



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – NOVEMBER 19, 2023 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.

Readings: Judges 4: 1-7; Psalm: 123; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11;
Matthew 25: 14-30

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of **Graham Mifflin** - by wife, Joan

- In loving memory of **Boyd Taylor** – by Reg, Ruth, Nancy, Kelly and Jane Taylor



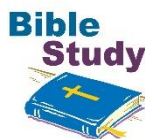
If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you back the oppressor. *Desmond Tutu*

WAYS AND MEANS LUNCHEON AND CARD GAME – Our Ways and Means Team are hosting a Luncheon and Card Game on **Thursday, November 23rd**, starting at **noon**. The meal will consist of a Cold Plate, Dessert, Tea & Coffee for just \$15, and for cards only, the cost is \$5. We will

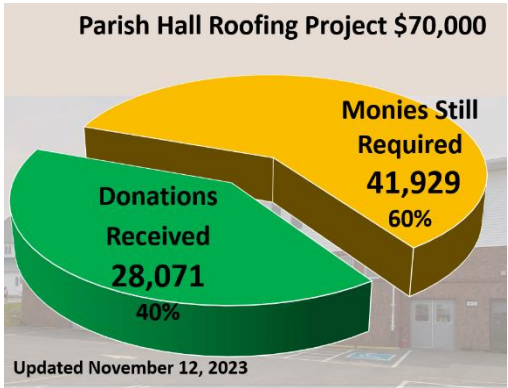


also be selling tickets on a box of groceries. Please call-in advance to place your order for the meal. For more info please call **Sandra** at **709-240-2114** or **Barb** at **709-834- 4795**.

BIBLE STUDY WITH REV HOBBS – We are now into our fourth week of our six-week course, and which runs for one hour **each Thursday morning**, starting at **11:15am**. It is a study of the 'Letter to the Ephesians', plus an introduction to another book each week including Ruth, Lamentations, Micah, Proverbs, Philemon, Jude.



PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND APPEAL – As a result of losing quite a few shingles during several high-wind storms, we have developed a number of leaks in the roof of our Parish Hall. Vestry have secured several quotations, and have awarded the project to Turner Enterprises, who will cover the existing shingles with metal roofing at a cost of about \$70,000. We are asking Parishioners and friends of the Parish to contribute to a special fund we have set up to cover



these costs. This is a very necessary project which **must be completed before the fall storms arrive**. We sincerely appreciate any support you are able provide!

TODAY’S CONFIRMATION CLASS HAS BEEN DEFERRED

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- November 26, 2023, 2:00pm 3rd Session
- December 03, 2023, 2:00pm 4th Session
- January 14, 2024, 2:00pm 5th Session
- February 11, 2024, 10:00am Instructed Eucharist
followed by lunch and our 6th
Session
- February 24, 2024, 2:00pm 7th Session
- March 10, 2024, 2:00pm 8th Session
- March 24, 2024, 2:00pm 9th Session
- April 21, 2024, 2:00pm 10th Session

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK – As our children return to school, please remember that not all go to school each day with a full tummy. In recent months there has been a greater demand on the Food Bank. Your continued support will make a difference!!!



LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH – ALL SAINTS CBS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



- **Little People's Church** is our new children's program which includes conversations with the children while they enjoy fun filled activities in our Chapel - such as coloring, making crafts, etc..
 - **Little People's Church** is held **every Sunday during our regular 10:00am service**
 - Family members are welcome to join the younger children in The Chapel during this period.
 - For any youth or adults who may be interested in helping with this growing ministry, please contact **Wendy Taylor**, our Program Coordinator, at wentaylor64@gmail.com or **709-330-1053**.
- If for some reason our **Little People's Church** has to be cancelled for a particular Sunday morning, we will post an advance notice on both our All Saints Parish Facebook page, as well as our Parish Webpage

CLB MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING – Both the **Foxtrap** and **Upper Gullies** CLB Companies jointly meet in our All Saints CBS Parish Hall **every Monday evening** at the following times:

- **LTC** (age 5-6) and **YTC** (age 7-9) **6:30-7:30pm**
- **JTC** (age 10-12) and **Seniors** (age 13-19) **7:30-9:30pm**

For more information, contact Captain Wayne Young at **709-834-4684**



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



DIGITAL ROAD SIGN – We continue to welcome your financial support for this very worthwhile project. With our many and varied outreach programs, and our involvement in a multitude of community events, it is very important that we reach as many people as possible.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER - If you, a friend, or someone you know requires personal and confidential prayer for any reason, please reach out in confidence to our **Prayer Chain Coordinator, Linda McDonald** at **834-1720** or call the office at **834-4501**.



