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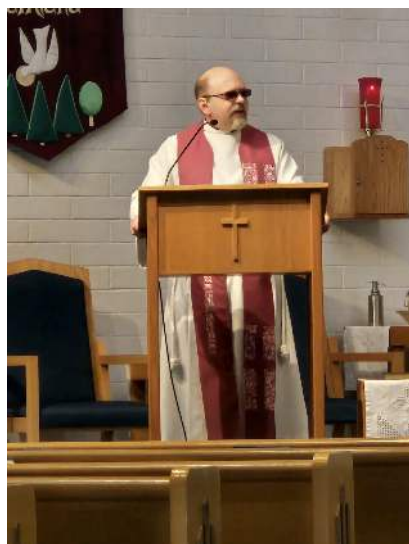
March 16, 2026



A Saucy Lenten Project!

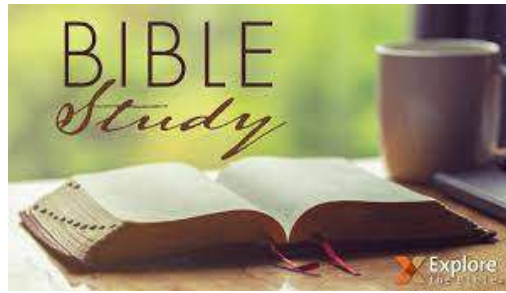
We are doing a Lenten Pasta Sauce Drive! It will run from March 1st through to March 29th inclusive. Any pasta sauce, white or red, would be graciously received and appreciated.

Donations can be brought to the front corner of the church near the baptismal font - seriously, you can't miss it!



Honest, it's not the blind leading the blind here!

Just a reminder that if you miss a service, you do have the option to watch it online from our website! If you aren't sure exactly why Rev. Kev donned the shades yesterday - maybe you should go check it out!



Monday Morning Bible Study

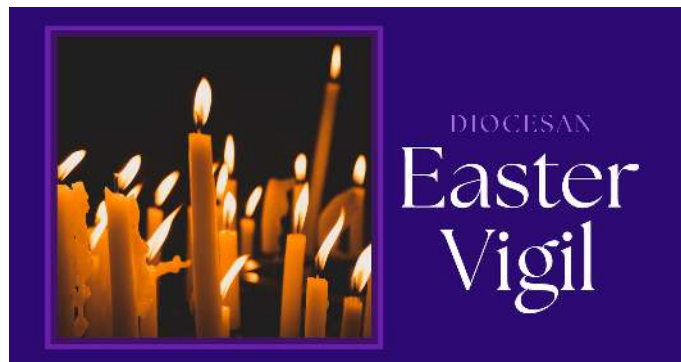
Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. **(fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!)** All are welcome to attend! Upcoming readings are:

March 22nd: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

March 29th: *Matthew 21: 1-11 & Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (Liturgy of the Palms)

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16, Philippians 2: 5-11, John 13: 1-7, 31b-35

April 5th: Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3: 1-4, Matthew 28: 1-10



All Saints' Cathedral is once again planning a Diocesan Easter Vigil for the evening of Saturday, April 4. They would love to have folks from many parishes participate! If you can help, please [contact RJ](#) at the Cathedral.

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, March 18: Copper Sky service**
- **Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Study**

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

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday; and by Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John



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.

Mar. 22nd	- Jean Brown remembering Clyde on his birthday (March 27th)
Mar. 29th	- Jim Orioux celebrating Bev's 88th birthday on March 28th
Apr. 5th	- Hazel & Randy Wolfert in loving memory of Iain
Apr. 12th	- Hazel Wolfert remembering her Mum on her birthday - Betty Squance remembering her day Roy on his birthday
Apr. 19th	- Bill Kesanko in celebration of Judy's birthday - Greta Baggs in celebration of her sister Hilda's birthday



As submitted by you...

Question: Who is the “vestry” and what exactly do they do?

Answer: Big questions deserve big answers! Basically the Vestry handles the “business of the church”. Here is a breakdown of each part of our vestry according to our diocesan canons and the names of those who fill these important roles:

Vestry Members (Andy Lee, Lenora Gwin, Nicole Richard, Robin Trowsdale, and Suzanna Wagner)

It shall be the duty of a Vestry Member:

- (a) to attend the meetings of the Parish Vestry and of the Parishioners and participate in the deliberations at such meetings,*
- (b) to be conversant with pastoral and financial affairs of the parish, to represent the best interests of the parishioners and the Parish in all matters that come before Vestry for decision,*
- (d) to communicate to Vestry the concerns and opinions of Parishioners on matters concerning the work of the Church in the Parish and Diocese,*
- (e) to participate in the execution and implementation of decisions taken by the Vestry or the Parishioners.*

Lay Members of Synod 5.62. (Kathy Budd, Suzanna Wagner, Winnie Kennair, and Elizabeth Ruston as the Alternate)

It shall be the duty of Lay Members of Synod:

- (a) to attend meetings of Parish Vestry and of the Parishioners and to participate in the deliberations at such meetings,*
- (b) to undertake the duties of a Vestry member as set out in section 5.63 hereof,*
- (c) with regard to meetings of the Synod of the Diocese:*
 - (i) to ensure that prior to meetings of the Synod, matters of policy to be discussed by Synod are considered and discussed by Vestry,*
 - (ii) to attend meetings of the Synod and there to present both the opinions of Vestry and of the Lay Members personally on matters to be decided by Synod, clearly distinguishing between the two if they are different,*
 - (iii) to report to Vestry as soon as possible after a meeting of Synod.*

Vestry Clerk - Michelle Squance-Slade

5.72. The Vestry may appoint one of its own member or some other person as Vestry Clerk.

5.73. The duties of the Vestry Clerk shall be to record the Minutes of the meetings of Vestry and of Resolutions passed, generally to act as Secretary of meetings of Vestry or of the Parishioners, and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Canons.

