

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

February 9, 2026



**Anglican Church
Women**

The next ACW Business Meeting is on February 11th at 1pm at the Church. All Ladies are welcome to attend. Please bring your own coffee cup and stay after the meeting for fellowship and goodies.



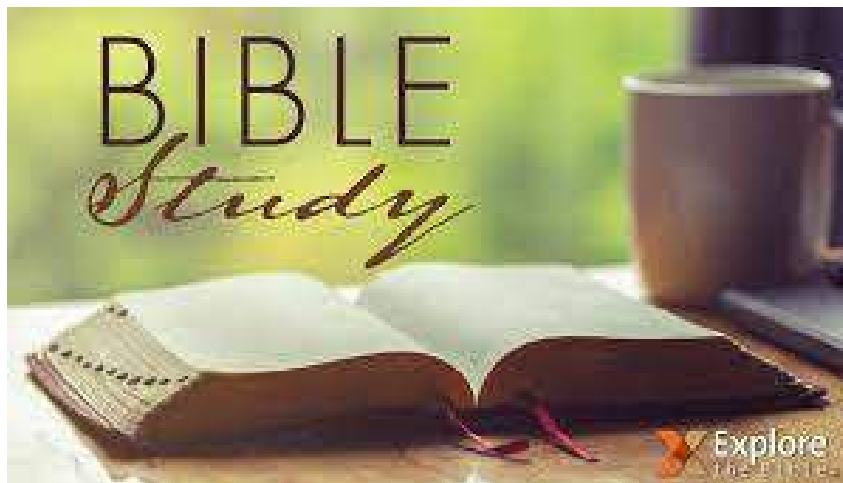
**Ash Wednesday is coming up fast!
Please bring in your palm crosses on or before February 15th!**



Hazel has started a team to raise money for the Parkland Food Bank and YOU are welcome to join her, many other parishioners, and our Confirmand's! We did this a couple years ago in memory of our dear friend, Paula Dunbar as supporting the Food Bank was near and dear to her heart. Simply use the link below to go to the website and join the team 'St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church'.

If you can't join the walk, you can **sponsor the team online or in person!**

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1039204>



Monday Morning Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. 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! Upcoming readings are:

February 15th: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

February 22nd: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

March 1st: Genesis 12: 1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4: 1-4, 13-17, John 3: 1-17

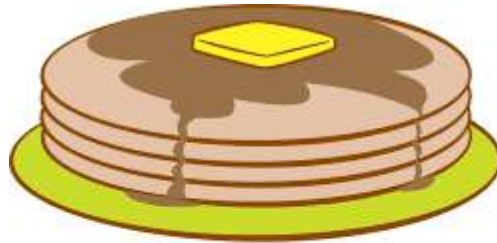


**ALL are welcome to come join in the fun so
bring all of your friends!**

Friday, February 13th at 6:30pm!

**Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite games,
snacks, and beverages.**

***Admission is FREE but Food Bank donations are encouraged and
appreciated.***



SHROVE TUESDAY

Auggie's Cafe will be doing a pancake lunch on Tuesday, February 17th from
11am - 1pm. All are welcome!



Join us for our Ash Wednesday service
Wednesday, February 18th at 7pm



Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Primate Shane, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Huron, for St. George's in Edmonton, for the Kumana Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Kehewin Cree Nation, and for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Louise, Sharon, David, Annette, Darlene, Cheryl, Brian, Oliver, Angus, Emmariah, Gwen and Anne.
- We pray for our Confirmands: Laelia, Sabine, Irene, Levi, and Lael.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Yvonne, Don & Dianne, Bradley & Katelynn, Terry, Rita; and their families.

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



A Loving Request:

As we gather for worship, we kindly ask everyone to go light on scents and refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or heavily scented products. Some members of our church family experience allergies, asthma, or sensitivities that can be triggered by fragrances. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming and comfortable space for all.



Wheels of Grace Ride Sharing

Do you have a car and like to drive? Do you like to meet new people and help others in your spare time? VOLUNTEER WITH US! By providing transportation to others in need. This service is specific for transportation to and from Sunday worship and other St. Augustine Parish related events.

If you are interested and or able to assist please contact Tracy Shanmugam for more details.

