

ALL SAINTS CANDLE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 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.

24th Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Sunday

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

Scripture Readings: Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17; Psalm: 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44



The Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. We will remember them

Each November, Poppies bloom on the lapels and collars of millions of Canadians. The significance of the Poppy can be traced back to the Napoleonic Wars in the 19th century, over 110 years before being adopted in Canada. The person who first introduced the Poppy to Canada and the Commonwealth was Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae of Guelph, Ontario, a Canadian Medical Officer during the First World War.

UPDATED 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.



Also, proof of vaccination is not required for children aged 12 to 18 years in order to attend <u>dedicated</u> children's religious or faith based programs. Examples of this would be Sunday School, CLB, Confirmation Classes, Church Youth Group gatherings, and/or children's liturgy such as a Christmas Pageant. Children aged 12 to 18 years are still required to show proof of vaccination when attending regular Sunday worship and gatherings of the Church not specifically organized for children.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ALL SAINTS

Our next Confirmation Class is on November 7th at 2:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Hall. It will be a 2-hour Sunday afternoon session, and will continue again on November 21st, and December 12th.



If you have not yet registered, and will be aged 11 years on or before December 31, 2021, please contact Joanne Simfukwe at 682-8103 or joannesimfukwe@gmail.com

Because we had such a great response to confirmation registration, we are now seeking additional companions to help with the program this year. If you are interested, and are able to join our team, please contact Joanne Simfukwe at 682-8103 or joannesimfukwe@gmail.com

PARISH HALL HEATER REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN



We asked for your help, and you are 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 a number of 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 in itself 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!!

Vestry - All Saints Anglican Parish CBS Email: vestry@allsaintsparish.ca

FALL FAIR - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



We are so delighted that we are once again able to host our annual **Fall Fair**, even though we must adhere to a number of COVID restrictions. All tables for the Roast Beef Supper and the card game must be pre-booked for your family bubble. As well, you are required to bring along your proof of vaccination QR code, and your photo ID (if you are unknown to the folks on the

door).

We look forward to your donations of:

- Crafts, baked goods, and any new quality items that may be used for both the fair tables upstairs, as well as our online auction
- We would also appreciate any donations of potatoes, turnip, and carrots etc. for our Soup Luncheon, as well as our Roast Beef Dinner

The current schedule of activities on November 11th is as follows:

- 12:00pm All doors open, both upstairs and downstairs
- 12:00pm to 2:00pm in the Lower-Level Parish Hall Soup & Sandwiches at a cost of \$10
- 12:00pm to 4:00pm in the Upper-Level Parish Hall All sales of goods
- 5:00pm in the Lower-Level Parish Hall Roast Beef Dinner at a cost of \$20, followed by a game of cards at a cost of \$5

For any inquiries, please call one of the following: Enid at 682-9367, Aura at 682-3775, Barb at 834-4795, or Dot at 834-5052

Thank-you for your support !!!

The Fall Fair Committee

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

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, please contact Enid Haines at 682-9367, or Aura Farrell at 682-3775.

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 you email address on file, and you are not regularly receiving our bulletins and information updates, we would love for your to provide it to us. Please email it to 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

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.

REVISED DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING

On August 10, 2021 the Diocese issued a new Diocesan guidelines document titled, <u>The New Has</u> <u>Come</u>, which can be viewed or downloaded <u>here</u>. It is subject to change as further restrictions are eased or reinstated

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- Anglican Life is printed and is available online for even larger readership
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Contact Rev Fred Marshall, Officer of the Anglican Joint Committee at 709-727-7346, via email at fred.marshall@enljointcommittee.com



IN MEMORIAM - HEATER REPLACEMENT FUND

- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In memory of **Derick Kennedy** by Julie Batten
- In memory of *Don Batten*, remembering his birthday on November 7th, and his death on November 25th, 2020 - by Louise & Family

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- In memory of *Eric Rideout*, remembering his passing on October 21, 1990 by Doug, Lily & Family
- In memory of *Ruby Ball*, remembering her birthday on November 2nd, and her passing on September 29, 2020 We love you Ruby by Albert

THANK OFFERING - PWRDF

• A Thank Offering has been given in celebration of *Robert Gullage's* 90th birthday on November 5th - by Charles & Fanny Taylor

November 07, 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. We also accept E-transfers at donations@allsaintsparish.ca
Percent of 2018-2019 Pre-COVID Average	133%	95%	
2021 Actual	5,033	145,336	
2-year Average Pre- COVID	3,781	153,668	
Difference	1,252	-8,332	
Parish Hall Heater Project - \$13,000 Required			Funds Received to Date: \$4,150

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