



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – NOVEMBER 26, 2023
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – REIGN OF CHRIST
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.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming. Mark 11: 9, 10

Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of ***Doug Rideout***, remembering his passing on December 02, 2021- by his Family
"It's nice when someone remembers small details about you."

In loving memory of ***Maizie Fagan*** – by Debbie & Al Warford



I shall not live till I see God, and when I have seen him I shall never die. *John Donne*

BIBLE STUDY WITH REV HOBBS – Join us each Thursday morning in our Parish Hall, starting at 11:15am, and running for about one hour.



All Saints ACW, with support from the Town of Conception Bay South, will be hosting our annual "Breakfast with Santa". Please join us on **Saturday morning, December 9th starting at 9:00am**. Enjoy a great meal of Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Baked Beans, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, and Tea or Coffee. Kids are only \$5, and adults are \$10. Get your tickets at the door. Don't miss this great opportunity to have a picture taken with Santa in front of our new backdrop. Please share this exciting adventure with your family, friends, and co-workers.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - The Christmas season is often hard on those whose hearts are hurting. All Saints Parish CBS will be holding its annual **Blue Christmas Service on December 10th at 7:00pm**. Please join with us as a Church in special recognition of those in our congregation who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one, or any other pain they may be carrying. As many of us tend to get caught up in the celebrations of the season, we sometimes forget those silently carrying a burden. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer.



- The first candle is to remember those persons whom we have loved and lost;
- The second candle is to redeem the pain of loss;
- The third candle is to remember ourselves at Christmas time;
- The fourth candle is to remember our faith, and the gift of hope.

Everyone is welcome to come along and to invite their friends.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BOOKLET – We are once again publishing our annual Christmas Memorial Booklet. It is a place to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, or to give thanks for something dear to you. Please email your memorials to office@allsaintsparish.ca, or call us at 709-834-4501. To ensure we have time for printing, our target **cut-off date is noon on December 21st**.

CHRISTMAS BULB MEMORIALS

We invite you to remember your loved ones this Christmas season by placing a Christmas bulb ornament on our Christmas tree which will be prominently located on our Altar. If you wish to take them home to hang on your own tree, you may do so on Christmas Eve. For your kind donation you can purchase these ornamental bulbs from the Parish Office. Alternatively, you may email us at office@allsaintsparish.ca, and we will reserve one for you, and you can then forward your donation to donations@allsaintsparish.ca, and kindly mark it "Christmas Bulb".



An act of blessing even while we acknowledge the sorrow and loss often associated with the remembering. Each bulb also represents truth that the light we hold in our hearts never goes out.

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

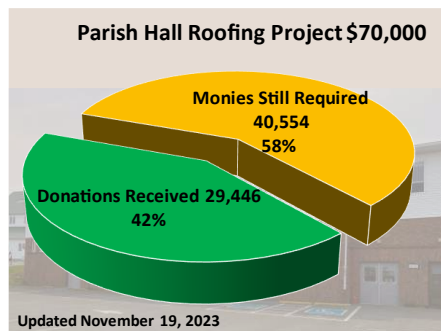
COME AND SING WITH US ON CHRISTMAS EVE - We would like to send an invitation to all who would like to come along and sing with our Choir on **Christmas Eve, at the 7:00pm** service. We will be singing our favorite carols that we all know and love. We will meet for a fun practice on December 15th at 7:00pm at All Saints Church. Please come join us as we "Lift our voices unto the Lord."



THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK depends on your continued support. The following items are in great demand at this time: Sugar, Flour, Cake Mix, Cereal, Juices, Soup, Soup Mix, Spaghetios, and Kraft Dinner. If you wish to make a monetary donation towards a gift card for a Christmas Hamper you can give as you are able. There are three sizes of hampers valued at \$50, \$75, and \$100. If you know of someone in need of a Christmas Hamper, they are to call the Food Bank at 834-2800. The deadline to register for the gift card is Friday, December 1st.



PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND APPEAL – Due to a number of roof leaks in our asphalt shingles, we are currently in the process of installing metal roofing. This very necessary project will cost about \$70,000. At this time we are asking Parishioners and friends of the Parish to contribute to a special fund we have set up to cover these costs. We sincerely appreciate any support you are able provide!



DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? - If we do not already have your email address on file, and you would like to receive the digital version of *The Candle* sent directly to your computer, smartphone, or tablet, please email it to communications@allsaintsparish.ca



OUR NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is **this afternoon in the upper level of our Parish Hall.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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



Little People's Church is held **each Sunday during our 10:00am service**, and 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.

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 834-4684

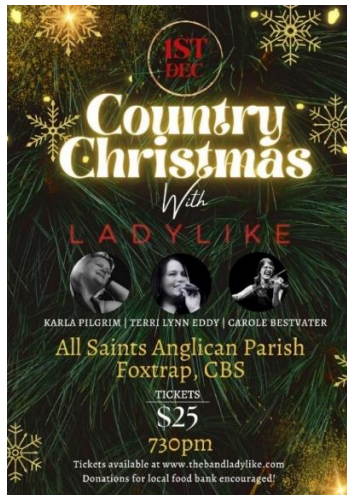


If you, a friend, or someone you know requires personal and confidential prayer for any reason, please reach out in confidence to our **Prayer Chain Coordinator, Linda McDonald** at **834-1720** or call the office at **834-4501**.

