



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 10, 2023
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – PEACE CANDLE
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.

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Readings: Isaiah 65: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of our dear mother, ***Winnie Butler***,
remembering her birthday on December 12th – by Wall,
Phyllis, Byron, Linda, and Ruth



Grant, Lord that I may know myself, so that I may know you. *St Augustine*

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 currently standing prominently 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

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and we will reserve one for you, and you can then

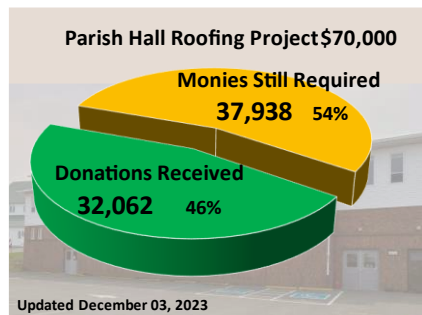
forward your donation to donations@allsaintsparish.ca,

and kindly mark it "Christmas Bulb". ***(Note: Bulbs are plain, and not as depicted)***

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 – **A big thanks** to our Tea Room



who served over 230 turkey dinners at their annual Christmas Luncheon on December 6th. Folks came from far and wide to enjoy this wonderful fellowship. The Tea Room Team was assisted by our ACW, our Choir, and some "friends of the parish". See a short video on our [Facebook page](#).

ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S PARTY - Santa is coming to the Orange Lodge here in Foxtrap for a Children's party on December 17th starting at 2:00 pm. There will be treats and loot bags for each child. 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.



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



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF OUR PARISH HALL

January 14, 2024, 2:00pm 5th Session

February 11, 2014, 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 **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.



**CBS/
PARADISE**
Community Food Bank

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 for the **Induction of Rev Sam as Rector** – by Julie
- Thank offering on the **Induction of Rev Sam as Rector** – by Reg, Ruth, Nancy, Kelly and Jane Taylor

IN MEMORIAM – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- In loving memory of **Maxwell Billard**, remembering his passing December 08, 2019 – by Audrey and Family
- In loving memory of **Bill Butler** – by Julie
- In loving memory of Brothers-in-Law, **Bill Butler and Graham Peddle** – by Nina
- In loving memory of **William (Bill) Butler** – by Dot Davis
- In loving memory of **William Butler** – by Eleanor & Family
- In memory of **William Butler** - by Bill & Rita Haynes
- In memory of **William (Bill) Butler** – by Rev Sam & Christina
- In loving memory of **James & Winnie Butler** (parents) – by Phyllis Mason

- In loving memory of ***Violet Butler***, remembering her birthday on December 14th – by Calvin and Family
- In loving memory of ***Maise Fagan*** - by Marg and Karl Dawe
- In loving memory of ***Maisie Fagan*** – by Graham & Sandra Taylor
- In loving memory of ***Matthew & Annie Greenslade*** – by Freda
- In memory of ***Graham Peddle*** – by Rev Sam & Christina
- In memory of ***Graham Peddle*** – by Ron & Donna Smith
- In member of ***Graham Peddle*** - by Wilbur Tilley
- In loving memory of uncles ***Bill and Graham*** – by Jackie, Robin, Maureen and Ian
- In loving memory of ***Edward Porter*** – by Dave and Fanny Petten

IN MEMORIAM – GENERAL OPERATIONS

- In loving memory of ***Graham Peddle*** - by Dave & Bertha Rideout

December 03, 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 \$31,915
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	83.8%	97.1%	
2023 ACTUAL	6,151	176,986	
2022 ACTUAL	7,342	182,261	
DIFFERENCE	-1,191	-5,275	

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