



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 11, 2022

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Shining a Light on What is Happening in Our Parish*

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

Thinking of our Heavenly Family every day, but especially during the Christmas season. In fond memory of our precious daughter **Jennifer** and grandson **Jayden**, our dear parents **Samuel & Elizabeth Peach** and **Lorne & Lillian Cairns**, sister-in-law **Barbara Peach**, brother-in-law **David Butler**, and brother **John Cairns** – by Rosie & Roger Cairns

In loving memory of our precious granddaughter, **Juliana Violet Garcia de Paredes**, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - by grandparents, Peter & Violet Mason.

In loving memory of **Florence Searle** - by John & Annie Searle

**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 Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.*** Isaiah 61: 1

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 35: 1-10; Psalm 146: 4-9; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

**FOR REFLECTION** by Rev Hobbs – Greed is concerned with getting, the Gospel is concerned with giving. And if one's life is focused purely on getting you will never be satisfied. We end with lots to live with and little to live for. *Mark Oakley*

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** – The ACW of All Saints Parish CBS are hosting our annual “Breakfast with Santa” on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.



- Our Parish Office closes at noon on Friday, **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** and reopens on Wednesday, **December 28<sup>th</sup>**, and is closed again on Monday, **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** - Special Children's Christmas Eve Service with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** - Early evening

Christmas Eve BAS Eucharist

- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service BCP Eucharist
- **December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** – BAS Eucharist
- **December 31<sup>st</sup> at noon** is the last day for accepting donations to be included on 2022 tax receipts
- **January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am** - Sunday morning BCP Eucharist
- **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Office closed
- **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** – 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 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately after our 10:00am service**, for anyone interested in taking part. Also, the next scheduled Confirmation Class is **January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm** in the Lower Level of our Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne at [joannesimfukwe@gmail.com](mailto:joannesimfukwe@gmail.com). Go to our website to view the full schedule of sessions for the 2022-2023 period



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](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca), and please indicate that it is for the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

**JOIN OUR SERVERS TEAM** - We are inviting anyone who is confirmed, and who is interested in becoming a server to please contact Gerry Fagan 730-8486 or Joanne Simfukwe 682-8103.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca) For more information please call 834-2800, or email [cbparadisefoodbank94@gmail.com](mailto:cbparadisefoodbank94@gmail.com). They are located at 81-3 CB Highway (next to Mary Brown's in Manuels), Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

**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](mailto:joannesimfukwe@gmail.com) or 682-8103



**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](mailto: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](http://allsaintsparish.ca)

**ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM** - which is a time of fun, food and fellowship each Wednesday from noon to 1:30pm, is now **on pause until January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our menu typically 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.



**GOD'S HANDS AND FEET AT WORK IN OUR PARISH (PART-1)** – As we all remember very clearly, the pandemic changed our way of life and living in many ways. One huge impact of the pandemic was the closure of our Church. Our many outreach ministries came to a complete halt. Our church has reopened now, and slowly but surely we are working diligently to start up our ministries once again. Just a short while ago, our Wednesday Tea Room reopened, and people were overjoyed to gather together once again to have a meal, and to meet with friends. On Wednesday past, the Tea Room Team hosted its annual Christmas dinner where over 200 hot turkey dinners were served. On the day before, many people had come together to prepare for that meal. Likewise, many more people came together to serve the meal. Stories are being told about more people showing up to help or bringing donations – new faces. God is using us to reach out to others.

On the main floor there was a funeral reception – more people preparing to serve a cup of tea to those who had just laid a loved one to rest. Both levels of the Church's parking lot are filled. The hands and feet of Jesus were at work in our Parish during these two outreach events, helping people, bringing people together, reminding them of God's great love for them.

The big picture in all of this is the presence of God working in our lives. As we prepare for Christmas, we are reminded that God is continually sending us into the world to continue and fulfill the work that Jesus began, to continue His mission. ***We are the hands and feet of Jesus.***

**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 the following groups: *Altar Guild, Eucharist Assistant, Funeral Reception, Lectern Reader, Liturgical Planner, Offertory Counter, Server (must be confirmed), Sides Person, Greeter, ACW, Men's Fellowship, and many more.* Simply call our Office at 834-4501 or email us at [office@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca). Please indicate that it is for Ukraine.

**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](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca)

**ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S PARTY** - Santa is coming to the Orange Lodge here in Foxtrap for a Children's party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 1:30pm, and the party starts at 2:00pm. Come and join us for an evening of fun, music and prizes - Everyone is welcome! Please supply a gift for Santa to deliver to your child.



