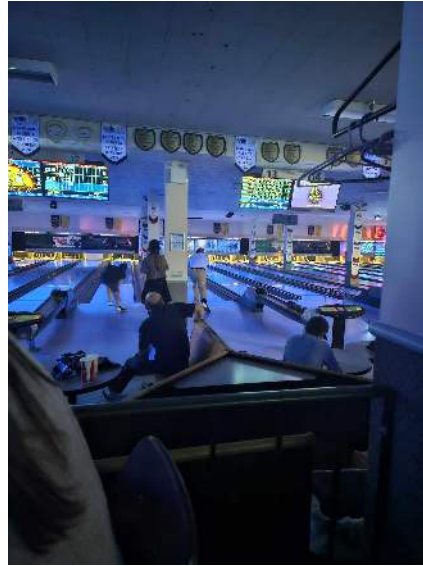
Location is Fresh Grill on Main Street in Stony Plain at 9:00 am.

All men are welcome



So Much Fun!!

On Saturday night it was the diocesan youth bowling night at the Bonnie Doon Lanes and we had 7 youth there representing our parish! Bishop Stephen ended up bowling on a lane with 5 of our kids and it was easy to tell by the end of the night that all had a good time. As we were all leaving the lanes a chorus of our youth could be heard calling out “bye Steve” and “see ya Steve” to which he happily replied “see ya guys!” The next diocesan youth event is being scheduled for November 2nd, we can’t wait to hear what the plan is!



Youth!! Our next event is Friday, October 25th from 7-9pm at the Corn Maze!
Please RSVP by October 15th so we can order tickets online!



This Sunday, September 29th is our \$5 Coffee Hour Fundraiser!

Since 2018, people in our diocese have raised funds through an autumn coffee-hour appeal inviting people to give \$5 to make a difference in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters living in Burundi.

Last year, \$1,210 was raised to purchase medical cards, enabling each cardholder to save 80 per cent of the cost of medical care for a full year. Sadly, this coverage is out of reach for most people living in the Diocese of Buyé. The medical cards were purchased by the Buye diocese and distributed by the Mothers' Union, with the assistance of Bishop Stephen and the Rev. Stephanie London during their visit to Buye diocese in July.

"Throughout September, we encourage each parish to hold a collection dedicated to purchasing medical cards. All funds collected go directly to this worthwhile cause, and there are no administrative fees," said the Rev. Rebecca Harris and the Rev. Danielle Key who started the initiative 6 years ago.

Save
the
Date

We will be observing Sunday, October 20th as Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Sunday!



As Thanksgiving approaches, thoughts turn to harvest, abundance and grains. For the Foodbank - let's build a cereal wall! Our youth could assist with the "building". All contributions will be greatly appreciated and as you shop, please consider gluten free products.

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HELP
CLOSET
NEEDS

FULL SIZED:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant (Men/Women)
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Pods
- Dish Soap
- Cleaning Products
- Hand Soap



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Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her brother Gerald, and by Kathy Budd in memory of her mom, Marion



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.

Sept. 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Marion Coates in memory of her parents Robert & Edith Tinworth· Greta Baggs in celebration of Robin's birthday!
Oct. 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill & Helen Steinburg in celebration of their 58th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Elizabeth Rushton remembering John on his birthday and thanking God for his many gifts so freely given to us all· Kathy Budd in memory of her grandmother, Rebecca
Oct. 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy & Bill Kesanko remembering David's birthday

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SCAN ME

HELP CLOSET PANTRY



BOTTLED WATER

- Canned Meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc)
- Soup (canned, cup of soup, ichiban, etc)
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Ready to eat (protein w/crackers, etc)
- Crackers
- Fruit cups
- Canned Fruit/Vegetables
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jam/Jelly

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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

Friday, September 27th - double internment at Pioneer cemetery (Paul Bowering and Jennifer Belfour)

Saturday, September 28th – Cursillo AGM at St. Timothy's, Edmonton

Sunday, September 29th – House Blessing

Wednesday, October 2nd – Copper Sky Service

Thursday, October 3rd – Sunday, October 6th: ACPO Conference at Providence Renewal Centre

