Warden on Duty for April:

Gerry Fagan

Tuesday, April 10th

2:00 pm - Personal Care Home Visit —Allison Manor (Rev. Sheila)

Wednesday, April 11th

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels 7:00 pm - Choir practice 8:00 pm - ACW

Sunday, April 15th

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 7:00 pm - Bible Study

Sidespersons, April 15th

Team # 2. Dave Butler

Eucharistic Assistants, April 15th

8:30 a.m. - Barb P 10:00 a.m. - Stacey F, Bertha R, Sherry M, Barbara T

Greeters, April 15th

10:00 am - Betty Tilley & Phoebe Smith

Readers, April 15th

Barb Porter Charlie Barnes Madonna Rideout

Servers, April 15th

Caitlin T. Hanna D. Christina M

Baptism Dates

April 15th, May 13th, May 27th, June 10th, July 8th

Next Baptism Preparation Date: May 6th from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

Please note that the office will be closed on Easter Monday and will reopen at 10am on Tuesday morning.

St. George's Day Business take-outs will be on April 20th and Community take-outs on April 21st.

Sobeys Gift Certificates are here

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 at the parish hall in a variety of denominations to meet your needs.

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THE CANDLE

April 8, 2012



Without Easter, there would be no hope of heaven. Without the hope of heaven, there would be no repentance, no personal transformation, no attempt to follow biblical principles. Without Easter, the world would be in chaos and darkness. Jesus' death and resurrection means we can be reborn, to live better, to do better, to shine light into the shadows.

Hallelujah! Happy, Happy Easter.

——— By Joanna Fuchs

May you experience the joy of Easter and rise up to tell the story of our amazing God. Our world needs what only the Risen Christ can supply.

Cash contributions to your church:

Do you know that the Canada Revenue Agency's charitable donation tax credit means that your gift is worth more to the Church than its actual net cost to you? Each year a percentage of the value of your accumulated donation receipts —15 percent for the first \$200 and 29 percent thereafter — can be subtracted from the federal income tax you owe and reduces your provincial taxes as well. Depending on your provincial rate, the combined tax savings could be as much as 50 percent of your contribution. For example: Jane Doe writes a cheque for \$1000 to the church but in actual fact her gift cost her only \$550 because the \$1000 donation reduced her income taxes for that year by \$450!

Thank you for choosing to come to Church!

The writer of the Hebrew epistle tells us not to forsake assembling together. While some say that they don't need to "go to church" the Bible makes it clear that a right relationship with God requires a "vertical" and "horizontal" alignment -- that is, we must have a vertical fellowship with God and a horizontal fellowship with other believers. Acts 20:7 reveals the practice of the early church: "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them." For Christians in every location, regular gathering was a part of life. God is very much pleased for believers to gather as the Body of Christ: to honor Him on a day reserved for Him, out of their love for Him and His people.

PWRDF has announced a new joint program with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). PWRDF will contribute \$2.7 million dollars over five years towards the \$10.8 million dollar project that will focus on maternal and child health in 59 villages in Burundi, Mozambique, and Tanzania. With your help PWRDF has committed itself to putting half a million dollars a year into this program.

We are gratefully accepting contributions towards a new keyboard that has cost us \$1000. It is currently being used for our evening services in our parish hall and later it will be used in our new chapel.

The CLB Kitchen Party will be taking place on the 28th of April. Tickets are \$7.00 each. For more information contact Susan at 834-9373.



We are a Scent Free Church. Please consider others and refrain from wearing scented products to church. Many of our parishioners have severe allergies to scented Products

One Minute Sermons

The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry person; the coat hanging unused in your closet belongs to the person who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the person with no shoes; the money which you put in the bank belongs to the poor. You do wrong to everyone you could help, but fail to help.

-Basil the Great

What does the Bible teach us about our responsibility to apply God's resources in ways that affect lives?

While our giving goes to the church, we don't give to a church. We don't give to the clergy, we give our offerings to God alone. In fact, the Bible teaches us to give, for our own good and for our own blessing, from a cheerful heart. God wants us to give because it shows that we recognize that He is Lord of our lives. Everything we own, everything we have comes from God. So when we give, we simply offer him a small portion of what he has already given to us. Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God! It comes from a heart of worship.

Proverbs 11:24 states: 'One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.'

We are blessed when we give to God.

Memorials

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

- **Beatrice, Hubert & Winston Weir** by Barbara, Robert, Shawn, Sandra & Scott.
 - Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Renovation Fund in Loving Memory of:
- Myrtle Haskell (remembering her passing April 9, 2009) by daughter Rosalind & family.