



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 03, 2023

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



I may be hurt by someone, but I will not allow myself to be harmed. I may be victimized, but I refuse to be a victim. Instead, I will search for a blessing in my adversity.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - All Saints ACW, with support from the Town of Conception Bay South, will soon 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' breakfast is 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**.

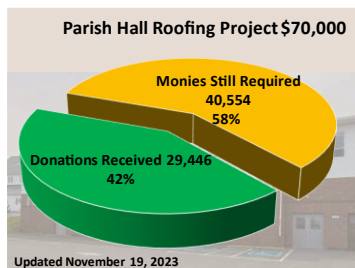


Christmas Memorial Ornamental Bulbs - We invite you to remember your loved ones this Christmas season by placing a Christmas bulb ornament on our Christmas tree, which is prominently located on our Altar. If you wish to take your ornament home to hang on your own tree, you may do so on Christmas Eve. For a kind donation, you are able to purchase these ornamental bulbs from our Parish Office. Alternatively, you can reserve one by emailing us at office@allsaintsparish.ca, or call us at 709-834-4501, 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.

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 roof cladding. 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 help cover these costs. We sincerely appreciate any support you can provide!



ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – This coming Wednesday, December 6th, is our annual Christmas Luncheon, which is always a time of fun, food and fellowship. The Tea Room will then take a well-deserved pause, **returning on January 17th**, at which time we will resume our regular menu which typically alternates among *Soup, *Beans & Touts & Bologna, *Stew, and *Sausage & Mashed Potatoes/Peas/Carrots, and 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.



BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS QUILT – We are offering this beautifully gorgeous handmade quilt, thanks to the talents of Enid Haines. For each \$1 donation you get an opportunity to be the proud new owner of this masterpiece. The successful person will be announced next week at our Wednesday Tea Room Christmas Luncheon.



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

IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF OUR PARISH HALL

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

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN PARISH CBS CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE

- Our Parish Office closes for the Christmas break at noon on **Friday, December 22nd** and reopens on **Thursday, January 4th**
- **December 24th at 10:00am** – BAS Eucharist – Forth Sunday of Advent – Love Candle
- **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 Service using the BAS Eucharist
- **December 24th at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service using the BCP Eucharist
- **December 31st at 10:00am** – Baptism of the Lord Service – BAS Eucharist – LOL and SUF Lodges
- **December 31st at noon** is the last day for accepting donations to be included on 2023 offertory tax receipts
- **January 6th at 3:30pm** – ACW Epiphany Service
- **January 7th at 10:00am** – Resumption of normal service schedule



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 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**. Our All Saints Prayer Chain Group has a large number of prayerful members.

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK relies heavily on your continued generous support. At this time the following items are in great demand: sugar, flour, cake mix, cereal, juices, soup, soup mix, SpaghettiOs, and Kraft Dinner. If you wish to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of a gift card for a Christmas Hamper, please give as you are able. There are three values of hampers: \$50, \$75, and \$100. If you know of someone in need of a Christmas Hamper, please have them call the Food Bank at 834-2800. The deadline to register for a gift card is Friday, December 1st.



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 effectively reach out to 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.



THANK OFFERING – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- Thank offering on the occasion of the *Induction of Rev Sam as Rector* – by Una Pennell
- In loving memory of *Maisie Fagan* – by Dale & Joanne Bickford

IN MEMORIAM – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- In loving memory of **Ada Porter**, mother & grandmother - by Lorraine, Willis and Hilary
- In loving memory of **Ada Porter**, mother and grandmother - by Jeff, Geraldine, Jillian and Joel
- In loving memory of **James Baird**, husband, who passed away on December 03, 2020 – by Kathleen Baird
- In loving memory of **Jordan & Christine Fagan** – by Sandra & Gerald Porter and Family
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by All Saints Men’s Fellowship
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Barbara Butler
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Bill & Rita Haynes
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Dave & Bertha Rideout
- In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Enid Tilley
- In loving memory of **Ros Butler**, remembering her birthday on November 28th – by David & Joselyn and Family

November 26, 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. DIGITAL ROAD SIGN FUND \$31,890
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	107.1%	97.7%	
2023 ACTUAL	2,521	170,835	
2022 ACTUAL	2,354	174,919	
DIFFERENCE	167	-4,084	

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