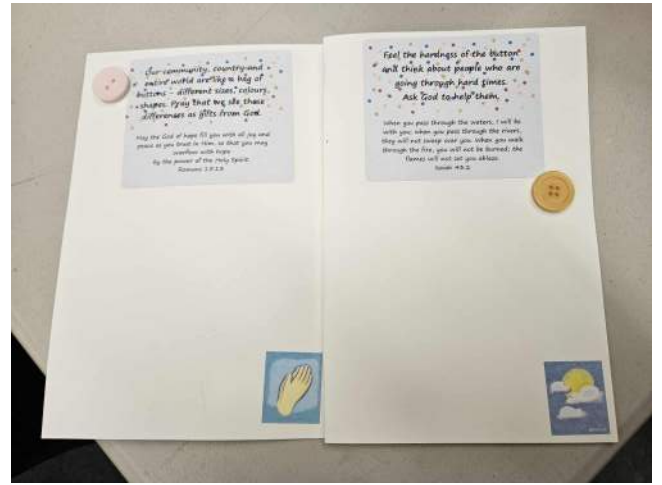
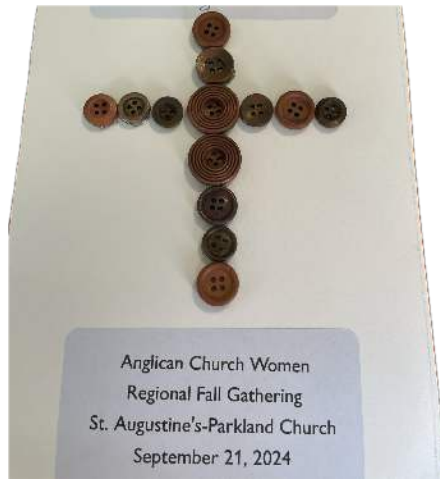
Tuesday, October 8th – Regional Clericus Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th – St. Michael's Fenwyck Heights Service

Wednesday, October 9th – ACW Meeting

Friday October 11th – Community Games Night

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



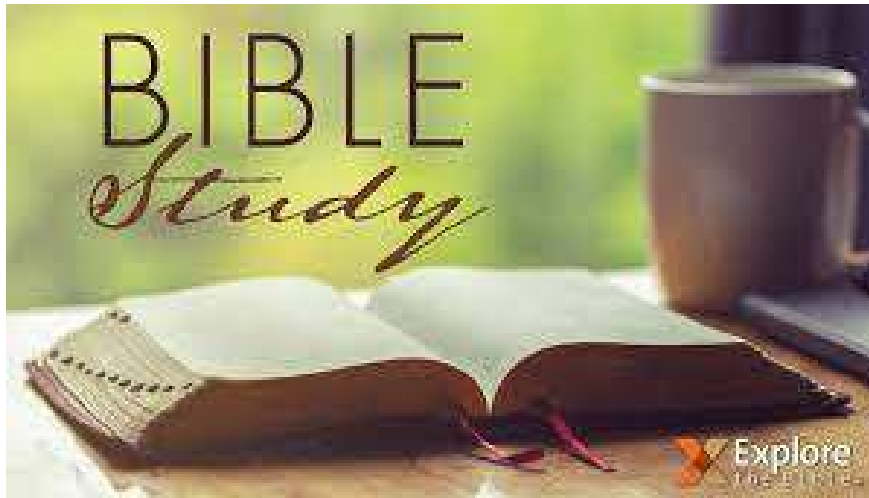
The ACW held their Autumn Gathering, September 21, with attendee's from the whole of the Edmonton Diocese. It was a day of worship, crafting , building a worship space & sharing lunch, coffee & Muffins.

This was a day of renewing old friendships and creating new ones and furthering the ACW community.

Thanks to all who volunteered to make this event a success. A special thanks to Reverend Kevin for providing the Eucharist and his ongoing support of our ACW.