**COASTAL SOUNDS ASSOCIATION** – On Sunday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Coastal Sounds Choir Association is back with their annual **Christmas Concert and Cantata Project!** The Cantata, *'This is the Time'*, is compiled and arranged by Dr. David Buley, and features a band lead by Evan Smith. *'This is the Time'* is a combination of nostalgic jazz, Christmas classics, and uplifting choral melodies. The Cantata is preceded by festive musical sets by Coastal Sounds Community Choir - directed by David Buley, and the Aurora Women's Choir - directed by Abra Whitney! All are welcome to attend on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 7:30pm, at the All Saints Anglican Church in Foxtrap, and the cost is \$20. Tickets are available on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/this-is-the-time-tickets-471075448347?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>. Donations are welcome for the Food Sharing Association.



## MEMORIAM – OPERATIONS FUND

- In loving memory of **Fred Fagan** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his passing on December 16, 2019 - by Gloria
- In loving memory of **Phyllis Peddle**, remembering her birthday on December 11<sup>th</sup> - by Graham, Greg, Kathy, Lisa and Families

## MEMORIAM – DIGITAL ROADSIDE BILLBOARD

- In memory of **David Butler** - by Jean Batten.

December 04, 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 Last Year	249%	109%	
2022 Actual	7,342	185,476	
2021 Actual	2,954	170,895	
Difference	4,388	14,581	
			<b>Digital Billboard \$8,290</b>

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday - Friday  
 09:00am - 2:00pm

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**IN MEMORY OF VIOLET BUTLER**  
**REMEMBERING HER BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER 14TH**



***MISSING YOU***

Missing you since you left this life behind  
Memories of you each day I find,  
In my mind you are always there  
And often my eyes are filled with a tear.

But life goes on and one must be strong  
For those who miss you since you are gone,  
At our table you are always there  
With your smile and loving Care.

You are gone to God's eternal rest  
And Heaven is most surely blessed,  
With your presence up above  
And here you are remembered with eternal love.

***SADLY MISSED BY CALVIN, PAUL, AND SCOTT***



## A TRIBUTE TO DAVE BUTLER



On March 9th, 2022 our family suffered a tremendous loss. Dave's passing created a gap in our lives that can never be replaced. Dave was a devoted husband, dad, pop, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to all. The significant impact that he made on the lives of others was immense. He touched the lives of everyone he met with his welcoming smile and loving words. Dave cherished his family, wife, kids, grandkids and all children as his own. He was so proud of the accomplishments of others. Dave had a way of making everyone feel valued and important.

He loved the great outdoors, walking, camping, troutng, ATVing, skidoing, boil ups, campfires, having a yarn and a game of cards. Dave was always there with a helping hand. He was involved in the community at a young age, joining the Orange Young Bretons, CLB and later the CLB Old Comrades. When he retired from NL Hydro he switched gears to volunteering, which was very rewarding. He started driving cancer patients to and from hospital for treatments. For years, Dave and his wife Barbara often waited for those patients. The care and support those individuals received was immeasurable.

Dave also volunteered with All Saints Parish. He helped with the huge renovation of the church, he greeted the congregation with his welcoming smile as they walked in the Church, he was a sides person, on the Cemetery Committee and spent countless hours providing support when needed.

In later years he volunteered with the CLB Food Bank, which he did for years right up to his passing. Dave was also lead hand in building the CLB Old Comrades hut, which he truly enjoyed doing. Since his passing the hut has been renamed in his memory, "Camp Dave Butler," showing his dedication to the project. Dave was named "Citizen of the Year" in 2011 which is an honor he truly earned. Over the years he had health issues but he seemed to take it all in stride. He left us all so quickly, his thoughts unknown, no time to say goodbye and only God knows why.

***BROTHER BOYD***

**REMEMBERING OUR MOM, WINNIE BUTLER  
ON HER BIRTHDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912**



***WHEN THEY RING THOSE GOLDEN BELLS***

There's a land beyond the river,  
That we called the sweet forever,  
And we only reach that shore by faith's degree.  
One by one we'll gain the portals,  
There to dwell with the immortals,  
When they ring those golden bells for you and me.  
*Don't you hear the bells ringing?  
Can't you hear the angels singing?  
Tis the glory hallelujah jubilee.  
In that far off sweet forever  
Just beyond the shining river  
When they ring those golden bells for you and me*

We shall know no sin or sorrow,  
In that haven of tomorrow,  
When our backs shall sail beyond the silvery sea.  
We shall only know the blessing,  
Of our fathers sweet caressing,  
When they ring those golden bells for you and me.  
*Chorus*

When our days shall know their number,  
When in death we sleep in slumber,  
When the king commands the spirit to be free.  
Never more will anguish laden,  
We shall reach that lovely haven,  
When they ring those golden bells for you and me.  
Oh I hear the ringing  
*Chorus*

***WITH OUR LOVE MOM,  
WALLY, PHYLLIS, BYRON, LINDA, RUTH AND FAMILIES***