



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 After Christmas

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3: 15, 16

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of **Frank Roberts** – by Sandra, Derek and Glenn

ALL IN-PERSON GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Bishop Sam Rose has just announced that **ALL in-person gatherings within our Diocese have been cancelled**, and the situation will be reviewed again on January 10th. However, we will be live-streaming all services, but unfortunately no parishioners are permitted to attend. To watch Bishop Sam's video [click here](#), and to read his letter [click here](#).

- Our Parish Office closes at noon on Wednesday, December 22nd and reopens on Tuesday, January 4th
- December 24th at 4:00pm is our special Children's Christmas Eve Service with it's unique children's liturgy
- December 24th at 7:00pm is our early evening Christmas Eve Service, using the BAS
- December 24th at 11:00pm is our late evening Christmas Eve Service, using the BCP
- December 26th at 10:00am is our Sunday morning Holy Eucharist Service, using the BCP
- December 31st at noon is the last day for accepting donations to be included on 2021 tax receipt



ACW EPIPHANY PARTY



Our ACW will be hosting its annual Epiphany Party on Thursday, January 6th, starting with a Church Service at 3:30pm, followed by a luncheon, a card game, and entertainment in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Barb at 834-4795, or the Parish Office at 834-4501. We hope to see you there!! **Please stay tuned for possible changes due to current COVID enhanced restrictions.**

A Christmas Wish from Rev Sam



Wow!!! Here we are once again celebrating another Christmas under the cloud of COVID. But as tough has it may have been for many of us throughout this past year, we can all look forward to once again celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour – Jesus Christ.

For me it's been a very busy year - yet a very enjoyable and rewarding one. I was able to reach out to many of you on several occasions, either via home visits or by telephone calls. Whatever the method, you have all made me feel so welcome during these challenging times. Your spirit and generosity in turn lifted my spirit as well, and my faith in the Lord Jesus.

Because of the availability of vaccines, I have had the honour to share the body of Christ with you though home communions and prayer, and I look forward to the day when many of you will be comfortable returning for Sunday morning worship once again. And for those, who for whatever reasons are unable to get out and about, I look forward to my visits again in 2022.

So, from my family to yours, I would like to wish you are a very Merry and Joyous Christmas, and the best of health in the new year.

May God Bless us all.

Rev Sam+, Christina and Family

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Our next Confirmation Class is [January 9th](#), at 2:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Hall. These are 2-hour Sunday afternoon fun-filled learning experiences. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Simfukwe at 682-8103 or joannesimfukwe@gmail.com. ***Please stay tuned for possible changes due to current COVID enhanced restrictions.***



C.L.B. RETURNING JANUARY 4TH



Our Foxtrap Company C.L.B. will be returning in the New Year, commencing on [Tuesday, January 4th](#). We are looking forward to seeing our past members, and hopefully meeting new ones. Registration will be held on January 4th in the Lower Level of the Parish Hall, between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. All COVID protocols and requirements must be followed. We hope to see you there!!!! ***Please stay tuned for possible changes due to current***

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ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON

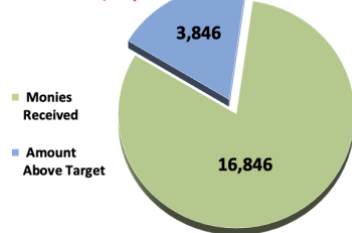


We would like to thank all those who continued to attend and support our Tea Room Luncheon every Wednesday at noon. We certainly always looked forward to seeing you each week for some great food, fun, and fellowship. Our Christmas luncheon on December 1st had over 180 people in attendance, and all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner. Many thanks to Enid and her Team. We will be returning on [January 19th](#). Please be aware that due to COVID regulations and limited seating capacity, you 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. ***Please stay tuned for possible changes due to current COVID enhanced restrictions.***

PARISH HALL HEATER REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN HAS ENDED

Heater Replacement Project
\$13,000



We are delighted to say that our Parishioners really stepped up to the plate, and we have surpassed our target for the Parish Hall Heater Replacement Project.

These heaters have been ordered since early November, and will hopefully arrive very soon. They will then be installed with new modern thermostats which will help improve our current monthly electricity costs.

On behalf of your Vestry, we offer our sincere thanks. We can now repay our temporary loan back to our AJIF investment account for future use.

PARISH HALL IS NOW 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

REVISED DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING

The Diocese has issued a revised 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

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.



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 *Clarence Morgan* – by Calvin Toope
- In memory of *Derick Kennedy* – by Lillian Taylor
- In memory of *Doug Rideout* – by Aura and Jerry
- In memory of *Doug Rideout* – by Cynthia, Dana, Lenora and Denene
- In memory of *Doug Rideout* – by Lorraine & Harvey Baldwin
- In memory of *James & Matilda Jefford* – by Ruby Jefford
- In memory of *Leonard Rideout* – by Jim & Carolyn Kavanagh

- In memory of *Rideout, Doug* – by Lillian Taylor

IN MEMORIAM – FOOD BANK

- In memory of *Judy Newhook* – by Alf, Paula and Stephanie

IN MEMORIAM – GENERAL FUND

- In loving memory of *Owen Coffin*, remembering his birthday on December 31st – by Louise Coffin
- In memory of *Doug Rideout* – by Barb Butler

December 19, 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	87%	86%	
2021 Actual	8,468	178,142	
2-year Average Pre-COVID	9692	207,234	
Difference	-1,224	-29,092	
<p>PARISH HALL HEATER PROJECT - \$13,000 Required</p>			<p>FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$16,846</p>

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