



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 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.

First Sunday of Advent

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21: 28

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of **Ada Porter**, remembering her passing on December 4, 2015 – by Edward

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 7 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.

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".



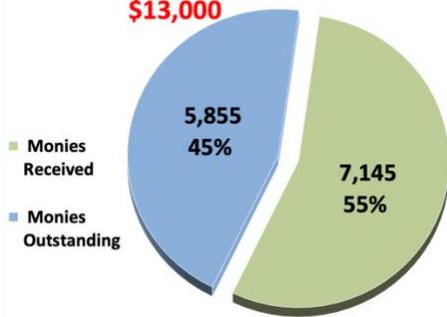
CHRISTMAS BULB MEMORIALS



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 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

Heater Replacement Project \$13,000



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 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 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 **November 21st 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 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 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 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.



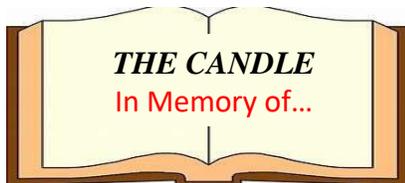
REVISED DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING

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

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

IN MEMORIAM - HEATER REPLACEMENT FUND

- In memory of **Lillian Jefford** – by Sharon, Christopher and Family
- In memory of **Edward & Phyllis Bussey**, remembering their wedding anniversary on November 29th – by Elizabeth & Jim Tilley and Family

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- In memory of **James Baird**, remembering his passing on December 3, 2020 – by wife Kathleen
- In loving memory of **Boyd Delaney**, remembering his passing on November 25, 2018 – by Eleanor, Hannah and Family

November 21, 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	53%	97%	
2021 Actual	3,276	154,398	
2-year Average Pre-COVID	6,196	159,676	
Difference	-2,920	-5,278	
PARISH HALL HEATER PROJECT - \$13,000 Required			FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$7,145

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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	
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