

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

November 12th, 2024



## This crew is at it again!

Again this year our youth group will be taking donations at the Red Apple in Stony Plain on behalf of the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers.

**This year they tried taking the extra step of collecting monetary donations for the Kinsmen as well which could be given to Winnie or Michelle until Wednesday, November 20th.**



## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Ladies, the next ACW meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 1pm in the church hall!  
ALL women are welcome!

## Have you heard of the Canadian government's disability tax credit?

Individuals with a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions can use this form to apply for the disability tax credit.

*A huge note of thanks to our dear friend Roger Ward for sharing this info with us all!*

The Canada Revenue Agency calls the refund application a Disability Tax Credit Certificate, the form # is T2201 E (23). The form has 16 pages and is two sided. It has a section covering the areas of health that a person can claim under.

### *Important notes on patient eligibility*

- *Eligibility for the DTC is not based solely on the presence of a medical condition. It is based on the impairment resulting from a condition and the effects of that impairment on the patient. Eligibility, however, is not based on the patient's ability to work, to do housekeeping activities, or to engage in recreational activities.*
- *A person may be eligible for the DTC if they have a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions resulting in a marked restriction. A marked restriction means that, even with appropriate therapy, devices, and medication, they are unable or take an inordinate amount of time in one impairment category, all or substantially all (generally interpreted as 90% or more) of the time. If their limitations do not meet the criteria for one impairment category alone, they may still be eligible if they experience significant limitations in two or more categories.*

*Categories appear to be vision, speaking, hearing, walking, eliminating, feeding, dressing, and mental functions necessary for everyday life with additional sections for Life sustaining therapy for type 1 diabetes and Life sustaining therapy for all conditions and therapies.*

Other than the personal details the balance of the form has to be filled out by a GP Doctor, they charge about \$100 which can be used as a medical expense on a person's income tax return. The completed form is either emailed or mailed to CRA. The CRA will issue a letter confirming the receipt of the form initially and after about 8 weeks, the CRA will send out a letter advising whether the Application has been accepted.

If approved by CRA, they go back and recalculate the past income tax submissions up either the start of the medical problem or to a maximum of 10 years, then a refund cheque is issued. The CRA will also provide the deduction amount for the next tax year. Refunds range from a few \$100s up to over \$20,000. The Federal Govt has been very quiet about the program.

You can find the forms here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/t2201.html>



## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Myrna Hanmer remembering Richard who left us on November 12, 2016



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.

Nov. 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Bill &amp; Judy Kesanko celebrating Chris, Jenn, &amp; Bryce's birthdays</li><li>· Bev Orioux in celebration of Jim's 88th birthday on the 16th!</li></ul>
Nov. 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Winnie Kennair in memory of Ted on their anniversary</li></ul>
Dec. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· open</li></ul>
Dec. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· open</li></ul>



***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Acting Primate Anne, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Kootenay, for St. Margaret, Edmonton, in the Buyé Diocese we pray for the Nyamabuye Parish, for Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, and for the Church of South 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, Norman, Patricia, and Don.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Walter and for the Tappauf family as they mourn.
- We pray for those who have departed in the last year: Jennifer Belfour, Paul Bowering, Blain Coates, Paula Dunbar, Ronald Durstling, Margaret Estey, Bill Fleming, Bob Gehrke, Nigel Godwin, Eileen Hanna, Jamie Hannah, Laura Hannah, Cyril Howrie, Christine Kidd, Lloyd L'Hirondelle, Bill Lawton, Larry McKenzie, Rolf Mueller, Grace Neufeld, Alexander Pascasio, Fraser Paterson, Dylan Robinson, Javier Sarango, Barbara Smith, Walter Tappauf, and Duane Warren.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Spencer, Tracy & Vince, Maxine, Jennifer & James, Michelle & Shawn; and their families.

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

## ***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, November 13<sup>th</sup>: St. Michael's Fenwyck Heights Service

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: ACW Meeting

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: Clergy Day at St. Luke's, Edmonton

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Kinsmen Christmas Hampers Event at Red Apple

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: ACPO Secretaries Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>: Copper Sky Service

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Cursillo Ultreya at St. Augustine's Parkland!