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



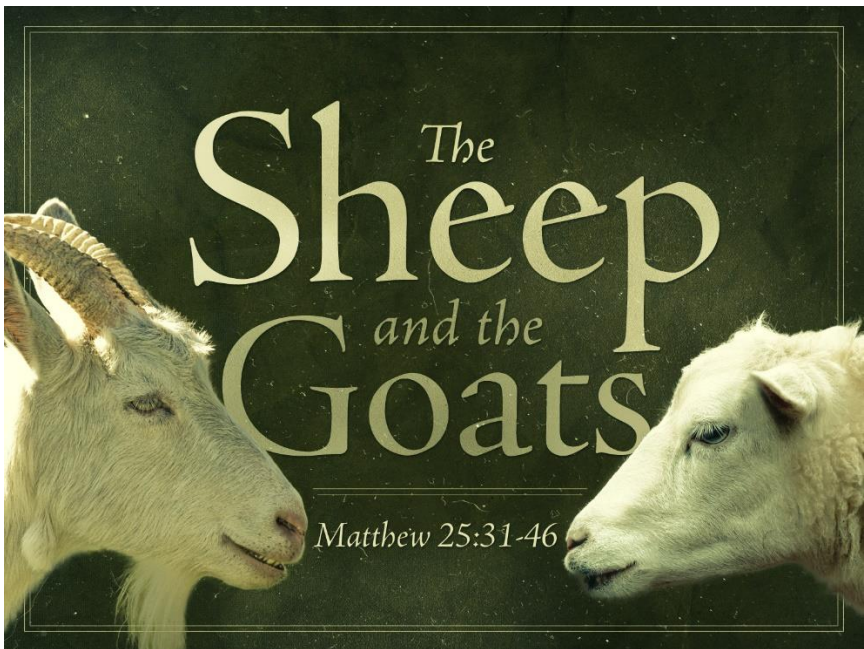
DIGITAL ROAD SIGN – We continue to welcome your financial support for this very worthwhile project. With our many and varied outreach programs, and our involvement in a multitude of community events, it is very important that we reach as many people as possible.

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 **Ros Butler**, remembering her birthday on November 28th – by Madonna
- In loving memory of **Sam & Florence Petten** – by Nancy, Carl, and Family
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – by Carl and Nancy Dawe
- In memory of **Edward Porter** – Herb & Dot Reid
- In loving memory of **Gerald & Adeline Greenslade** – by Lola & Reg Leonard
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Lily Rideout

THANK OFFERING – ROOF FUND

- Thank offering on the occasion of the **Induction of Rev Sam as Rector** – by Herb & Dot Reid
- In honour of **Rev Sam’s Induction as Rector of our Parish** – by Lily Rideout
- Thank offering on the occasion of the **Induction of Rev Sam as Rector** – by Lola and Reg Leonard

| November 19, 2023 | WEEKLY | YTD | 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. |
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| PERCENT OF LAST YEAR | 92.9% | 97.5% | |
| 2023 ACTUAL | 3,159 | 168,315 | |
| 2022 ACTUAL | 3401 | 172,565 | |
| DIFFERENCE | -242 | -4,251 | |

DIGITAL ROAD SIGN FUND
\$31,890

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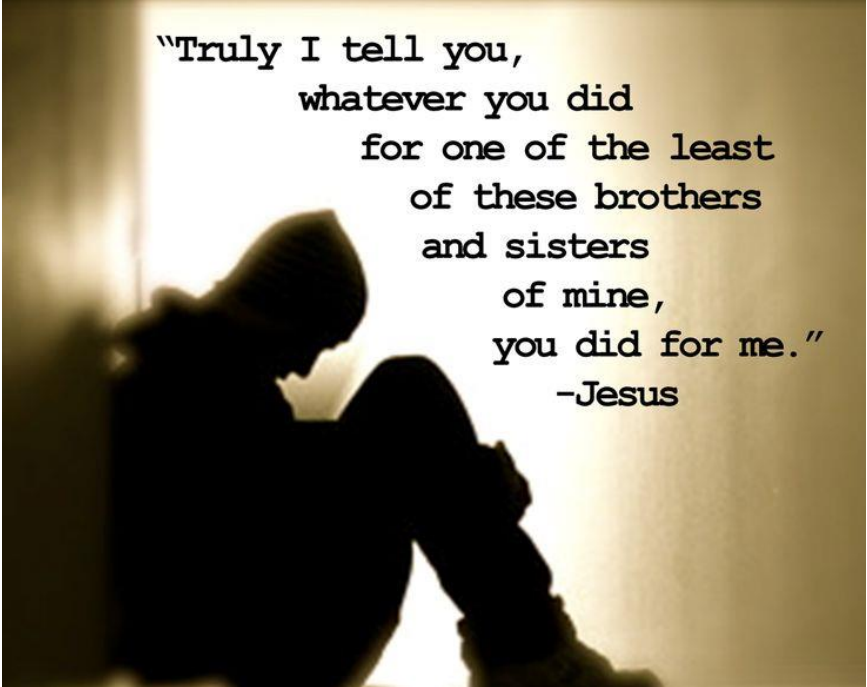
OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday, 8:00am–2:00pm

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Matthew 25:31-46

³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'



"Truly I tell you,
whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."
-Jesus