



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – JANUARY 29, 2023

### 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

***Rejoice and be glad for your reward is in heaven.*** Matthew 5: 12

**Scripture Readings:** Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Matthew 5: 1-12

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

In loving memory of parents **Hubert Fagan**, remembering his passing on January 31, 1996, and **Hilda Fagan** remembering her passing on January 28, 2020 – by the Family

In loving memory of **Violet Hussey** (mother), remembering her birthday on January 24<sup>th</sup> – by Georgina, Glen, Ryan and Victoria Smith

**AGM**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**FOR REFLECTION by Rev Hobbs** - Manifest plainness, embrace simplicity, reduce selfishness, have few wants. *Chinese Saying*

**2022 OFFERTORY INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** – We are ready to print the 2022 Income Tax Receipts for distribution. If you would like your receipt emailed instead of picking it up at the Church or the Office, or being mailed via Canada Post, please let us know at [finance@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca) as soon as possible.

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



**THE JOYS AND REWARDS OF VOLUNTEERING** – We have six ladies from All Saints Parish who take part in the School Breakfast Program at St. George's School. The final breakfast serving before school holidays was one week before Christmas. Just as the team was finishing up, a young girl from grade two or three came to one of the ladies and held out her hand holding two loonies. She told her, "My friend and I want you to have this". It brought tears to that lady's eyes as she gave her a hug and thanked her. After the children left, the lady went to the office and gave the money to be put in a fundraiser ticket bottle for school supplies.

What a wonderful story of the presence of God in our lives and of God using us to carry out His work here on earth. It is amazing how He continues to place us where He needs us to be. He sent those ladies to that school to bring breakfast to children who otherwise would go hungry. In return, the ladies received blessings in abundance. Just as Jesus called His disciples to carry out His work so many years ago, so He continues to call us today to do His work here on earth. Let us pray that our hearts will be open to continue responding to His call.

**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](mailto: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 January 29, 2023

by dropping it into our collection plate or our secure drop box, or by eTransfer to [donations@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca). Please indicate that it is for Ukraine.

**BIBLE STUDY** – The four-week Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” that was being offered on **Tuesday mornings, starting at 10:00am** in the Parish Hall will soon be completed. Stayed tuned for the announcement of an upcoming Lenten Programme.



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**THANK OFFERING – FOOD BANK**

- **Pat Best**, in celebration of her birthday - by Rev Sam and Christina

<b>January 22, 2023</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>	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.
<b>PERCENT OF LAST YEAR</b>	<b>170%</b>	<b>167%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	3,150	10,200	We also accept E-transfers at <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	1,848	6,106	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	1,302	4,094	
			<b>DIGITAL BILLBOARD TO DATE</b> <b>\$8,565</b>

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