



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2021

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3: 4, 6



Scripture Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Canticle 19a: The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1: 68-79); Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of **Frank Buckle**, remembering his birthday on November 29, 1965
– by Jackie, Ryan, Shayne, and Natasha

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



ACW are hosting **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, **December 11th, from 9:00am – 12:00 noon**, downstairs in the Parish Hall. The cost is only \$7 for children under 12 years old, and \$15 for adults. For more information, please contact Barb at 834-4795. Everyone is welcome – so please invite your family and friends. Advance tickets are not required, but will be paid at the door.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas season is often hard on those whose hearts are hurting. All Saints Parish CBS will be holding its annual Blue Christmas Service on **December 12th at 7:00pm**. Please join with us as a Church in special recognition of those in our congregation who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one, or any other pain they may be carrying. As many of us tend to get caught up in the celebrations of the season, we sometimes forget those silently carrying a burden. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer.



- The first candle is to remember those persons whom we have loved and lost;
- The second candle is to redeem the pain of loss;
- The third candle is to remember ourselves at Christmas time;
- The fourth candle is to remember our faith, and the gift of hope.

Everyone is welcome to come along and to invite a friend.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER GIFT CARDS



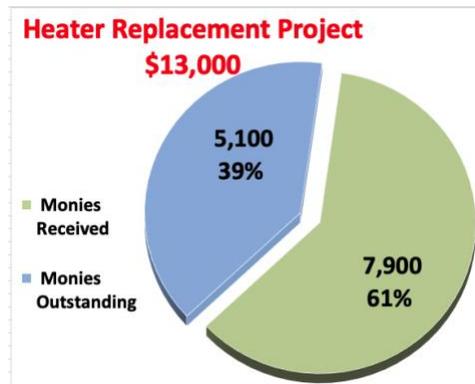
The CBS-Paradise Food Bank are not asking for Christmas Hampers this year, but instead are asking for donations to buy gift cards for families. Special "Christmas Food Hamper" envelopes are available at the back of the Church, or from our Parish Office. Alternatively, you may forward your donation to donations@allsaintsparish.ca, and kindly mark it "Christmas Hamper Gift Cards".

CHRISTMAS BULB MEMORIALS

We invite you to remember your loved ones this Christmas season by placing a Christmas bulb ornament on our Christmas tree which will be prominently located on our Altar. If you wish to take them home to hang on your own tree, you can do so on Christmas Eve. For your kind donation of \$5 you can purchase these ornamental bulbs from the Parish Office. Alternatively, you may email us at office@allsaintsparish.ca and we can reserve one for you, and you can then forward your donation to donations@allsaintsparish.ca, and kindly mark it "Christmas Bulb".



PARISH HALL HEATER REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN



We asked for your help, and you are indeed stepping up to the call. Vestry has just recently approved the expenditure of **\$13,000 for the replacement of six large heaters and thermostats in the lower level of our Parish Hall.** This is both a safety and revenue affecting issue. Over the past winter, for safety reasons, we were forced to turn off the electrical breakers to these units, and fortunately (or unfortunately), due to the COVID shutdown, we did not have any activities planned for this space. But now, fortunately, things are looking somewhat brighter with respect to getting a little closer back to normal.

We have been fortunate to have a parishioner who is an electrician, and he has been gracious enough to help us "cripple along". Unfortunately, the time has come that we are now forced to act. With the colder fall and winter months quickly setting in around us, we run the risk of losing some much-needed revenue that we typically generate from this facility. This includes a significant **long-term rental contract, ongoing clinics such as blood collections, flu shots, and COVID vaccinations**, to name just a few. This facility is also used for several our own major internal fundraising events such as our Fall Fair, ACW Dinners and Take Outs, and other catered events. As well, our weekly **Wednesday Tea Room Luncheons** could be placed in jeopardy, which would once again be heartbreaking for our Parish.

We have established a special "Capital Donations Account" to track funds that we collect to help pay the costs of this important project. Vestry has received approval from the Diocese to temporarily borrow from one of our AJIF (Anglican Joint Investment Fund) accounts, which will eventually have to be repaid from donated Capital Funds.

We look forward to your continuing support with this special need and ask. You may place an envelope marked "**Heater Replacement Fund**" in the offertory plate or send along an eTransfer to donations@allsaintsparish.ca with a note indicating "**Heater Replacement Fund**". Or you may simply drop by the Parish Office and use our secure drop-box, or pop into the office itself. This is so important to the sustainability of our Parish. **THANK YOU** so much!!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ALL SAINTS



Our next Confirmation Class is on **December 12th at 2:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Hall**. It will be a 2-hour Sunday afternoon session.

