

# ALL SAINTS CANDLE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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.

#### Last Sunday of Pentecost

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming. Mark 11: 9, 10

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-13 (14-19); Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37



## **ACW – MEETING NOTICE**

The ACW will be holding a meeting on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 10:00am, and all are welcome to attend. The more the merrier!!!

## FALL FAIR – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



On Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting cold plate take outs consisting of a combination of Roast Beef and Ham. The cost is only \$15, and due to COVID regulations, preordering the meals are required. Pick-up begins at 11:00am at the lower level of the Parish Hall. To place your order, please call Enid at 682-9367, Carol at 834-2284, or Aura at 682-3775.

Please pass this along to family, friends, and co-workers. Thank-you for your support !!!

### **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 \$5.00 you can purchase these ornamental bulbs from the Parish Office. Alternatively, you may email us at <u>office@allsaintsparish.ca</u> 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 muchneeded 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!!

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

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES AT ALL SAINTS**



Our next Confirmation Class is on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 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 - 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 <u>communications@allsaintsparish.ca</u>, or simply <u>click here</u> to complete our online email registration form.



## **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> <u><i>Come*</u>, which can be viewed or downloaded <u>here</u>. It is subject to change as further restrictions are eased or reinstated</u>

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 <u>donations@allsaintsparish.ca</u>. 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 <u>click here</u> 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

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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 <u>allsaintsparish.ca</u>

### IN MEMORIAM - HEATER REPLACEMENT FUND

- In loving memory of *Raymond Fagan*, remembering his death on November 11, 2003 by Violet & Peter
- In loving memory of *Violet Butler* by Calvin and Family
- Remembering John Butters by Ruby Lodge #239, Kelligrews
- In loving memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Joy, Norman, Lisa & Seamus
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* Herb & Dot Reid
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Tony & Wanda Batten
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Linda & George McDonald
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Ken & Dianne Batten
- In loving memory of *Florence Petten*, remembering her passing November 13, 2016 by Myrtle, Ern & Family

### IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Jim, Sandra and Tammy Batten
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* by Herb & Dot Reid

### IN MEMORIAM - CEMETERY FUND

- In loving memory of *Edward Petten*, remembering his birthday November 15<sup>th</sup> by Amy & Eric Dodge
- In loving memory of *Peter Bussey*, remembering his birthday November 18<sup>th</sup> by Amy & Eric Dodge

November 14, 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 <u>donations@allsaintsparish.ca</u>
Percent of 2018-2019 Pre-COVID Average	84%	96%	
2021 Actual	2,949	151,122	
2-year Average Pre- COVID	3,493	156,863	
Difference	-544	-5,741	
PARISH HALL HEATER PROJECT - \$13,000 Required			Funds Received to Date: \$6,590
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