



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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.*

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Harvest Thanksgiving**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5: 3*

**Scripture Readings:** Joel 2: 21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Matthew 6: 25-33

**OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**DOT GREELEY**  
remembering her birthday October 9<sup>th</sup> - by Herb & Mary Butler

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING AT ALL SAINTS

We are pleased to announce that [registration for Confirmation](#) will take place on **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:00pm** in the

lower level auditorium of our Parish Hall. Registration is open to any person who will be age 11 by December 31, 2021. **If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Simfukwe at 682-8103 or [joannesimfukwe@gmail.com](mailto:joannesimfukwe@gmail.com)**

# Confirmation



**THANK OFFERING** - Our church door will be open on **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 5:00pm** for anyone wanting or able to give a Thank Offering of vegetables. They will be used in our Parish Hall kitchen. This would be a great help to the folks managing our weekly Tea Room Luncheon and other events.

### TAKE-OUT COLD PLATE AND DESERT

Our All Saints Parish ACW of Foxtrap are preparing a [Take-Out Cold Plate and Dessert on October 21<sup>st</sup>](#). The cost will be \$12. Due to Covid restrictions, orders have to be placed in advance, and picked up at the **Parish Hall auditorium between 11:30am and 1:00pm**. To place an order, please call, Dot at 834-5052, or Enid at 682-9367



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM SURVEY



In preparation for planning our children and youth ministry programs for this year, we are seeking your input. If you have, or know of children or youth, who would be interested in taking part, please complete this very brief four question survey. We would appreciate your input on or [before Sunday, October 10th](#) so that we can put plans in place as soon as possible, as it is so important to get our youth back into our Church programs. To complete the survey, please [click here](#). Please circulate this to family and friends.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 11TH** – Thanksgiving Holiday

### AGM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Many thanks to the 40+ Parishioners who attended our Annual General Meeting on Sunday evening (October 03). It was great to see such a good turn-out, considering that COVID has caused us to defer it for two years. A number of committee reports were presented and approved, along with the 2019 and 2020 financial statements, as well as the belated 2021 budget. There were six Vestry positions either elected or appointed as applicable, and the current Vestry membership which will be commissioned at our 10:00am service on October 17th can be viewed [here](#).

### UPDATE TO THE DIOCESE FROM BISHOP SAM - October 5, 2021

My dear Church Family,

Grace and peace to you from the Holy One who is Eternal Love and Light! I sincerely thank you for the outpouring of love and prayers since I took medical leave in September. You have given me strength in times of weakness and faith in times of fear. You have been a blessing, not only to me but to my family as well.

I want to provide an update regarding the reason for being away from the Diocese. I do so with the consent of my family and hope to shed light on my mental health issues.

For many months now, I have been dealing with increasing anxiety to the extent that caused physical reactions, such as panic attacks, that I could no longer manage. I knew I had to seek medical help to deal with this condition before it became worse.

Thankfully, I am getting this help through excellent medical professionals. While I am early on this road of recovery, I am aware that this is not a “quick-fix” but a life-long journey of healing. While at times this is a lonely road, I know I do not walk it alone for God is with me as are my loving family and my beloved Diocesan family.

I pray for all those suffering from illness of any kind and I offer this prayer from the inspirational writer John Birch:

*Healing God, bless those  
on a journey of recovery  
from illness or surgery.  
Grant strength, patience,  
and freedom from pain.  
Bring restoration of health  
through your Spirit's power.  
Reach out and touch them  
so they know you are there,  
bringing comfort and light  
even in the darkest of times. Amen.*

With deepest gratitude,  
The Rt. Revd. Samuel V. Rose, Bishop  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

**ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON**

We would like to thank all those who continue to attend and support our Tea Room Luncheon every Wednesday at noon. We certainly look forward to seeing you each week for some great food, fun, and fellowship.



Please be aware that because of COVID regulations and limited seating capacity, you will have to pre-register. To help us avoid congestion at the door, especially with the unsettling fall weather, and contact Enid Haines @ 682-9367, or Aura Farrell @ 682-3775.