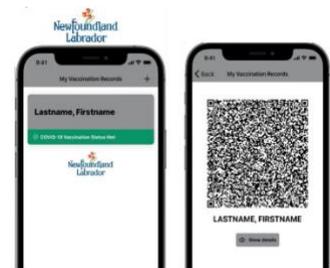
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Simfukwe at 682-8103 or joannesimfukwe@gmail.com

PARISH HALL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS

We are pleased to announce that our Parish Hall is once again available for rentals. Please make yourself familiar with the new revised guidelines listed below. Also, we encourage you to pass this along to family, friends, and business associates

VACCINATION RECORD POLICY

Policy Change: Where an individual agrees, Parishes are permitted to retain a record of the fact that an individual has provided proof of vaccination, and may rely upon this record to verify proof of vaccination for future occasions. Thus, Parishes may compile a list of people of whom their vaccination status has already been verified, and utilize that list for proof of vaccination without having the individual present such proof every time they attend a gathering in the Parish.



ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM – RETURNS JANUARY 19TH



We would like to thank all those who continued to attend and support our Tea Room Luncheon every Wednesday at noon. We certainly always looked forward to seeing you each week for some great food, fun, and fellowship. Our Christmas luncheon on December 1st had over 180 people in attendance, and all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner. Many thanks to Enid and her Team. We will be returning on January 19th. Please be aware that due to COVID regulations and limited seating capacity, you have to pre-register. To help us avoid congestion at the door, especially with the unsettling fall weather, please contact Enid Haines at

682-9367, or Aura Farrell at 682-3775.

REVISED DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING

The Diocese has issued a revised Diocesan guidelines document titled, ***The New Has Come***, which can be viewed or downloaded [here](#). It is subject to change as further restrictions are eased or reinstated

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Now, more than ever, email is becoming one of the safest and quickest ways for our Parish to keep you informed. If we do not already have your email address on file, and you are not regularly receiving our bulletins and information updates, we would love for you to provide it to us. Please email it to communications@allsaintsparish.ca, or simply [click here](#) to complete our online email registration form.



CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



We encourage you to continue to use our secure mail drop-slot, which is located at the top of the stairs, just to the left of the main entrance of our Parish Hall. You may also e-Transfer your offering via Interac simply by emailing it to donations@allsaintsparish.ca. And of course, we always encourage you to consider signing up for our eGivings program which automatically deposits your offering at whatever interval you choose and are comfortable with. Simply [click here](#) to register, or go to our website and follow the eGiving notes. If you have any questions, please email your Finance Team at finance@allsaintsparish.ca, or call our Office

at 834-4501.

SPONSORING 'THE CANDLE'

We invite you to sponsor our weekly bulletin, 'THE CANDLE', and have it dedicated in memory of a loved one. Your personal tribute will be prominently posted on the Bible graphic located at the top of the front page, and your kind donation of \$25 would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, you can honor a loved one by posting your favourite picture, along with a memorial verse, and your kind donation of \$50 for this full-page tribute is greatly appreciated. A paper copy of 'THE CANDLE' is distributed at all Sunday services, and a digital copy is permanently archived on our Parish website at allsaintsparish.ca



CORMIER FAMILY REUNION CONCERT

Topsail United Church, presents the Cormier Family Reunion Concert, on December 28 at 7 P.M. Featuring Mallory Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Randall Cormier, and Gordon Cormier. Tickets \$30 and are available by calling 709-685-1155 or 709-694-4825, e-Transfer available. Vax Pass Required.

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- In loving memory of **Joan & Samuel Jefford** – by Bruce & Hazel Jefford and Family
- In loving memory of **Madge & Allan Rideout** – by Bruce & Hazel Jefford and Family
- In loving memory of **Mona Caines**, remembering her death on November 24, 2011 – by Rodger & Enid
- In loving memory of Mother and Grandmother, **Ada Porter** – by Jeff, Geraldine, Jillian and Joel
- In loving memory of Mother and Grandmother, **Ada Porter**, remembering her passing on December 4, 2015 – by Lorraine, Willis and Hilary
- In loving memory of **Stephanie McIntyre**, remembering her death on November 16, 2021 – by Rodger & Enid
- In loving memory of **Vera Vaters** - by Bruce & Hazel Jefford and Family

November 28, 2021	Weekly	YTD	<p>Why not consider signing up to our e-Giving program. It's an easy way to ensure you contribute on a regular basis, even during those periods when you are unable to regularly attend church.</p> <p>We also accept E-transfers at donations@allsaintsparish.ca</p>
Percent of 2018-2019 Pre-COVID Average	206%	101%	
2021 Actual	6,734	161,132	
2-year Average Pre-COVID	3,272	159,008	
Difference	3,462	2,123	
PARISH HALL HEATER PROJECT - \$13,000 Required			FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$7,900

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm	CLERGY OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 09:00am-3:00pm	
REV WAYNE PARSONS Incumbent rev.wayne@allsaintsparish.ca 764-8833 - Cell	REV SAM BUTLER Associate rev.sam@allsaintsparish.ca 689-4501 - Cell 834-9464 - Home	ELIZABETH BISHOP Office Administration elizabeth@allsaintsparish.ca 834-4501 - Office