



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 18, 2022

4TH 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 **Cyril Peach**, remembering his passing, on December 17th, 2020 - Love wife Jane

Remembering this Christmas season my loving husband, **David**. He was not only an amazing father to Renee, Sonia and Scott, but a super Poppy to our seven grandchildren, as well as a proud father-in-law to Patti, Rahul and Mike. We will forever love you and miss you every day. - by Barb, Renee, Sonia, Scott and their Families.

Remembering my parents **Samuel & Elizabeth Peach**, David's parents, **Albert & Flora Butler**, niece, **Jennifer Cairns**, baby **Jayden** and my sister-in-law, **Barbara Ann Peach** - by Barb Butler and Family

In loving memory of our mother, **Agnes Snow**, who passed away on December 18th, 2020 - by the Snow Family

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 – To see the world in a grain of sand, And heaven in a wild flower, Hold Infinity in your hand, And Eternity in an hour.

William Blake

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA WAS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS—

Our hats are off to the ladies of our ACW here at All Saints for once again hosting our annual “Breakfast with Santa”. We had over 200 children and adults take the time to have their personal chat with Santa. Go to our [Facebook page](#) to view more pictures, and if you have any you would like to share any photos that you may have taken, please forward them to communications@allsaintsparish.ca.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND OFFICE SCHEDULE

- Our Parish Office closes at noon on Friday, **December 23rd** and reopens on Wednesday, **December 28th**, and is closed again on Monday, **January 2nd**
- **December 24th at 3:00pm** - Special Children's Christmas Eve Service with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24th at 7:00pm** - Early evening Christmas Eve BAS Eucharist
- **December 24th at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service BCP Eucharist
- **December 25th at 10:00am** – BAS Eucharist
- **December 31st at noon** is the last day for accepting donations to be included on 2022 tax receipts
- **January 1st at 10:00am** - Sunday morning BCP Eucharist
- **January 2nd** – Office closed
- **January 6th 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 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

SPIRITUALS GUIDES. Bible Reading Fellowship works to enable people to grow in faith and understanding of the Bible. Find out more at brf.org.uk or google Bible Reading Fellowship.

COME SING WITH THE CHOIR - 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."



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.

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

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

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.

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

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 - which is a time of fun, food and fellowship each Wednesday from noon to 1:30pm, is now **on pause until January 11th**. Our menu typically alternates among *Soup, *Beans & Toutons & 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.



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

GOD’S HANDS AND FEET AT WORK IN OUR PARISH (PART-2) – When the pandemic closed our church, our line of communication to bringing God’s word to our people was also shut down. So innovative minds started working to find a way to continue bringing God’s message of love into homes, hospitals, personal care homes, etc. It began with a cell phone or iPad for recording, downloading and whatever else it took to get the services online, so people could watch and hear the word of God being spoken from an empty church! We were able to progress from this way of producing our service to obtaining up to date equipment, which enabled us to bring our services live into your homes. That’s God working in our lives. All of this doesn’t just happen. People with gifts and skills are needed; people who understand that God’s presence in our lives is important; people who are committed to continuing Jesus’ mission. There is a dedicated husband-and-wife team, along with the help of others, who work behind the scenes to make this happen. Each Sunday morning, (also special services, funerals, etc.) hundreds of people tune in to All Saints Parish from their homes, hospital beds, from many places in our world to hear God’s message of love; to hear that He is still present in our lives. This happens because the “**hands and feet of Jesus**” are working in our Parish.

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, or complete our [online form](#).

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.

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

ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S PARTY - Santa is coming to the Orange Lodge here in Foxtrap for a Children's party on **December 18th**. 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 18th**, 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 **Frances Lawrence**, remembering his passing on December 19, 20 - by Madonna, Connie, Wanda Lee and Families
- In loving memory of wife, **Barbara Ann Peach** - by Bob, and children Lori (Charlie), Bobby, and grandchildren Devon and Jenna. Also remembering Barbara's mother, **Margaret Young**, my parents **Samuel and Elizabeth Peach**, **Jennifer Cairns** and **Baby Jayden**, and brother-in-law **David Butler**

MEMORIAM – DIGITAL ROADSIGN FUND

- A donation towards the electronic road sign in memory of **Doug Rideout** and **David Butler**, as we remember their huge contributions in every way to All Saints Parish. Always in our thoughts - Tinamarie, Bob, and Chloe

December 11, 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
Percent of Last Year	103%	108%	
2022 Actual	5,781	191,257	
2021 Actual	5,589	176,483	
Difference	192	14,774	

Digital Billboard \$8,290

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Candles represent Jesus as the Light of the World who overcomes the darkness of sin.

The circular wreath reminds us that God's love is eternal, without beginning or end.



Evergreen branches represent new life and the Resurrection.

Red ribbon, berries, and buds represent the blood that Jesus shed for us.