

ALL SAINTS CANDLE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

Shining a Light on What's Happening in Our Parish

OUR MISSION AT ALL SAINTS - To be a family of worshipping Christians, dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Dad - Douglas Butler

remembering his birthday on February 17th

by Janice, Elizabeth, Diane, Maxine, Ralph, Colin and Families

Our Candle has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Ern Fagan**

remembering his passing on February 13th by Cathy, Rodney, Roxane Fagan and Family

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY - Valentine's Day occurs every February 14th. Around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint, and where did these traditions come from? The history of Valentine's Day - and the story of its patron saint - is shrouded in mystery. In the Book of Common Prayer, February 14th is listed as a "black letter day", a partly lesser commemoration which may be observed in accordance with the rubrics.



COVID-19 UPDATE — It is almost unbelievable how drastically things can change in just one week since we last updated *The Candle*. By now you are likely aware that on Friday evening, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, because of the confirmation of the new UK variant (B117) of the coronavirus, upgraded our province from COVID Alert Level-2 to Alert Level-5.

Archdeacon Charlene Taylor issued an update on February 13th, and it can be found on our website by <u>clicking here</u>. A summary of the impacts on All Saints found in her update are as follows:

- All Church buildings and properties are closed immediately, and will not be accessible by the public under any circumstances
- Church building may be used for live streaming or recording worship services, however, it must not exceed five people, and singing is not permitted
- Burials at graveside permitted, but limited to five people, all must be masked, and there can be no singing
- Rental of buildings limited to provincially licensed day care providers only, and masks must be worn based on Government mandates
- Church office must remain closed except for access to perform functions essential to the continued operation of the Church
- Fundraising limited to electronic means only
- Home communion not permitted
- All in-person Church and ministry gatherings must cease, but may continue utilizing on-line facilities

We are attempting to keep our website (<u>allsaintsparish.ca</u>) current with all updates as they are published. You will find a number of key links (Diocesan, Provincial Government, and Federal Government) just below our Bulletin Board graphic of our webpage. We invite you to check back often. And please stay safe!!!!

2021 CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Because all Churches and buildings currently must remain closed to the general public, if you have not yet picked up your 2021 offertory envelopes, please continue using those from 2020, and simply place them in our mail dropslot, which is located at the top of the stairs, just to the left of the main entrance of our Parish Hall. If you do not have any envelopes, please simply use a plain white



envelope, and write your name and envelope number (if you know it) on the outside, and then drop it in the drop-slot.

You may also e-Transfer us your offering via your bank's Interac service 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 sends us your offering at whatever interval you choose and are comfortable with. Please click here to register online, 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.

AGM

Vestry has reinstated the Church Re-Opening Taskforce Team to develop a COVID safe plan to host our Annual General Meeting (AGM). If approved by Vestry, it will then be forwarded to the Diocese for their review, and hopefully their approval. We will keep you advised of any updates. This team will continue their planning utilizing virtual team meetings.

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. We would love to have your email address so that we may include you in our email bulletins and information notices. Please email it to communications@allsaintsparish.ca, or simply click here to complete our online registration form.

Sponsoring 'The Candle'

We would like to remind Parishioners and Friends that you may 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 of 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

COLD-PLATE TAKEOUT DINNER - POSTPONED

The ACW would like to say THANKS to all those who reached out with their support of our take-out dinner sale. Unfortunately, due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases, this project has to be deferred. The ACW will have an announcement of a future date when things settle down, and the CMOH and the Diocese once again permit such activities. If you require further information, please contact Enid at 682-9367, or Dot at 834-5052.

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- In loving memory of Cyril Peach by Edgar and Ruby Kennedy
- In loving memory of Cyril Peach by Eric & Amy Dodge
- In loving memory of **Don Batten** by Eric & Amy Dodge
- In loving memory of **Mom Mary Porter**, remembering her death on February 12, 2012 - by Aura, Jerry & Family

2021-02-07	Weekly	YTD	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. We also accept E-transfers at
Percent Achieved	97%	66%	
Budget	2,887.47	23,983.66	
Actual	2,901.00	15,713.30	
Difference	-86.47	-8,270.36	donations@allsaintsparish.ca
ALL SAINTS PARISH COVID APPEAL TARGET \$52,000			COVID APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE: \$6,340

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS CLERGY OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday Monday – Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm; 1:00pm - 3:00pm 09:00am - 3:00pm **REV WAYNE PARSONS**

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