

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

February 23, 2026

**The Anglican Church of Canada**  
**The Diocese of Edmonton**  
The Parish of  
St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road  
Spruce Grove AB T7X 2K4



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners will be held on **the fifteenth day of March, 2026** following the 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday worship service. All baptized persons regularly attending services of worship in this Parish or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this parish are entitled to attend.

Rev. Kevin Kraglund



**Our AGM is coming up quickly on March 15th following the service.**

**We currently have the following roles to be filled at the AGM:**

**2 - vestry members**

**3 - synod delegates**

**1 - alternate synod delegate**

**Please prayerfully consider who you would like to represent you on vestry. If you have someone in mind, please ask them if they are interested before contacting Hazel with your nomination. Self nominating is permitted too if this is something that interests you. We are hoping to have as many nominations done in advance as possible to help expedite the AGM.**



Did somebody say Mimosa?

No, it's March MOSA

Hash the Browns

9:00 am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March/26



**A Saucey 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.

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

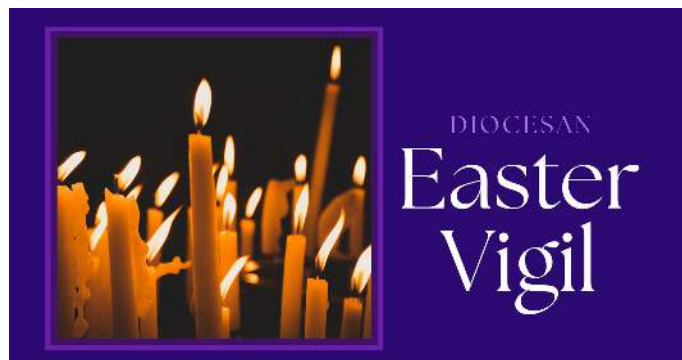
## A reminder about Safe Church Policy regarding Sunday School and interactions with Children

We heartily thank and appreciate our Sunday School teachers and helpers. Very occasionally, we encounter situations where no screened Sunday School teacher is available. At such times, we urge congregants to keep in mind the Safe Church policies that we adhere to in order to protect our children and youth as well as our volunteers.

Volunteers and staff working with children and youth belong to the “Extremely High Risk” category and, therefore, are required to comply to the following screening policies and procedures: • Be known to the parish for at least twelve (12) months or have a reference from another parish which they regularly attended for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

- Be trained for the area of ministry.
- Must complete a criminal record check (CRC) with vulnerable sector check (VSC) search (and at least every three years thereafter).
- Must complete the Diocesan Safe Church video training module.
- Work in teams of 2 or more screened volunteers/staff/clergy.
- No one should be alone with a child who is not their own child.
- Children who need assistance in the restroom outside of the children’s ministry must be helped by their own parent or guardian.
- Within the children’s ministry, all diapering or assistance must be observable by two screened adults if not done by a parent or guardian.
- Familiarize yourself with the full safe Church policy. It can be found on Diocese of Edmonton website at <https://edmonton.anglican.ca/pages/safe-church>.

When a Sunday School program is not being offered, activity packs are available for children to use in the pews.



***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.***



## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

### ACW News

We are excited to announce that Suzanna Wagner will be our guest speaker on March 11 at 1:00 p.m. for the ACW gathering. She will be speaking about her role as a historian and researcher and the sites she does programs for at Victoria Settlement and Fort George/Buckingham House.

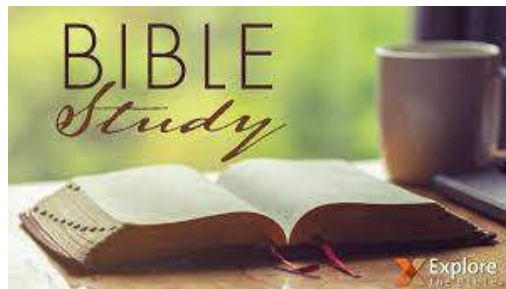
Everyone is welcome to join us for what is sure to be a great afternoon of learning and fellowship!

### ***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*



### ***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 8th:* Exodus 17: 1-17, Psalm 95, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

*March 15th:* 1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9:1-41

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

**Please note: there will be no bible study on Monday, March 9th**



### **Caregiver Needed for a Dementia Patient**

Female caregiver needed on a permanent, full-time basis for an 81-year old Christian lady with dementia. Previous caregiving or nursing experience is an asset. Driver's license and vehicle required.

Duties include personal care, companionship, meal preparation, and light housekeeping. Modern housing, utilities, and heated parking are provided for the caregiver in separate accommodations on-site and is suitable for an individual or a couple. The setting is a rural farm five minutes from Spruce Grove, AB.

Position available as of April 1, 2026 or possibly sooner.

To inquire about this position, please contact Arlie at 780-916-2333.



### ***As submitted by you...***

**Question:** Will you let us know when the accounts have been established at the bottle depots previously mentioned?

**Answer:** Yes! Today in fact! If you take your bottles to either the Spruce Grove or Stony Plain bottle depots, you can now request they credit the St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church account so these donated funds will be put towards supporting the parish!