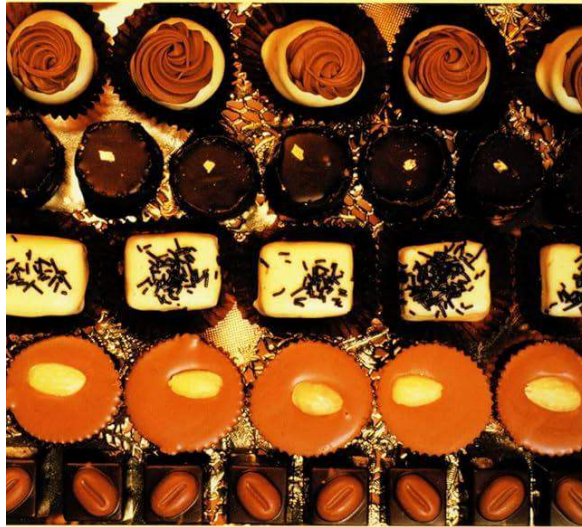
ta_bruneau@yahoo.com or 780-446-6035



***Our Lutheran friends down the road at St. Matthew's have extended an open invitation for anyone to join them on February 17th:
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5pm
Followed by Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm***

Christ and the Chocolaterie

A Lent Course



HILARY BRAND

Explore issues about God, the world, and what it means to be human.

**This 6 week Lenten Bible Study will run from 7-9pm
on Wednesday's in Rev. Kevin's office.**

We will be using the office door to the west of the main doors for entry.

Due to space, we have to limit it to 20 participants so registration is required.

February 25th

Chocolat

March 4th

Giving up - the prelude to change

March 11th

Giving out - the power of a gift

March 18th

Getting wise - the possibility of change

March 25th

Getting real - the power of acceptance

April 1st

Growing up - the process of change

Contact the office to pre-register and secure your spot!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Andrea Perrin in memory of her brother Robin on his birthday on February 11th



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.

Feb. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bill & Judy Kesanko celebrating Susan's birthday- Winnie Kennair in memory of John Eve- Karen Adlem in loving memory of her sister Jaclyn
Feb. 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Barb Ford in loving memory of her brother Roy- Barb Ford in loving memory of her great niece Mullein- Karen Adlem in loving memory of her sister Jaclyn
Mar. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- open
Mar. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- open
Mar. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday- Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John

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

- **Sunday, February 8th – Friday, February 13th: Engage Difference Conference at Charis Camp and Conference Centre (Chilliwack, BC)**
- **Sunday, February 15th – Confirmation Service**
- **Tuesday, February 17th – Corporation Meeting**

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



“Save the date now for the Awakening Your Purpose one-day conference. We'll hear from inspiring lay leaders on how they live their sense of vocation, reflect prayerfully on discernment in the Christian life, and leave with new pathways to explore.”

This one-day conference is for those who are asking how God is calling them. It is aimed at all people who are looking for ways to grow deeper in their faith. The focus is on the calling of all – with a particular focus on lay callings.

February 21st from 10am to 3pm
Good Shepherd Anglican Church
15495 Castle Downs Road, Edmonton



As submitted by you...

Question: Why are Confirmations done only by the Bishop? Is that a rule?

Answer: The bishop, as a successor to the Apostles, acts as the proper minister to seal the baptized with the Holy Spirit. The bishop's presence connects local believers to the broader diocesan and universal church, representing the corporate body of Christ.

Contact the office to submit YOUR questions!

A question for the ladies (we're assuming!)

We are trying to help find out who might have Elizabeth's copy of the Diocese of Edmonton ACW history book, Prayer and Work and Stewardship. She had lent it to someone but can't remember who and would like it back – no overdue fines and no questions asked! While we're at it, does anyone know where the ACW scrapbooks might be? Thanks!

***World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 6, 2026
4:00 p.m. here at the church***



Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.

"I will give you rest: Come" ~ Matthew 11: 28-30

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, February 11th - 1pm ACW Meeting

Friday, February 13th - Games Night!

Sunday, February 15th - Confirmation Service with Bishop Stephen

Tuesday, February 17th - Auggie's Pancake Lunch for Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 18th - 7pm Ash Wednesday service (in-person only)

Friday, March 6th - 4pm World Day of Prayer service

Sunday, March 15th - AGM



"HOW COME WE ASK FOR 'DAILY BREAD'... WHEN WE COULD BE ASKIN' FOR 'DAILY DONUTS'?"



"ANYONE KNOW WHAT A BISHOP DOES?"



"I THINK HE MOVES DIAGONALLY."