



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – FEBRUARY 26, 2023

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*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.**

**We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.** *Matthew 4: 4*

**Scripture Readings:** Genesis 2: 15-17; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

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

In loving memory of **Geraldine Weir** who passed away on February 22, 2022, leaving behind husband of Jim Weir of 60 years – by Jim Sr, Jim Jr, Bill, and Families

In loving memory of **Gerald Barrett**, remembering his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup> - by wife Dot, and children Kim, Ryan and Family

In Loving Memory of **Gordon & Rachel Fagan** (Dad and Mom), remembering their passing - by their Family

*“When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a Treasure.”*

In loving memory of **Charles Bishop**, remembering his passing on March 03, 2018 – by wife Marion, Trina, Ed, Charlotte and Emily

**7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES** – We will be holding our traditional **7:00pm Wednesday evening Lenten services** starting on March 1<sup>st</sup> and running through until March 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** – We are offering a seven-week bible study on **Tuesday mornings at 10:00am**. We will be using ***The Way of God: A guide to following Jesus*** by Scott Gunn, and will also be looking at a number of spiritual practices.

**FOR REFLECTION BY REV HOBBS** - All our efforts should be directed to removing the obstacles of selfishness, disobedience, and all attachments to what is contrary to the love of God. *Thomas Merton*

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## KIDZ KLUB



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



**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](#).

**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)

**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

**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.

**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.



**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.

**IN MEMORIAM – GENERAL**

- In loving memory of **Abe Porter** (dear uncle), remembering his death, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1991 at age 80 years - by David Porter
- In loving memory of **Noah & Mary Porter** (father & mother) - by Noah, Claudine, and family
- In memory of **Gerald Jean Weir** and **Loved Ones** - by Edith Rideout
- In loving memory of **Dennis Weir** – by Family

**IN MEMORIAM – CEMETERY**

- In loving memory of **Edward Bussey** (dad), remembering his passing on February 27, 2009 - by Loretta & Ken Scott and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM – CAPITAL PROJECTS**

- In loving memory of **Stella Batten**, remembering her death on March 02, 1998 – by Jim, Julie, Ken and Families

<b>February 19, 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 \$9,015</b>
<b>PERCENT OF LAST YEAR</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>122%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	3,425	25,306	
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	3,737	20,800	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	-312	4,506	

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday–Friday: 08:00am-2:00pm

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