**Contact the office to submit YOUR questions!**

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was not sponsored this week



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. 8th	- open
Mar. 15th	- Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday - Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John
Mar. 22nd	- Jean Brown remembering Clyde on his birthday (March 27th)
Mar. 29th	- Bev & Jim Orioux in celebration of Bev's 88th birthday on the 28th!
Apr. 5th	- Hazel & Randy Wolfert in loving memory of Iain

# 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 4: Copper Sky service**
- **Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Study**
- **Saturday, March 7: Men's Breakfast**
- **Wednesday, March 11: St. Michael's Fenwyck Heights service**
- **Wednesday, March 11: ACW Meeting**
- **Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Study**
- **Friday, March 13: Community Games Night**
- **Sunday, March 15: St. Augustine's-Parkland AGM**
- **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](mailto:parklandpriest@gmail.com). In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985



**A HUGE** note of thanks to our Coldest Night of the Year team of walkers and to all who donated in support of their efforts!

Our phenomenal team together raised \$7,560 for the Parkland Food Bank!  
Our very own Art Noble was the recipient of a special gold pin for individually raising well over \$1,000!

"if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday" ~ *Isaiah 58:10* ~

"Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor" ~ *Proverbs 22:9* ~

## Funeral Pre-Planning & Legal Guidance

# PLANNING *with* PURPOSE



### ABOUT EVENT

Thoughtful planning today can make a difficult time easier for those left behind. This session focuses on basic funeral preplanning and how making decisions in advance can help relieve your family from having to make those choices during a time of grief.

We'll discuss how planning your funeral ahead of time can bring clarity and peace of mind, how preplanning can help manage and control costs, and what information is helpful to have in place. A guest lawyer will also provide guidance on wills, probate, estates, and executor responsibilities, offering practical insight to help families avoid confusion and unnecessary strain.

## APRIL 15, 2026

Wednesday | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St Matthew's Lutheran Church  
101 McLeod Ave, Spruce Grove, AB

### HOSTED BY

Jeanni Guenther, CEA  
Dignity Memorial



### SPECIAL GUEST

Daylen Lafleur  
Mainstreet Law



### TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The benefits of funeral preplanning
- ✓ How to choose the right executor
- ✓ Key documents you need to have ready
- ✓ Common financial mistakes that cost families time and money
- ✓ Wills, probate & estate legal questions


**RSVP NOW**  
Call, Email or  
visit website to  
register




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***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 Montreal, for St. Margaret's in Edmonton, for the Buyé Hospital Chaplaincy, for Paul First Nation, and for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- 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, Lenox, Brooke, Lane, Brenda, Gloria, Grace, Alex, Emmariah, Don, Jae-nel, Leilani, Laura, and Angus.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Corine, Anicet, Art, Cam & Christy, Lindsay; and their families.

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



The person you are trying to reach has gone to the nut house for a fun filled weekend of licking walls, and wearing a cape.. please leave a message at the beep..

*Lovethispie.com*

***Okay, maybe not quite yet but possibly soon!***

***Let this serve as notice though that for the next couple of weeks Michelle is already extremely busy so there will be some things that simply must wait until at least after the AGM on March 15th.***

***Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding!***

## Upcoming events:

Wednesday, March 4th - 7pm Lenten bible study

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

Saturday, March 7th - 9am MOSA breakfast

Monday, March 9th - 11am Service for Carola Ellis

Wednesday, March 11th - ACW Meeting

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Friday, March 13th - 6:30pm Community games night

Sunday, March 15th - AGM

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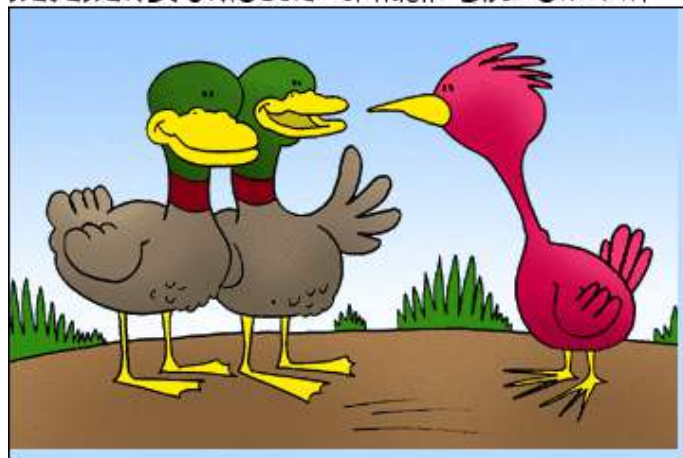


(See Matthew 4:1-11)

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IN A LAST DITCH ATTEMPT TO TEMPT  
JESUS, THE DEVIL TAKES ON THE  
APPEARANCE OF A CAR SALESMAN

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(See Genesis 2:18-25)

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SO ADAM NAMES ME "DUCK", NAMES MY  
BUDDY HERE "DUCK", THEN NAMES THIS  
OTHER DUDE "GOOSE" AND RUNS AWAY