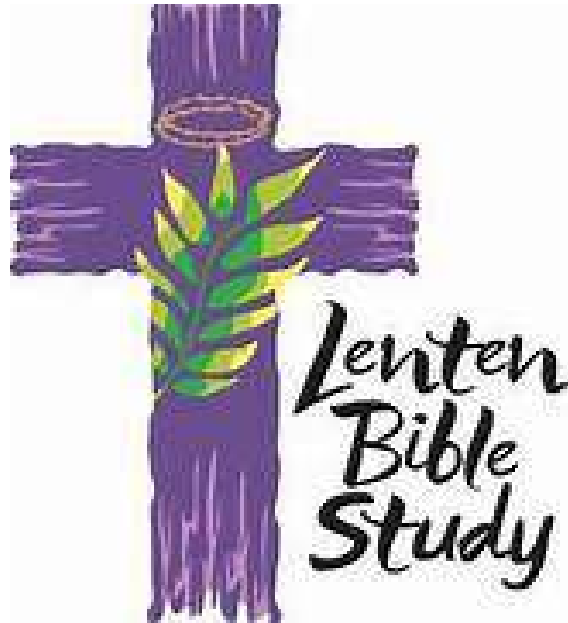


City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

March 24, 2025



*Join us for Evening Prayer and our Lenten Bible Study
Lyrically Lenten: A Poetic Journey (using 'Word in the Wilderness' by Malcolm Guite)
Wednesdays: March 26, April 2, April 9
from 7 - 8pm in Rev. Kevin's office*

MEN'S BREAKFAST



The April MOSA breakfast will be held Saturday 5th April/25
at the Fresh Grill in Stony Plain.

Address is 5103 50 Street - east side of Main Street half a block south of the roundabout.
Feel free to call Bill Courtis at 780 952 7851 if you have any questions.



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 Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, for St. John, Sedgewick, for the Ruyenzi (St. Emmanuel) Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Frog Lake First Nation, and for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Terry, and Jill.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of George and for all who mourn his loss.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Reva, Sheila, Hedy, Joe Cavelle & Neal; and their families.

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



Is it YOU we're looking for?

PLEASE take a look at your 2025 offering envelopes. If your current offering envelopes are #25, please contact Debbie Curtis!

Christian Basics Course with the Rev. Tim Chesterton

June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, and June 23rd (Monday evenings).

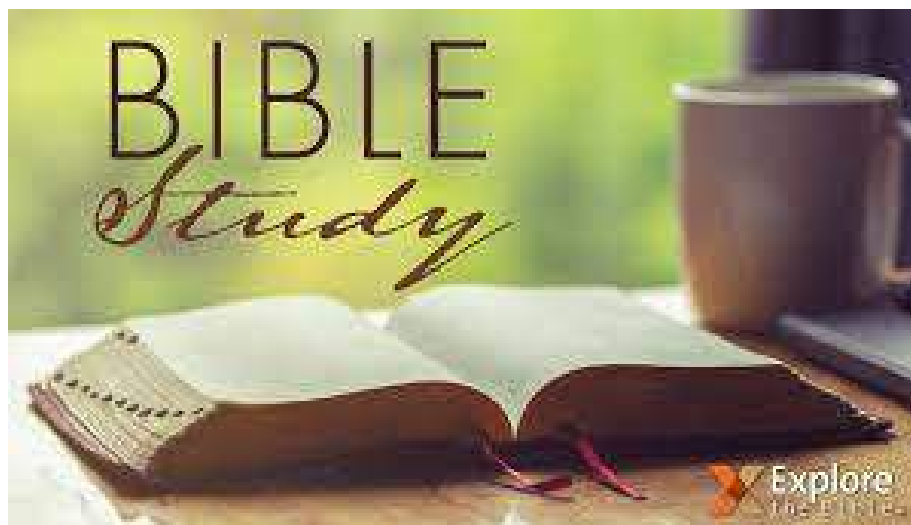
There is no fee but a free will offering basket will be out.

Christian Basics was originally designed as a four-week inquirers' course but has also proved very useful in renewing the faith of ordinary Christians and deepening their joy in the good news of Jesus.

The four presentations follow the content of the first four chapters of Chesterton's book *Starting at the Beginning*. After a session on the basic timeline of the biblical story, course participants will take a deep dive into the person of Jesus, looking at his life, death and resurrection and what they mean for us today. They will then examine the question, 'What is the Gospel and how do I respond to it?' Finally, they will look at the foundational habits that help Christians grow in their faith. These four presentations are supplemented with group discussion times, with opportunities for questions to be asked and considered.

Rev. Tim will have copies of his book available to purchase for \$10 but they are not required to participate in the course.

Pre-registration is required. Contact the church office to register.



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!*) The readings for upcoming service's are:

Mar. 30 - Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Apr. 6 - Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

Apr. 13 - Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

Apr. 20 - Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Ian Bowden remembering his father, Christopher John Bowden, on the 25th anniversary of his passing (March 24, 2000); by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice; and by Doreen Badger remembering her mother for her birthday and the 15th anniversary of her passing



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 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Kathy Budd in memory of her mom, Marion who would have been 91 this month· Debbie Courtis in memory of Duane & Shirley Warren
April 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Tom Robson in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 10th
April 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Betty Squance remember her dad on his birthday
April 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Myrna Hanmer remembering Richard's birthday· Louise Fairfield in memory of her hubby, Allan· Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her brother, Brian

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 25th – Meeting with Ven. Jordan Haynie-Ware
- Wednesday March 26th – Zoom Interview with Margaret Glidden
- Wednesday, March 26th – Family Funeral for George Machtans
- Wednesday, March 26th – Lenten Study
- Wednesday, April 2nd – Memorial Service at Copper Sky
- Wednesday, April 2nd – Lenten Study
- Saturday, April 5th – Men's Breakfast

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

Upcoming events:

March 26th - 7pm Lenten Bible Study

April 2nd - 7pm Lenten Bible Study

April 5th - 9am MOSA Breakfast

April 9th - 7pm Lenten Bible Study

April 11th - 6:30pm Games Night

April 13th - Palm Sunday

