



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – FEBRUARY 05, 2023

### 5<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.**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**      *John 8: 12*

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 58: 1-12; Psalm 112: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5: 13-20



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - Our AGM is set for Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, starting with coffee, tea, and sandwiches at 5:30pm, followed by the Congregational Meeting at 6:30pm. In order to permit time for the compilation of our Parish Annual

Report, all Committees are asked to have their reports submitted to the Parish Office by February 19th. There are a number of positions on Vestry open for election and appointment, so if you are interested you need only simply to reach out to any existing Vestry member to put your name forward. This is YOUR meeting, and we encourage all parishioners to attend as we review our past successes, and plan for our future growth in the upcoming year.

**VALENTINE LUNCHEON AND CARD GAME** - All Saints Parish Foxtrap's ACW are hosting a Valentine Luncheon & Card Game on **Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 12:00 noon. The Meal is just \$15, and the Card Game is \$5. We will be serving a cold plate, dessert, tea and coffee. Please contact Barb at 834-4795 or Enid at 682-9367. Please pass this along to family and friends – All are welcome.



**2022 OFFERTORY INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** – The 2022 Income Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at the Church on Sunday mornings, or at the office. If you would like your receipt emailed instead of picking it up or being mailed via Canada Post, please let us know at [finance@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca) as soon as possible. You must include your full name in your email.

**FOR REFLECTION by Rev Hobbs** - What saves one is to take a step at a time, then another. It is always the same step, but you have to take it.

*Antoine de Saint Exupery*

**JOIN OUR SERVER 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.

**2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE** - Our 2023 Church Offertory Envelopes are still available for pick-up in the Church vestibule. Please 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)

**PANCAKE SUPPER** – On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 5:00pm, the ACW ladies of All Saints Parish CBS are hosting a Pancake Supper, with sausage and beans. The cost is only \$5 for children, and \$10 for adults. You are all invited to come along and enjoy this annual fun-filled event. Please feel free to pass this along to family and friends. All are welcome!!! For more information please call Barb at 834-4795



**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 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.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** – Our seven-week Lenten Bible Study program starts on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. More information will follow shortly.



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.

**QUEENS COLLEGE 2023 APPEAL** - The Queen's College Appeal Sunday will be February 12, 2023. The theme: *Growing in Faith* is rooted in the Epistle reading February 05, 2023

for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. It speaks of growing in faith as a child grows, and it also emphasises that while it is God alone who gives the growth, there are many in the community who feed us and mentor as we grow. We are dependent on the contribution of students, faculty, board members, and the wider community to foster our growth. We need your continued financial support to do this. We are not government funded – our funding comes from our supporting churches and from individual donors like you. Your contribution is vital if we are to continue this work in this place. Please support Queen’s College in our upcoming Appeal.

**STRATEGIC PLAN: DIOCESE OF ENL** – The Diocese is embarking on a three-year strategic plan titled, ‘Set Sail: Charting the Course for Christ’s Church’. There are four phases (focus areas): Deepening Relationships, Transforming Discipleship, Renewing Stewardship, and Engaging Partnerships. We are delighted to say that All Saints CBS has already undertaken advancement in several of those areas. To view the details of this plan you can visit the Diocesan website or simply [click here](#).



**IN MEMORIAM – DIGITAL SIGN**

- **Samuel Jefford** (dad) – remembering his passing 40 years ago on February 1, 1983 - by Joanne and Dale Bickford

<b>January 29, 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.  We also accept E-transfers at <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>  <b>DIGITAL BILLBOARD TO DATE</b> <b>\$8,565</b>
<b>PERCENT OF LAST YEAR</b>	<b>122%</b>	<b>148%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	5,355	15,555	
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	4,397	10,503	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	958	5,052	

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