THE PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS YOUR HELP - Folks who knit or crochet are asked to create shawls for our sick and shut-ins. They can be of any colour combination. The pattern details are as follows:

- 16 oz ball of wool, and size 7 needles
- Cast on 63 stitches (multiple of 3 stitches)
 - Row 1: Knit 3, Purl 3, to end of row
 - Row 2: Knit the Purls, Purl the Knits, to end of row
- The group of 3 stitches represent the Trinity, and as we knit we pray.
- Knit until the piece measures anywhere from 48-60 inches in length.
- A Fringe can be added on each end. Finished size: approximately 22 inches x 48 – 60 inches.



When you have it completed we can come pick it up simply by calling Linda McDonald at 709-834-1720, or the office at 709-834-4501. Thank you!

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

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** has become a popular offertory means via Interac to donations@allsaintsparish.ca
- Our **eGiving** program, which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose (weekly, bi-weekly, 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 finance@allsaintsparish.ca, or call our Office at 834-4501.



IN MEMORIAM – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- In loving memory of **Boyd Taylor** – by Reg, Ruth, Nancy, Kelly and Jane Taylor
- In memory of **Boyd Taylor** – by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In loving memory of father, **Charles Butler** – by Rev Sam, Christina and Family

- In memory of **Charlie Bishop** – by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Audene Eason
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Clyde & Barbara George
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Derek & Nellie Thomas
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Ern & Myrtle Fowler
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Frank & Cathy Lockyer
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by John & Catherine Ryan
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Kathryn Howlett and Family
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Loretta & Raymond Price
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Melvin & Joan Yetman
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Norman & Shirley Noseworthy
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Phyllis Greenslade
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Raymond & Tina Taylor
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Reg, Ruth, Nancy, Kelly and Jane Taylor
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Sheri & Mark Geehan
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Stan Porter
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Walter & Margaret Meadus
- In memory of **Samuel Taylor** – by Barbara & Robert Tilley

THANK OFFERING – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- In thanksgiving for the Baptism of our *granddaughter, Avery Deanna Jane Pinsent* – by Morris & Jean Pinsent
- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** as Rector of All Saints Parish CBS on November 5th – by Dale & Joanne Bickford
- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** as Rector of All Saints Parish CBS on November 5th – by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** as Rector of All Saints Parish CBS on November 5th – by William & Eleanor Butler
- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** as Rector of All Saints Parish CBS on November 5th – by Ed & Cindy Butler
- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** as Rector of All Saints Parish CBS on November 5th – by Goldie Fagan
- In thanksgiving for a good medical report – by **The Bishop Family**

THANK OFFERING – DIGITAL SIGN

- In thanksgiving for **Rev Sam's Induction** on November 5th – by Morris & Jean Pinsent

Country Christmas Concert

All Saints CBS – Special Fundraiser

On **Friday, December 1st**, we are hosting a “Country Christmas” concert as a special fundraising event. This concert is being held **in our Church**, which boasts fantastic acoustics for such musical events. The concert runs from **7:30pm-10:30pm**, and the cost is only \$25. Come early to get your upfront seats. This concert features the band “Ladylike”, with Karla Pilgrim, Terri Lynn Eddy, and Carole Bestvater. Get your tickets by simply calling our **Parish Office** at **709-834-4501**, or email office@allsaintsparish.ca, or online at www.thebandladylike.com



November 12, 2023	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	99.1%	97.6%
2023 ACTUAL	2,456	165,156
2022 ACTUAL	2,479	169,165
DIFFERENCE	-23	-4,009

We accept donations via **eTransfers** to donations@allsaintsparish.ca
 Also, please consider joining our **e-Giving Program**, which is an easy way to ensure you automatically contribute on a regular basis, even during those times when you are unable to attend your church.

**DIGITAL ROAD SIGN FUND
\$31,890**

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the
Parable
 of the
Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God



Main Message

The meaning of the parable extends far beyond financial investments. God has given each person a wide variety of gifts, and he expects us to employ those gifts in his service. It is not acceptable merely to put those gifts on a closet shelf and ignore them.

Moral Message

Jesus shows us that true faith doesn't stay locked within the walls of a church building. It reaches out to people who are hurting and facing injustice — and it cares for children, who are the most vulnerable of all.

The Lesson

Jesus' servants must work diligently for Him while waiting for His return, not wasting the talents and resources which they have been given.

Summary

Like the virgins who were prepared for the unexpected, we need to be prepared for the return of Jesus at any time. According to the parable of the talents, we will be judged based on how we used what God entrusted to us. And we will have to answer for how well/poorly we treated others who were in need.