Parish Treasurer - Fran Peacock

5.74. The Vestry may appoint one of its own number or some suitable parishioner to be the Parish Treasurer.

5.75. The Parish Treasurer shall be at least 18 years of age.

5.76. The duties of the Parish Treasurer shall be to assist the Church Wardens in the handling of offerings and contributions and to keep the Parish accounts and to perform such other duties

Church Wardens 5.61. (People's Warden - Tracy Shanmugam, Rector's Warden - Peter Jackson)

The duties of a Church Warden shall be:

- (a) to attend meetings of the Parish Corporation, Parish Vestry and Parishioners and to participate in the deliberations at such meetings,
- (b) to execute the decisions taken at meetings of the Parish Corporation, Parish Vestry and Parishioners,
- (c) To meet and consult with the Incumbent and other Parish Clergy with respect to matters affecting the work of the Church in the Parish,
- (d) to facilitate the communication and resolution of concerns of parishioners regarding matters affecting the work of the Church in the Parish,
- (e) to meet and consult with the Bishop or the Bishop's representative regarding matters affecting the work of the Church in the Parish and Diocese, and in particular to notify the Bishop in the event of the death or inability of the Incumbent to fulfil his or her duties.

The Parish Corporation - Composition of the Parish Corporation 5.64.

In each Parish there shall be a Parish Corporation consisting of:

- (a) the Incumbent - Rev. Kevin Kraglund
- (b) the Rector's Warden - Peter Jackson
- (c) the People's Warden - Tracy Shanmugam

Powers and Duties 5.65.

The Parish Corporation shall exercise the powers set out in Section 10 of the Act of Incorporation. 5.66. The duties of the Parish Corporation shall include:

- (a) with regard to Worship in the Parish Church:
 - (i) to see that services of Worship are regularly and decently performed,
 - (ii) to procure all things necessary for services of Worship,
 - (iii) to take care as far as possible that all persons attending services of Worship are accommodated,
 - (iv) to maintain good order and quiet in and about the church during services of Worship;
- (b) with regard to Parish finances:
 - (i) to have custody of Parish funds,

- (ii) to see to the collection and proper disposition of funds including the payment of salaries, assessments, apportionments, and expenses of the Parish,
 - (iii) to ensure the maintenance of accounting records in a form satisfactory to Synod,
 - (iv) to submit the parochial accounts to the Parish accounts examiner for purposes of annual examination,
 - (v) to report and account to Vestry for the state of Parish finances at each regular meeting of Vestry,
 - (vi) to report and account to the Parishioners for the state of Parish finances at the annual meeting of Parishioners or at any special meeting of Parishioners,
 - (vii) to initiate, guide and complete annually the preparation of a Parish budget and to present the budget for approval to the annual meeting of Parishioners,
 - (viii) to arrange and conduct an annual canvass to secure pledges of funds sufficient for the budgeted expenditures of the Parish;
- (c) with regard to the Parish property and fabric:
- (i) to keep the fabric of the Church, the Rectory and other Church properties in good repair and insured at all times,
 - (ii) to keep an inventory of all property belonging to the Parish and to file it with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese,
- (d) with regard to the Parish in the Diocese:
- (i) to meet and consult with the Bishop or the Bishop's representative on matters affecting the Parish or the Diocese when called upon to do so,
 - (ii) to attend on the visitation of the Bishop or the Bishop's representative.

5.66.1 The Parish Corporation shall in all matters be accountable to the Parish Vestry and all acts of the Parish Corporation shall be regularly reported to the Parish Vestry.

Contact the office to submit YOUR questions!

**People's Warden
Tracy Shanmugam
&
Rector's Warden
Peter Jackson**





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 New Westminster, for St. Mary's in Edmonton, for the Bleeding Heart Art Space ministry in Buyé, for Samson Cree Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Louise, Sharon, Anne, Oliver, Lane, Laura, Cheryl, and Alice.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Loreen, Fran, Andrea, Bill, Mary Lynn; and their families.

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

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, March 18th - 7pm Lenten bible study

Wednesday, March 25th - 7pm Lenten bible study

Thursday, April 2nd - 7pm Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 3rd - 10am Good Friday

Sunday, April 5th - 10am Easter Sunday!

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Luke 6:39) 08-18-2008

WHILE THE BLIND WERE BUSY LEADING THE BLIND, THEIR SEEING-EYE-DOGS ENJOYED DINNER AND A SHOW