Respectfully submitted
Karen Calder





Bible Study Every Monday!

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!)*** All are welcome to attend!



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 Caledonia, for Holy Trinity, Edmonton, for the Giteranyi Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Paul First Nation, and for the Church of North India (United).
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Scottie, Patricia, Dwayne, and Grace.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Bev, Ray & Cecelia, Virginia, Treena, Greysen; and their families.
- "O God our Creator, from ancient times you have always sent your peoples in every age to head out in faith along unfamiliar paths. Each time you have shown us that it is in these journeys into the unexpected where you meet us afresh and anew. Draw near to us, your pilgrim church, once again, as we draw near to one another in synod. Walk closely with us as we prepare to travel the next stretch of a shifting and uncertain road; speak to us of your Good News for the strivings and longings of this time and place; and cause our hearts to burn within as we remember our call to become the story we tell. Through Christ, in the Spirit, for the life of the world. Amen."

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



Ready for a Kick Ass Fundraiser to Support Your Community

Proceeds from each \$10 bag will go to support the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers

Michelle is taking orders from now through October 31st

Available flavors are:

Salted Caramel
Buttered Rum
Cheesecake
Mint Chocolate
Vanilla Bourbon

Caramel in the Nude
Canadian Maple
Black Licorice
Eggnog
Gingerbread



A bit of news we have today,
A **Bakeless Bake Sale** is on its way.
In days so busy, who can bake
Pies or cookies ... or a cake?

You'd be surprised to count the cost:
Ingredients, heat and time you lost.
To cook and sell is lots of work
Yet, who of us would want to shirk?

A plan we thought of really grand:
We're betting that you will understand.
In an envelope, just put the price
Of a pie, cake or something nice.

No fuss or bother, just your part
Of a gift that came from a willing heart.
And so we'll end our little tale
With hopes and prayers for our Bakeless Bake Sale.

The ACW Bakeless Bake Sale will run through the month of October!

The fundraiser poem is borrowed from Pam Walters, Diocese of Huron

Upcoming events:

September 29th - the Ministry Fair continues! Prayerfully consider what ministry you may be called to!

September 29th - Buye' \$5 Coffee Sunday

September 30th - 10am Bible Study in the church hall

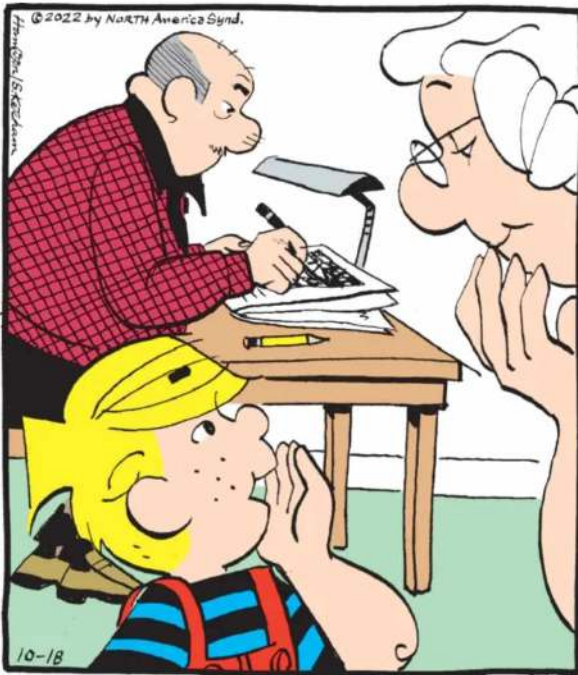
October 5th - MOSA breakfast at 9am

October 6th - the Ministry Fair continues!

October 11th - 6:30pm Games night

October 20th - PWRDF Sunday

October 25th - Youth Group to the Corn Maze!



"MR. WILSON'S REALLY GOOD AT CROSSWORDS 'CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY ONES HE KNOWS."



"IT DOES NO GOOD TO ARGUE WITH GIRLS. THEY JUST KEEP ARGUIN' TILL, SOONER OR LATER, THEY'RE RIGHT!"