

## Schedule:

### Holy week:

Monday — 7pm

Tuesday — 7pm

Wed — 7pm

Thursday — 6pm

Friday—9 am and 12 noon

### Easter Sunday:

6am — Holy Eucharist

8:30am — Holy Eucharist

10am— Holy Eucharist

Warden: Dave Arnott

Sidespersons: Team #5 Alf

### Eucharistic Assistants:

11am— Barb P., Barb T., Barb C. & Rod D.

### Greeters:

10am— George E. & Sandra T.

Servers: Rebecca Dawe, Carissa Haines & Evan Reid

Counting Team: Team #4 David Butler

### Baptism dates for 2013

Baptism prep April 4th – Baptism April 7th

Baptism prep May 9th – Baptism May 12th

Baptism prep June 6th – Baptism June 9th

Baptism prep July 11th – Baptism July 14th

Baptism prep Aug 8th – Baptism Aug 11th

Baptism prep Sept 5th – Baptism Sept 8th

Baptism prep Oct 17th – Baptism Oct 20th

Baptism prep Nov 7th – Baptism Nov 10th

Baptism prep Dec 5th – Baptism Dec 8th

### Worship Service Planners Schedule

March 31st—Alma

Choir Practice: Wednesday, March 27th at 8pm

Ways and Means are you interested in obtaining a DVD of our skit night ? Which was held on March 2, 2013. If so, please call Sandra at 834-4627 if you wish to obtain a copy.

### 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.

### **ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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March 24th, 2013

All Saints Candle

Shining a light on what's happening in our parish!!

## Management

### Financial Report for Jan and February 2013

Income for General Operations Fund: \$37,959.91

Expense from General Operations Fund: \$52,710.24

Income for Renovations Fund: \$10,491.75

### Ministry Teams

Vestry will be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. We welcome written reports from our parish ministry teams. As chair of your committee, why not write a short report on what you are doing and drop it off to the main office no later than the Monday prior to our meeting.

### Renovations

Our renovations are going great and with your help we will complete the interior work in time for our Patronal Festival in November. Many thanks to our volunteers and to all who donate to this major project.

### St. George's Day Take –Outs : April 26th and 27th

Please support our work — proceeds from take outs offset the cost of fulfilling our parish mission: Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

A dinner meeting for our wardens (past and present) will begin at 6 pm on April 11th in the parish hall. If you have served your church as a warden please make every effort to attend: our goal is to share information so that we might better serve our people.

## OUTREACH

**Food Bank:** when you pick up your groceries this week, remember those who are less fortunate than you and buy an item for the food bank. Items most needed: Tin milk, sugar, tea bags, small jars of peanut butter, flour, Mr. Noodles, tin stews, tin meatballs and spaghetti.

We ask your prayers for **DAMA's Mission Team to Belize :** we are proud to say that two of our parishioners ( Dave Arnott and Herb Butler) are members of this team !!

**Meals on Wheels:** did you know that for a minimal fee we prepare and deliver meals to our shut-ins every Wed? If you are interested in this ministry please call the office at 834-4501.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service will begin at 6pm in the parish hall.**

**Our service will include a Sedar Meal and Holy Eucharist.**

Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. The focal point of Passover is a communal meal, called the Seder. It is an elaborate teaching experience, intended to call people to their identity as the People of God. By using all of the senses, the Passover Seder tells the story of God's grace in history and calls the participants to experience and share in the story as their own story. There has been increasing interest among Christians in this ancient festival. There are various reasons for this renewed interest: sensitivity to cultural and societal problems and a corresponding desire to learn about others; a renewed awareness of the importance of the Old Testament Scriptures as Christian Scripture; a desire or even a need in our modern world to recover a sense of the sacred through liturgy and sacrament; the willingness to find new and innovative ways to worship; and perhaps even the enjoyment that comes from acknowledging the continuity with a 3,000 year old community of faith.

Our meal will begin at 6pm and at the conclusion of the meal, we will move from Passover to Eucharist by celebrating Holy Eucharist in the same way that Jesus did on the night before he died.

**In preparation for this event we need to know how many of you will be attending — please sign up at the back of the church or call the office: deadline to register is Monday March 25th**

Please note that a free will offering will be taken up during the service

## **Bible Studies:**

**Not a Fan** — 7pm, March 24th upstairs in the parish hall

**Luke the Gospel of Reassurance** — an 8 week study on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Luke will begin on April 4th at 10am

## **Memorials and Thank offerings**

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

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Pat and Heber Best

⇒ **Flora Butler** by Jean Mercer

⇒ **Clyde Porter** by Graham and Sandra Taylor

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⇒ **Clyde Porter** by Julia Batten

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⇒ **George & Evelyn Peach** remembering his death March 19th and her birthday March 23rd by Roger and Janice Peach

*Memorials have been given to All Saints Parish Light Fixtures in Loving Memory of*

⇒ **Marie Petten** by her husband Spencer Petten

⇒ **Alfred & Nina Petten** by Spencer Petten

⇒ **George Petten** remembering his birthday on March 30th, by Alma, Lori, Angela, Terry, Tyra and Haylee

⇒ **Carla Fagan** by Cindy, Ed and Jessica Butler

# Fellowship

**Hall Walkers** Every Monday and Thursday from 9:30am to 10:30am a group of Hall Walkers get their exercise downstairs in our Parish Hall. Come join us. It's lots of fun, good for our health, and only cost a dollar !!

**Womens' Retreat** May 24th and 25th at the Old Comrades Camp  
Theme: Beautiful Feet

For further information or to register please give Rev Sheila a call  
Space is limited to 28 women.

# Worship

**PRAYER:** How important is PRAYER? VERY!!! You would be amazed of how much material is available on the subject of Prayer.

But, let's look at LOVE for a moment. Love is THE most important demand upon us by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Look at Matthew 5:43-48. Jesus said: "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your friends, hate your enemies. But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray of those who persecute you. So that you may become the sons of your Father in heaven. For He makes his sun to shine on bad and good people alike, and gives rain to those who do good and to those who do evil. Why should God reward you if you love only the people who love you? Even the tax collectors do that! And if you speak only to your friends, have you done anything out of the ordinary? Even the pagans do that! You must be perfect – just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Look at Matthew 22:37-40. Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like it: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself." The whole Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets depend on these two commandments.

Look at Mark 12:29-31. Jesus said: "The most important one is this: 'Listen, Israel! The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength. The second most important commandment is this: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment more important than these two."

Look at John 13:34-35. Jesus said: "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."

JESUS is LOVE. Jesus transforms lives by the examples of his love. How do we truly know Jesus? Through prayer! We pray – He listens. He speaks – we listen. Prayer is the means by which we come to know and love Jesus. We know that Jesus loves us (the Bible tells us so), but how do we allow His love to get through to us? **WE PRAY!** Jesus puts it like this: "Seek you first the kingdom of God and everything will be given unto you". This is what PRAYER is all about.

Love is not the only emotion of the heart that initiates Prayer; anger stirs Prayer; discontentment stirs Prayer; the difference is that Love is the only emotion that is demanded by Jesus of His disciples. Are you a follower? Then pray that Jesus will guide you into a love relationship with your GOD, yourself, and all others.

## **Renewal of Vows**

Clergy will be renewing their vows with our Bishop at the Cathedral on March 28th at 10:30am— congregations are encouraged to attend.