

## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Shining a Light on What is 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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13; John 20: 19-23

## Our Candle has Been Given to the Glory of God

In loving memory of *Furne Tilley*, my dear friend, remembering her birthday on May 30<sup>th</sup> – by Clayton Arnott



Come, Holy Spirit. Come as holy fire and burn in us; as holy wind and cleanse us; as holy light and lead us; as holy truth and teach us; as holy forgiveness and free us; as

holy love and enfold us; as holy power and enable us; as holy life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are wholly yours, and transform us into the image of Christ.

**SPECIAL THANKS** – We would like to offer our special thanks to Gordon, Daphane, and Sarah Taylor for taking the time to beautify our lovely flowerbed that adorns the main entrance of our Parish Hall each summer.



**DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING SEMINAR –** The Diocese will be holding an



information and dialogue seminar regarding their strategic plan entitled, "**Set Sail**". This seminar is open to all three parishes within our community, and will be held on the evening of June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30pm, and will be hosted at the St Peters Parish Hall in Upper Gullies. This is an opportunity to hear the Bishop speak about this strategic plan, and for him to hear feedback from all of us - both positive and negative. Please try to attend.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** — All Saints CBS will be hosting an Open Mic Night on **Saturday evening**, **June 10**<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 7:00pm, and the show starts at **7:30pm**. Why not mark your calendar for this fun filled event, and at the same time you will be helping your Parish.



**LUNCHEON AND CARD GAME –** The ladies at All Saints CBS will be hosting



another luncheon and card game on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon. This is just opportunity for you to mark your calendars, as the details will be announced shortly. This event always draws a crowd, and a great time is had by all.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON COMMON CUP AND CONSECRATED WATER OF BAPTISM

Effective May 28, 2023, the Bishop has given permission for the return of the shared chalice at the Holy Eucharist, <u>and</u> the sharing of the baptismal water among candidates within the liturgy of Holy Baptism. This is <u>only for those who wish to receive</u>, and it does not mean that anyone who is uncomfortable with receiving the chalice must receive it - it is <u>entirely left to the person's own discretion</u>. The practice of intinction (dipping the host into the wine) is <u>not permitted</u>. Also, the sharing of consecrated water from the font among multiple baptismal candidates is now permitted, with the priest wearing a mask and sanitizing their hands between candidates. If a parent is uncomfortable, they may ask for separate consecrated water. Once again, <u>nobody should feel uncomfortable asking to be excluded</u> from this open practice.

## YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE

- Children's Talks First Sunday of the month, at the beginning of service
- Kidz Klub One Sunday a month, typically on the third Sunday.
- Youth Leaders are invited to join in to both the "Childrens' Talks" and the "Kids Klub" to assist with the children and the programming.

If you have any questions please contact Wendy Taylor, Program Coordinator, at wentaylor64@gmail.com or 330-1053, or Joanne Simfukwe at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com or 682-8103.

**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



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**JOIN OUR SERVER 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

**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

**DIGITAL ROADSIDE BILLBOARD** — We continue to welcome your financial support for this very worthwhile project. We look forward this new and much needed revenue stream by selling public advertising space, as well as getting our Parish notices out to the congregation and general public in a timely manner.

**CHURCH OFFERTORY OPTIONS –** As well as our **Sunday morning collection plate**:

- Our secure drop-slot, which is located to the left of the main door of our Parish Hall, is available 7/24, and is emptied several times daily.
- *e-Transferring* your gift to <u>donations@allsaintsparish.ca</u> has become a popular offertory means.
- Our eGiving program, which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose (weekly, biweekly, or monthly).is a growing which we continue to encourage. To register simply go to our website

and follow the eGiving notes. If you need assistance, please email your Finance Team at <a href="mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca">finance@allsaintsparish.ca</a>, or call our Office at 834-4501.

**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE** — Under our new coordinator, Linda McDonald, the prayer chain is available to anyone who would like our prayer warriors to pray to our Heavenly Father on their behalf. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance to us and to you. God's blessings to you all.

**PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:** Blanche Baker 834-4255, Selina Benson 834-5960, Cynthia Bishop 834-2601, Aura Farrell 682-3775, Doris Halfyard 834-4416, Enid Haines 682-9367, Carol Kennedy 834-4063, Ruby Kennedy 743-0175, Madonna Lawrence 697-3897, Linda McDonald 834-1720, Brenda Petten 834-4887, Betty Rideout 749-4682, Madonna Rideout 728-9104

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May 21, 2023	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	57.1%	103.2%
<b>2023 A</b> CTUAL	2,424	82,872
<b>2022 A</b> CTUAL	4245	80,279
DIFFERENCE	-1822	2,594

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