



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – JANUARY 15, 2023

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive Him, He gave power to become children of God. John 1: 14

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42

2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Our 2023 Church Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick-up in the Church vestibule. Check the printed list provided to see if you are required to pick up replacement envelopes. If have you any questions, or need to pick up your envelopes mid-week, please call the Office at 834-4501, or email office@allsaintsparish.ca



FOR REFLECTION *by Rev Hobbs* - Love all God's creation, the whole of it and every grain of seed in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything, you will perceive the divine mystery in things. *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

ACW MEETING – It's the beginning of a new year, and the ACW are in the planning stage for several events. They are holding their next regular meeting on **Thursday, January 26th, starting at 10:00am** in the Parish Hall, and all are welcome. If you have never been a part of this Team before, you are invited to come along to sit in and see what it is all about.

JOIN OUR SERVERS TEAM - We are inviting anyone who is confirmed, and who is interested in becoming a server to please contact Gerry Fagan 730-8486 or Joanne Simfukwe 682-8103.

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



PWRDF - UKRAINE EFFORT – Ever since the war in Ukraine began on February 24, over five million Ukrainians have been forced to flee their country for safety. You can help PWRDF to support Ukrainians with your donations, either by dropping it into our collection plate or our secure drop box, or by eTransfer to donations@allsaintsparish.ca. Please indicate that it is for Ukraine.

BIBLE STUDY - A four-week Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” is being offered on **Tuesday mornings, starting at 10:00am** in the Parish Hall.

GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR YOUTH - A "new" thing is happening at All



Saints CBS – our **Youth Ministry** has taken on a new post-COVID look. Since the fall has begun we have rebranded our Sunday School program, and have launched our new

Kidz Klub. We hope to have great success in this program as the year progresses. Go to our website to read our exciting report. If you would be interested in helping out with this rewarding ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Joanne at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com or 682-8103

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 - Our *secure drop-slot* is emptied several times daily and is located to the left of the main door of our Parish Hall. **e-Transferring** your gift to donations@allsaintsparish.ca has become a popular method of offertory as well. And of course, we encourage you to consider our **eGiving** service which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose: weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. To register simply go to our website and follow the eGiving notes. If you have any questions, please email your Finance Team at finance@allsaintsparish.ca, or call our Office at 834-4501.



CONSIDER JOINING ONE OF OUR MINISTERIAL TEAMS – We are seeking individuals, whatever your skillset or interests include, to please consider becoming a part of one of the following groups: *Altar Guild, Eucharist Assistant, Funeral Reception, Lectern Reader, Liturgical Planner, Offertory Counter, Server (must be confirmed), Sides Person, Greeter, ACW, Men’s Fellowship, and many more*. Simply call our Office at 834-4501 or email us at office@allsaintsparish.ca, or complete our [online form](#).

DIGITAL ROADSIDE BILLBOARD – All Saints is a very active in our community and beyond, and it is very important that we reach as many people as possible. Our list of mission work is quite extensive: Liturgical Services, Mission & Outreach, our weekly Tea Room fellowship, our various fundraising activities including Take-Out Dinners and Craft Fairs, Catering, Hall Rentals, as well as community service events such as Blood Donor Clinics, Flu Shot Clinics, COVID vaccination clinics, and the list goes on. We also anticipate a new and much needed revenue stream by selling public advertising space. We appreciate your financial support to date.

REVIVE PROGRAM STARTING JANUARY 21ST - We had been hoping to offer the *'Revive Renewal Program'* last fall, but had to postpone due to Covid. We are now pleased to offer this six-week program, with our first block **starting Saturday, January 21 at 10:00am**, and which will conclude around 3:00pm. This program is designed for those involved in any kind of leadership activity within the Parish, and any interested persons are welcome. The program is comprised of video presentations and discussion, and a potluck lunch is planned to follow. Subsequent sessions would take place on Wednesday evenings for six weeks. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Rev Bill at wstrong1450@gmail.com or 709-325-1278

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an eight-week "Living with Grief Support Program." This information and support group is available both in-person and virtually. The first in-person timeslot meets on Monday evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm, beginning on January 23rd. The second in-person timeslot meets on Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm-3:30pm, beginning on January 26th. The virtual group meets by Zoom on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 beginning January 26, 2023. For more information or to register, call 777-6959, or email us at griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca

THANK OFFERING – FOOD BANK (CORRECTION)

- A Thank Offering is given for the baptism of my two great-grandchildren, **Peyton Abigail Spurrell** and **Alexander Randy Winston Veldman** - by Enid Tilley
- **THANK OFFERING – GENERAL FUND**
- A Thank offering is given for our 40th wedding anniversary on January 14th - by Sam and Christina

IN MEMORIAM – FOOD BANK

- **Catherine Tilley** (mother), remembering her birthday on January 12th - by Jim & Elizabeth Tilley and Family
- **Janet Andrews** (sister), remembering her birthday on January 2nd - by Jim & Elizabeth Tilley and Family

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL FUND

- **Frances Rideout** (Alongsider) - by Linda McDonald
- **Chesley Batten**, remembering is birthday - by Sandra & Graham Taylor
- **Elaine (Butler)** and **Keith Rideout**, remembering their passing on January 3rd and January 25th - by Sam & Christina and Family
- **Charles and Martha Butler**, remembering their birthdays on January 10th and January 19th - by Sam & Christina and Family

January 08, 2023	WEEKLY	YTD	Please consider our <i>e-Giving</i> program, an easy way to ensure you contribute on a regular basis, even during those periods when you are unable to regularly attend church.
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	181%	181%	
2023 ACTUAL	3,741	3,741	We also accept E-transfers at donations@allsaintsparish.ca
2022 ACTUAL	2,062	2,062	
DIFFERENCE	1,679	1,679	
			DIGITAL BILLBOARD TO DATE \$8,490

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