



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND 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.

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. *John 3: 14-15*

Scripture Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4; Psalm 121; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17

OUR CANDLE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of **Betty Meaney** (Mom), **Hilda & Hubert Fagan** and **Ros Butler** - by the Fagan Family

In loving Memory of **Derick Kennedy**, remembering his birthday on March 8th - by Joy, Norman, Lisa and Seamus

In loving memory of my mother, **Violet Hussey**, who passed away March 01, 2019, and my father, **George Janes**, who passed away on March 13, 2020 – by Georgina, Glen, Ryan and Victoria Smith “Forever in our hearts”

In loving memory of our dear Brother-in-law, **David Butler** - by Rosie & Roger Cairns “We miss you every day”

In loving memory of **Florence Bickford**, remembering her passing on February 22, 2022 - by Dale and Joanne Bickford

FOR REFLECTION BY REV HOBBS - Lenten fasts makes me feel better, stronger and more active than ever. Catherine of Genova

WE NEED HELP WITH OUR SOUND SYSTEM – We could use some help operating our sound system in the Parish Hall during Open Mic Night. If you are able to help, Jerry Farrell will gladly provide you with the necessary training. Please contact Jerry at 689-0069.

7:00 PM WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES – We will be holding our traditional **7:00pm Wednesday evening Lenten services** each week, running through until March 29th. All are welcome.

THURSDAY MORNING LENTEN EUCHARIST - Rev Hobbs will be holding Holy Eucharist services each **Thursday morning at 11:00am in the Chapel**, starting March 2nd and running through until March 30th. 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.

BOOKS FOR LENT – There are a number of books to read for the taking on the table in the Church vestibule. We encourage you to pick one up for free.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Our AGM is set for **Sunday, March 12th**, starting with coffee, tea, and sandwiches at 5:30pm, followed by the Congregational Meeting at 6:30pm. The two Churchwarden positions are up for election (one-year terms), as well as one At-Large vestry member (three-year term). 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. If you are able to take one of these positions, please contact our Office at 834-4501 or via email at office@allsaintsparish.ca

YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE

- **CHILDREN'S TALKS** - On the first Sunday of the month, at the beginning of the service, children will be invited to come to the chancel steps to participate in a short talk. Following this talk, they will be invited to come out for a short story time in the Chapel, which is located just off the vestibule.
- **KIDZ KLUB** – Our Kidz Klub will take place one Sunday a month, typically on the third Sunday. At the beginning of the service the children will be invited to join an adult leader in the back of the Church, and they will proceed as a group to the Parish Hall for their activities.
- **YOUTH LEADERS** – Youth leaders are invited to join in to both the Childrens' Talks and the Kids Klub to assist with the children and the programming.

- **PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE** – We will utilize our current Parish FaceBook page to share information about these programs, and will include associated upcoming updates. It would be a great idea to ‘follow’ this page.

If you have any questions please contact Wendy Taylor, Program Coordinator, at wentaylor64@gmail.com or 330-1053, or Joanne Simfukwe at joannesimfukwe@gmail.com or 682-8103.

EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET - It's that time once again to begin compiling our



annual Easter Memorial Booklet for those who would like to publicly remember a loved one during the upcoming Easter season. Please email your requests to office@allsaintsparish.ca or by telephone at 834-4501

2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES TO BE PICKED UP – There are still some 2023 Church Offertory Envelopes not picked up, and are available on the table in the Church vestibule. 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

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



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.

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** program 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 need assistance, please email your Finance Team at finance@allsaintsparish.ca, or call our Office at 834-4501.

ALL SAINTS' COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - March has been designated National Nutrition Month, and this year the theme is to bring greater awareness to the practice of healthy eating habits. In the past, many of us will recall this month being referred to as 'the long hungry month of March'. Unfortunately, hunger is still a serious problem for many in our community - not knowing where their next meal is coming from, and children often going to school hungry. With the increase in the cost of living, more people than ever are going to food banks. During this Lenten season as we reflect with gratitude on our many blessings, it is a good time to display kindness by giving to those in need. One way we can make a difference is by supporting the All Saints Food Bank with regular contributions of non-perishable food items or a monetary offering. Jesus said, *"As you do unto the least of these my brethren, you do unto me."*

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 very active in our community and beyond, and our list of mission and outreach work is quite extensive. Getting the message to our Parishioners and the community in general in a timely manner is key to our success. We host 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 look forward to a new and much needed revenue stream by selling public advertising space, and we appreciate your financial support to date.

IN MEMORIAM - GENERAL

- In loving memory of **Stella Batten** (Mother), remembering her death, March 2, 1998 - by Jim, Sandra and Family
- In loving memory of **Edward Bussey** (Dad), remembering his death on February 27, 2009 – by Elizabeth & Jim Tilley and Family

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| February 26, 2023 | WEEKLY | YTD | Please consider our e-Giving 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 donations@allsaintsparish.ca DIGITAL BILLBOARD \$9,015 |
| PERCENT OF LAST YEAR | 99.7% | 118.6% | |
| 2023 ACTUAL | 3,333 | 28,639 | |
| 2022 ACTUAL | 3,344 | 24,144 | |
| DIFFERENCE | -11 | 4,495 | |

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