



**ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 24, 2023**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE**  
*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.**

***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.*** *Isaiah 61: 1*

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 17:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1: 26-27

**OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of **Maisie Fagan** – by Andrea and Tony Gosse

In loving memory of **April Arnott**, remembering her birthday on December 22<sup>nd</sup> - by Dad, David Arnott

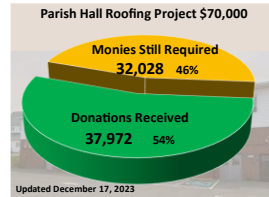
**ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN PARISH CBS CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE**

- Our Parish **Office closes** for the Christmas break at noon on **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Reopens** on **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** - Special **Children's Christmas Eve Service** with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** - Early evening Christmas Eve Service using the **BAS Eucharist**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service using the **BCP Eucharist**
- **December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am** – Baptism of the Lord Service – **BAS Eucharist** – **LOL and SUF Lodges**
- **December 31<sup>st</sup> at noon** is the **last day** for accepting donations to be included on 2023 offertory **tax receipts**
- **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** – ACW Epiphany Service
- **January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** – Resumption of normal service schedule



We exchange gifts at Christmas. The greatest gift we can give is one's self. We do so by offering our self in service to others, welcoming and including them in our lives, especially the poor and the marginalized.

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE** - We are asking Parishioners and friends of the Parish to please contribute to our 'Parish Hall Roofing Fund'. This necessary project had to be completed before the fall wind and rainstorms arrived. We sincerely appreciate any support you are able to provide. you can provide!



**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, or you may make a monetary donation. If you know of someone in need of a Christmas Hamper, please have them call the Food Bank at 834-2800.



**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](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca)



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.

**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](mailto: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

## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

### IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF OUR PARISH HALL

January 14, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 5<sup>th</sup> Session  
February 11, 2024, 10:00am ..... Instructed  
Eucharist followed by lunch  
and our 6<sup>th</sup> Session  
February 24, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 7<sup>th</sup> Session  
March 10, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Session  
March 24, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 9<sup>th</sup> Session  
April 21, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 10<sup>th</sup> Session

### 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](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca)
- Our **eGiving** program, which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly) is a growing one 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](mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca), or call our Office at 834-4501.



### 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](http://allsaintsparish.ca)

### IN MEMORIAM – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND

- In loving memory of **Edwin Breen** – by Dave Arnott
- In loving memory of **Edwin Breen** – by Greg & Heather Peddle
- In memory of **Ed Breen** - by Richard & Barbara Jennings
- In loving memory of our friend **Eddy Breen** – by All Saints Tea Room
- In loving memory of **William Butler** – by Greg & Heather Peddle
- In loving memory of **Graham Peddle** – by Susan & Terry Oliver

- In loving memory of **Graham Peddle** - by Day Surgery (HSC)
- In loving memory of **Francis Lawrence**, remembering his passing on December 19, 2021 – by Madonna and Family

**THANK OFFERING – PARISH HALL ROOFING FUND**

- A thank offering in celebration of the induction of **Rev Sam Butler** as our Rector – by Dave Arnott
- Congratulations to **Rev Sam** on his induction - by Mary & Herbert Butler

<b>December 17, 2023</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>	We accept donations via <b>eTransfers</b> to <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a> Also, please consider joining our <b>e-Giving Program</b> , 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.  <b>DIGITAL ROAD SIGN FUND</b> <b>\$31,915</b>
<b>PERCENT OF LAST YEAR</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	8,274	192,320	
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	8,350	196,392	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	-77	-4,072	

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

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