### **PARISH HALL 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

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO REV CHRIS FOWLER**

Archdeacon Charlene Taylor is pleased to announce that effective October 01, 2021, the Rev Christopher Fowler has accepted her appointment as Assistant to the Diocesan Administrator (part-time). He will be available at Church House Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

### **ALL SAINTS CBS IS LIVE-STREAMING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00AM**

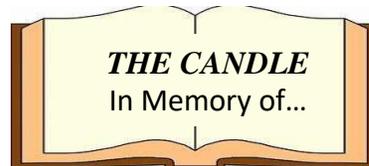
Every Sunday morning at 10:00am, All Saints Anglican Parish CBS will be live streaming our Holy Eucharist service on [FaceBook](#), and it will be archived on [YouTube](#) as well. While we are becoming familiar with this new technology, and adding a new feature each week, we may have a few bumps along the way. Please offer us your patience and feedback in this regard. We can be reached by emailing us at [communications@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca)



**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](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca), or simply [click here](#) to complete our online email 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 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](http://allsaintsparish.ca)



**2021 CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** – We would like to remind you that if you have not yet picked up your 2021 offertory envelopes, they are being held at the Parish Office for pick up. 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](mailto: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](mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca), or call our Office at 834-4501.



**KIDS CORNER** is our resource area for a variety of Christian Youth Education activities. If you would like to be a part of this exciting Ministry, please let us know by clicking [here](#).

As you may be aware, our Kid's BBQ and Campfire was a great success last month, and we plan on having something similar again early this fall. Please stay tuned.

## **REVISED DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING**

Effective [September 18<sup>th</sup>](#), masks **MUST** be worn at all times on all Church property, with the exception being while eating. On August 10, 2021 the Diocese issued a new 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.

Some highlights:

- Indoor public worship and faith-based activities are limited to 500 people, providing physical distancing can be achieved
- Pre-registration, while not mandatory, is still recommended, however, maintaining a contact tracing list is mandatory
- Face masks are mandatory (effective September 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Each bubble must have their own entry/exit point
- Physical contact between people is still not permitted - this would include handshaking, hugging, sharing the peace, and passing the collection plate
- Congregational and group singing permitted (maximum 30 minutes within a 60-minute service), and masks are mandatory (effective September 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Faith formation gatherings of children are permitted, and should follow NL Gov "After School Programs" guidelines
- Common use items such as prayer books and hymnals, etc. is permitted if set aside 24 hours between uses
- Consecutive multiple gatherings must allow time between them to avoid contact between those exiting and those entering, and for disinfecting
- Home visitation is permitted, as well as acute care, long term care, and personal care homes
- Food or drink provided at Church organized social gatherings must be individually served by designated servers who are wearing masks
- Parish run social gatherings are permitted, while following specific guidelines
- Indoor use of Church properties for private rentals is permitted, however, they must provide a contact tracing list, and must sign a designated policy statement

## **BISHOP'S COLLEGE 1971 GRAD REUNION – NOV. 19TH**

There will be a reunion of the Bishop's College 1971 Graduating Class commencing at 7 PM on Friday, November 19th at the Elk's Club 19 Carpasian Road. Due to the current COVID situation this will be an informal meet and greet event for graduates only (no guests). Note that COVID regulations will be followed.

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to [bishopscollege.1971grads@gmail.com](mailto:bishopscollege.1971grads@gmail.com) or contact Linda Dicks at 693-9921 or Fred Marshall at 727-4346

**MEMORIAL – FOOD BANK**

- In loving memory of **Judy Newhook**, on the anniversary of her death on October 13<sup>th</sup> – by Alf, Paula and Stephanie

**THANK OFFERING - GENERAL FUND**

- A Thank Offering has been given for the Baptism of **Julia Cable** - by the Family

| October 03, 2021                       | 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.<br><br>We also accept E-transfers at <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a> |
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| Percent of 2018-2019 Pre-COVID Average | 100%   | 89%     |  |
| 2021 Actual                            | 4,051  | 129,448 |  |
| 2-year Average Pre-COVID               | 4,041  | 145,555 |  |
| Difference                             | -9     | -16,107 |  |
| <b>COVID APPEAL TARGET \$52,000</b>    |        |         | <b>COVID APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE: \$7,285</b>   |

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| <b>ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS</b><br>Monday - Friday<br>9:00am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm  |  | <b>CLERGY OFFICE HOURS</b><br>Monday – Friday<br>09:00am-3:00pm   |
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