



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 04, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Shining a Light on What is Happening in Our Parish

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of **Laura Butler**, remembering her birthday on December 19th – by Annette, Matthew, and Daniel Butler

In loving memory of my wife, **Ada Porter**, remembering her passing on December 04, 2015 – by Edward

In loving memory of **Doug Rideout**, remembering his passing on December 02, 2021 – by Lily, Scott, Susan, and Families. *“When someone you love becomes a Memory, the memory becomes a Treasure”.*

Our Mission at All Saints is to be a family of worshipping Christians, dedicated to Christian Education, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Fellowship.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3: 4, 6

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – The ACW of All Saints Parish CBS are hosting our annual “Breakfast with Santa” on **Saturday, December 10th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm** in the downstairs auditorium of our Parish Hall. The cost is **only \$5 for children** under age 12, and **\$10 for adults**. For more information, please contact Barb at 834-4795. Please pass this along to family and friends. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS OFFICE AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Friday, **December 23rd at noon** our Parish Office closes for Christmas holidays
- Saturday, **December 24th at 3:00pm** is our special Children's Christmas Eve Service, with its unique children's liturgy
- Saturday, **December 24th at 7:00pm** is our early evening Christmas Eve Service, and our BAS Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, **December 24th at 11:00pm** is our late evening Christmas Eve Service, and our BCP Holy Eucharist
- Sunday, **December 25th at 10:00am** is a BAS Holy Eucharist
- **Monday and Tuesday, December 26th & 27th** our Parish Office is closed
- Saturday, **December 31st** is the last day for accepting donations to be included on 2022 tax receipts
- Sunday, **January 1st at 10:00am** is a BAS Holy Eucharist
- Monday, **January 2nd** our Parish Office is closed
- Friday, **January 6th at 3:30pm** is our ACW Epiphany Service



CONFIRMATION CLASS – 3:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE :: We are asking our Confirmation Candidates to take part in the Christmas Eve 3:00pm service. We will be holding a practice on December 18th, immediately after our 10:00am service, for anyone interested in taking part. Also, the next scheduled Confirmation Class is **January 22nd at 2:00pm** in the Lower Level of our Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com. Go to our website to view the full schedule of sessions for the 2022-2023 period

COME AND SING WITH US ON CHRISTMAS EVE - We would like to send an invitation to all who would like to come along and sing with our Choir on Christmas Eve, at the 7:00pm service. We will be singing our favorite carols that we all know and love. We will meet for a practice on December 15th at 7:00pm at All Saints Church. Please come join us as we "Lift our voices unto the Lord."



FOR REFLECTION by Rev Hobbs – Christians are those, Paul seems to say in Romans 6-8, who are brought through the waters of baptism because of the saving death of Christ, and are led by the promised Holy Spirit. *Chris Tilling*

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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas season is often hard on those whose hearts are hurting. All Saints Parish CBS will be holding its annual Blue Christmas Service on **December 11th at 7:00pm.**



Please join with us as a Church in special recognition of those in our congregation who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one, or any other pain they may be carrying.

As many of us tend to get caught up in the celebrations of the season, we sometimes forget those silently carrying a burden. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer.

- The first candle is to remember those persons whom we have loved and lost;
- The second candle is to redeem the pain of loss;
- The third candle is to remember ourselves at Christmas time;
- The fourth candle is to remember our faith, and the gift of hope.

Everyone is welcome to come along and to invite a friend.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BOOKLET – We are once again publishing our annual Christmas Memorial Booklet. It is a place to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, or to give thanks for something dear to you. Please email your memorials to office@allsaintsparish.ca, or call us at 834-4501. To ensure we have time for printing, our target cut-off date is noon on December 22nd.

JOIN OUR SERVERS TEAM - We are inviting anyone who is confirmed, and who is interested in becoming a server to please contact Gerry Fagan 834-5303 or Joanne Simfukwe 682-8103.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL - We are approaching that time of the year when



many are starting to prepare for the hustle and joys of the Christmas season. Unfortunately, not everyone has the necessary resources to enjoy a big festive meal, or to place gifts under a tree. The CBS-Paradise Food Bank are not asking for Christmas Hampers again this year, but

instead are asking for cash donations to pay for grocery cards which they will manage. They are suggesting \$100 for a family of four, \$75 for a family of 2-3, and \$50 for a family of one. You may drop your kind donations in the offertory plate, our secure drop-box, or by eTransfer to donations@allsaintsparish.ca, and please indicate that it is for the **Christmas Hamper Appeal**.

GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR YOUTH - A "new" thing is happening at All



Saints CBS – our **Youth Ministry** has taken on a new post-COVID look. Since the fall has begun we have rebranded our Sunday School program, and have launched our new **Kidz Klub**. We hope to have great

success in this program as the year progresses. Go to our website to read our exciting report. If you would be interested in helping out with this rewarding ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Joanne at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com or 682-8103

