



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 09, 2022

*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.*

### The Baptism of the Lord

*And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "you are my beloved Son: in you I am well pleased." Luke 3: 22*

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 43: 1-17; Psalm: 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

### OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of **Janet Andrews**, remembering her death on October 29, 2021 and her birthday on January 2nd – by Kathleen & Grace Woodland, and Elizabeth Tilley & Family

#### IT'S TIME TO EXPAND OUR LIVE STREAMING TEAM



Our Parish has been receiving some great feedback with respect to our Live Streaming of Church services on FaceBook, and later archiving them on YouTube. This takes a degree of effort, and we have grown to the stage that we now need to expand beyond our current Team of two.

If you feel you could help us with this **very rewarding ministry**, we would love to have you on our Team. It is not as complicated as one might think, so please do not be intimidated just because you have never been involved in broadcasting before. Neither were we!!!!

We are certain that we could get you up to speed very quickly and painlessly. Perhaps you have youth within your household that might like a little challenge, or perhaps you have older youth (40's, 50's, 60's or beyond) as well. If you are able to help in any way, we would very much love to hear from you. Just drop us a note at [communications@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca)

#### REVISED COVID UPDATE – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Effective January 4<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese has revised its "**The New Has Come**" document which replaces all previous versions ([click here](#) to view). In it was announced there will be no formal gathering within a

Church building. This includes in-person gatherings such as Worship, Faith Formation and Study, Vestry Meetings, Committee Meetings, Sunday School, Youth Groups, and Fundraising Events, just to name a few. These gatherings may be provided for through on-line means as available and necessary.

The following are some summary key items, however, the document itself prevails:

- Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings (necessary for pastoral reasons) may be provided with strict adherence to these guidelines
- Live Streaming is permitted utilizing minimum required personnel, and no congregation or spectators present
- Church offices are closed to the public, and may be accessed only for essential purposes
- Recognized businesses and organizations are permitted to use our property if they are authorized by CMOH and are fully compliant with regulations
- Church buildings are not permitted to be used for private social gatherings
- Home visitation should be avoided except for emergency or urgent pastoral consideration

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR JANUARY 9TH IS \*\*CANCELLED\*\***

With the Province's move into Alert Level 4, all gatherings, including confirmation classes at our Parish Hall, have been suspended. Therefore, the class scheduled for this coming Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, is cancelled. Following the next Provincial update, and further direction from the Diocese, a decision will be made on moving classes to an on-line/virtual format. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com or 682-8103

### **ACW EPIPHANY PARTY \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\***

The annual Epiphany Party that had been scheduled by our ACW has been cancelled because of the current Diocesan policy that all in-person gatherings have been cancelled within our Diocese. We thank you for your understanding, and for you continuing support.

### **C.L.B. WILL \*\*\*NOT\*\*\* BE RETURNING IN JANUARY**



Due to the ever growing number of positive COVID cases in the province, the Battalion management have notified all companies that they are suspending all indoor activities. This means Foxtrap C.L.B. Company **will not be reopening in January** as planned and was previously announced. Please pass this along to other members as you are able.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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**

We are more than 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, and have a total of \$16,901!!

These heaters were ordered in November, and we have just been advised that they will ship from Montreal on January 11th, with an expected transit period of one week. They will then be installed with new modern thermostats which we expect will 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

### **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 you to provide it to us. Please email it to [communications@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://allsaintsparish.ca)

## IN MEMORIAM – FOODBANK

- Francis Lawrence – by Graham & Sandra Taylor

January 02, 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 <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>
Percent of 2018-2019 Pre-COVID Average	162%	162%	
2021 Actual	3,215	3,215	
2-year Average Pre-COVID	1,980	1,980	
Difference	1,235	1,235	
PARISH HALL HEATER PROJECT - \$13,000 Required			FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$16,901

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