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at [parklandpriest@gmail.com](mailto:parklandpriest@gmail.com). In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985

Volunteers Needed



Christmas  
KETTLEBELLS

Starting  
November

12

**Spruce Grove**

Wal-Mart  
Superstore  
Save On Foods  
**Stony Plain**  
Freson Bros

Shifts of 2hrs  
**10am-6pm**

Mon-Sat

CONTACT WINNONA @ 825-522-2335



**This holiday season, make a difference by adopting a stocking!**

For many in our community, the holidays can be a time of isolation and loneliness. For some, this may be the only gift they will receive.

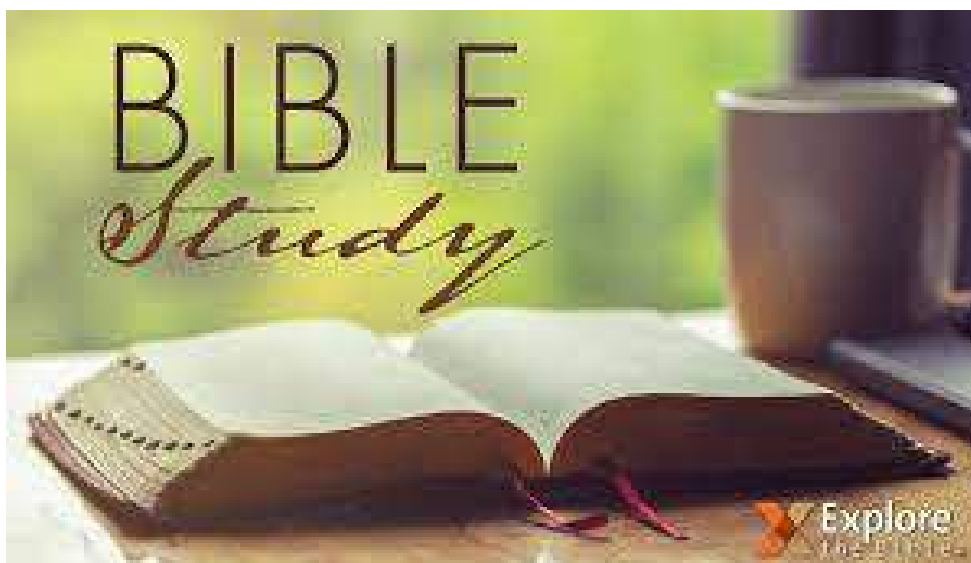
How to Participate:

Sign up to adopt a stocking. (sign up sheet on the bulletin board!)

Receive gift suggestions.

Fill the stocking with love and care.

Bring stocking to the church before December 11th



***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!



Are you interested in placing a leaf on the Tree of Life? Leaves can be ordered for a \$30 fee. All information is on the bulletin board in the church or speak with Bev Orioux.

Who qualifies for a 'leaf' on the memorial Tree of Life

- Parishioners of St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church
- Immediate members of a parishioner's family e.g. husband, wife, children
- Non-members of the congregation who have made a noteworthy contribution to the life of the parish
- Past Rectors if requested by their immediate family

Who can sponsor a 'leaf' for placement on the Memorial Tree of Life

- Parishioners of St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church
- Members of the deceased person's immediate family e.g. husband/wife/children. Could be extended to a relative if there is no known immediate family available.
- Where possible, requests to sponsor a 'leaf' be approved by the immediate family
- Families cannot "block off" a section of the Tree for future use.

How to sponsor a 'leaf' for placement on the Memorial Tree of Life

The style of engraving has been standardized to accommodate the size of the leaf.

- Contact the Parish representative to provide the printed name of the deceased as it is to appear on the 'leaf'. If desired include the date of birth & death.
- If there is a preference where on the Tree the 'leaf' is to be placed, that also should be printed on the order envelope.
- The cost of the engraving the 'leaf' is to be assumed by the person(s) requesting the 'leaf'
- Orders to the engraver are placed at the end of each month after which the leaf may be viewed by the person ordering the leaf.

## Upcoming events:

November 13th - 1pm ACW Meeting in the church hall

November 13th - Corporation Meeting after the ACW Meeting

November 17th - 11:30 Vestry Meeting

November 22nd - 4pm - 8pm Youth at Red Apple for Kinsmen Hamper collection



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**"I don't know all Ten Commandments.  
The only ones I remember are 'settle down',  
'act your age' and 'take that out of your mouth'."**