GOD’S HANDS AND FEET AT WORK IN OUR PARISH – “It’s been almost seven years ago now since we started our Tea Room Wednesday Luncheon. The numbers coming for lunch each Wednesday has grown from a humble 23 people on our first day, to over 100 on some days. The pleasure of bringing our communities together from one end of the Avalon Peninsula to another is amazing. Most of all, the companionship and camaraderie that people never cease to talk about fills our Team with so much pride and joy.” I am sure the writer of this story had a vision to reach out to God’s people. So she quickly organized a team of volunteers, and soon a Tea Room was born. Every Wednesday “the hands and feet of Jesus” come together and prepare a hot meal to share with friends near and far. Just as Jesus broke bread in the Upper Room so many years ago, so it is today that we come together not only to share food, but also to share in fellowship. When Jesus said to Peter “feed my sheep”, He spoke of His presence in our lives, a presence that He wants us to share with others. He was asking us to let others know of His great love for all His children. This is what the Tea Room Team do each Wednesday.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A FOOD BANK COORDINATOR – All Saints Parish desperately requires a volunteer to take on the role of **Food Bank Coordinator**. Additionally, we also need one or two volunteers to pick up (on a weekly basis) any foods donated by the local supermarkets. Please contact the Parish Office at **834-4501**, or via email at office@allsaintsparish.ca

FOOD BANK URGENTLY NEEDS DONATIONS - We are appealing to all Parishioners to help restock CBS/Paradise Foodbank shelves. They especially need sugar, rice, pasta, tin foods for lunch boxes, cereal, and crackers etc. They are also accepting hats, coats and hoodies. A monetary donation may be made to donations@allsaintsparish.ca For more information please call 834-2800, or email cbsparadisefoodbank94@gmail.com. They are located at 81-3 CB Highway (next to Mary Brown’s in Manuels), Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF RENTALS – This is just a reminder that our Parish Hall boasts excellent facilities to host *Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Weddings, Business Meetings, Community Groups*, or any other organizations needing a place to meet or host a seminar. We encourage you to pass this along to family, friends, and co-workers, or any organization that you feel could utilize our facilities. To place a booking, please contact our Office at 834-4501, or via email at office@allsaintsparish.ca

SPONSOR ‘THE CANDLE’ – To remember a loved one or to make a special ‘thank’ offering, we invite you to have your message placed prominently within the Bible graphic at the top of this weekly bulletin, for which your kind donation of \$25 would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, you could place a full-page message with a photo and maybe a memorial verse, for which your kind donation of \$50 would be greatly appreciated. A paper copy of **‘THE CANDLE’** is distributed at all Sunday services, and a digital copy is permanently available on our Parish website at allsaintsparish.ca

ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM is a time of fun, food and fellowship, and each Wednesday from noon to 1:30pm we are delighted have 100+ people sharing a delicious meal. Our menu alternates among *Soup, *Beans & Tautons & Bologna, *Stew, and *Sausage & Mashed Potatoes/Peas/Carrots – always including a delicious dessert. Not only do you get an enjoyable meal, but we have great fun and fellowship thanks to Enid and her Team.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? - If we do not already have your email address on file, and you would like to have the digital version of **The Candle** sent directly to your smartphone, tablet or computer, please email it to communications@allsaintsparish.ca

CONSIDER JOINING ONE OF OUR MINISTERIAL TEAMS – We are seeking individuals, whatever your skillset or interests include, to please consider becoming a part of one of our numerous ministerial Teams. Simply call our Office at 834-4501 or email us at office@allsaintsparish.ca, or complete our [online form](#).

CHURCH OFFERTORY OPTIONS - Our **secure drop-slot** is emptied several times daily, and is located to the left of the main door of our Parish Hall. **e-Transferring** your gift to donations@allsaintsparish.ca has become a popular method of offertory as well. And of course, we encourage you to consider our **eGiving** service which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose: weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. To register simply 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

DIGITAL ROADSIDE BILLBOARD – All Saints is a very active in our community and beyond, and it is very important that we reach as many people as possible. Our list of mission work is quite extensive: Liturgical Services, Mission & Outreach, our weekly Tea Room fellowship, our various fundraising activities including Take-Out Dinners and Craft Fairs, Catering, Hall Rentals, as well as community service events such as Blood Donor Clinics, Flu Shot Clinics, COVID vaccination clinics, and the list goes on. We also anticipate a new and much needed revenue stream by selling public advertising space. We appreciate your financial support to date.

PWRDF - UKRAINE EFFORT – Ever since the war in Ukraine began on February 24, over five million Ukrainians have been forced to flee their country for safety. You can help PWRDF to support Ukrainians with your donations, either by dropping it into our collection plate or our secure dropbox, or by eTransfer to donations@allsaintsparish.ca. Please indicate that it is for Ukraine.

CBS COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT – The CBS Community Youth Choir, which began in 2021 under the direction of Andrea Powell and Brett Vey, is composed of 22 youth from grades 2-12, representing six schools in our community. They will be presenting their Christmas Concert on [Tuesday, December 20th, starting at 6:30pm](#) at the Topsail United Church. The cost is only \$10 at the door, and children under 12 are free.



MEMORIAM – OPERATIONS FUND

- In loving memory of my husband, **James Baird**, who passed away December 03, 2020 – from wife Kathleen Baird
- In loving memory of mother and grand-mother, **Ada Porter** – by Lorraine, Willis and Hilary
- In loving memory of mother and grand-mother, **Ada Porter** – by Jeff, Geraldine, Jillian, and Joel

November 27, 2022	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 Digital Billboard \$8,070
Percent of Last Year	35%	106%	
2022 Actual	2,354	178,134	
2021 Actual	6,734	167,941	
Difference	-4,380	10,193	

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