



THE CANDLE

November 27 2011

Mission Statement

The purpose of All Saints is to be a family of worshipping Christians dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

Mark your Calendar for 7pm on December 18th.

The Advent season is a time of preparation and anticipation as we ready our hearts and homes for Jesus who comes with joy, hope, peace and love. On December 18th we will gather as a community of faith to support those who will have a difficult time finding the gifts of the Christ child because of loss: the loss of independence, income, or loved ones. They may be feeling alone and lost themselves. Please prepare to join us for an evening of remembrance and thanksgiving as candles are lit, songs are sung and the gospel message is proclaimed.

Hold on my child, joy comes in the morning.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

The Season of Advent has arrived and we begin our spiritual journey, as individuals and as a congregation, for the coming of our precious saviour. During Advent we use both the Old Testament passages related to the expected Messiah, and the New Testament passages concerning Jesus' second coming as judge of all people. We affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power.

May we live holy lives arising from a profound sense that we live between the times, and we are being called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us as God's people.

"Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." — Mark 13:33

Keeping Advent

Christian Aid is providing an online daily meditation at www.christianaid.org.uk/

On behalf of the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank we would like to thank each and everyone for your past and continuing support. Again this year our board has decided to prepare and distribute our Christmas Hampers in one day; therefore; we are asking the churches to accept monetary donations. Food items will automatically be sent to the Food Bank.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to contribute whatever amount you wish, no amount is too big or too small. We are responsible for 40 Christmas Hampers at a value of \$50.00 each.

Food hampers will be prepared and distributed on Tuesday December 20th.

Christmas Hamper Costs:

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| Full Hamper | \$50.00 | Turkey | \$20.00 |
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Sign up as a reader, sides person, greeter, or liturgical planner !!

Our teams would love to have you join them.

Sign up sheets are placed at the back of the church : simply place your name, telephone number and or email on the sheets and we will be in touch with you.

Sunday School:

We continue to look for volunteers to teach or assist with our Sunday School program on Sunday mornings. If you aren't available on a weekly basis you might be able to assist once a month . Our Sunday School will be in church once each month for an intergenerational service and in class for approx 1/2 hour every other Sunday.

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday, on December 3rd
from 8am—11am

Cost : \$5.00

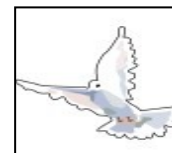
There will be activities for the children

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Bring your own camera

Confirmation: is a choice not a requirement

Preparation for confirmation begins with regular Church attendance and Faith Cafe -- these are pre-requisites for the confirmation classes. Faith Cafe is held on the last Sunday of each month from 7pm - 8pm. Our next session is set for November 27th upstairs in the parish hall.



Foxtrap CLB Company makes a difference:

The officers, leaders, and members of our CLB decided to help with our renovation project by holding a recycling blitz to raise funds. Last Sunday night they presented us with a cheque for \$2500.00 !!

Thank you so much for being good Christian Soldiers — your generous contribution will indeed make a difference.

Messy Church — prepares for Jesus

We invite you to join us with your child / children at the Church on December 3rd

From 11am—12noon we will gather for a craft, story time, music and Holy Communion as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

Sobeys Gift Certificates are here

We have begun a new fundraising initiative for our parish. Are you a Sobeys shopper? If so how about supporting our parish by giving us your money in exchange for a Certificate of equal value to shop at Sobeys: for example a \$100.00 gift certificate will cost you \$100.00, Sobeys will give us a percentage of all certificates purchased from All Saints. Your church could benefit from your grocery shopping. Certificates are available in a variety of denominations to meet your needs. Team captains will be in place to take orders — if you are interested. Please contact Barb Porter at 834-3662 for further information .

Memorials

Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Renovation Fund in Loving Memory of:

- ♦ **Raymond R. Tilley** (remembering her death November 16, 1998) by sister Joan Johnson & family.
- ♦ **Charles Garland & Beatrice May Butler** (remembering their anniversary November 27th) by Calvin, Violet Butler & family.
- ♦ **Rosalind Butler** (remembering her birthday November 28th) by Mom & family.
- ♦ **Ros Butler** (remembering her birthday November 28th) by Francis, Madonna & family.
- ♦ **Jordan Fagan** (remembering his November 23, 2003) by Sandra, Michelle, Don & families.
- ♦ **Raymond Fagan** by Peter & Violet Mason.
- ♦ **Douglas & Garry Fagan** by Marie, Valerie, Carolyn & Rebecca.

Warden on Duty for December

Gerry Fagan

Tuesday, November 29th

2:00 pm - Cannings with Rev. Everett

6:30 pm - CLB

Wednesday, November 30th

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels

8:00 pm - ACW

Thursday, December 1

6:30 pm - Choir Practice

Sunday, December 4th

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist BCP

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer

Sidespersons December 4th

Team #2, Dave Butler

Eucharistic Assistants December 4th

8:00 am - Clarence

10:00 am - Madonna R, Betty, Barb C, Alvin

Greeters December 4th

10:00 am - Valda Grouchy, Marg Hennessey

Readers December 4th

Charlie Barnes

Madonna Rideout

Danielle Tilley

Servers December 4th

Christina McCarthy, Kyle Fagan

Prayers December 4th

Lana Greenslade

Baptism Dates

Dec. 11th, Dec. 28th, Jan. 8th

Baptism Preparation Dates:

December 4th, February 5th

from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

Ultreya: November 30th. There is a change in location. Please note that the next Ultreya will be located at the Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl. Music starts at 7:30 p.m., the Ultreya at 8:00 p.m. and fellowship at 9:00 p.m. All are welcome! As is our tradition, there will be no Ultreya in December.

Ex-officio meeting:

Our regularly scheduled ex-officio meeting will be held on Monday, November 28th at 7:00 pm

Vestry Meeting:

Our regularly scheduled vestry meeting will be moved from Tuesday, November 29th to Monday November 28th at 7:30pm

A Priest's Sunday Sermon

Francis was watching his dad write the sermon for the Sunday Service. 'How do you know what to say?' Francis asked.

'Why, God tells me.' his dad replied.

To which Francis responded: 'Oh, then, why do you keep crossing things out?'

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