



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – MARCH 19, 2023

### FOURTH 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.**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life.** *John 8: 12*

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14;  
John 9: 1-41

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

In Loving Memory of **George & Evelyn Peach**, remembering his death on March 19<sup>th</sup> and her birthday on March 23<sup>rd</sup> - by Roger & Janice Peach

**FOR REFLECTION BY REV HOBBS** - We need to take time to connect with poor, resist our unceasing craving, and pray. *Chris Seay*

**QUIET DAY** – On this coming **Saturday, March 18**, the church will be open from **9:30am-3:00pm** as a silent space. You are invited to come for the whole time or drop in for a spell. The day begins **10:00am** with Morning Prayer. At **11:00am** a reading from Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. Mid-day prayer is at **Noon**, followed by lunch. At **1:00pm** a reading from Pilgrim's Progress, and again at **2:00pm**. The day will end at **2:30pm** with Holy Eucharist. You can use the silent time for prayer, reading (you can bring a book), meditation, or just be silent. Or you can treat the space as a desert, joining Jesus in his temptation, bringing your own struggles and temptations.

**EVENING PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL** – Rev Hobbs is holding an evening prayer in The Chapel on Sunday evening, **March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

**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 are continuing to hold our traditional **7:00pm Wednesday evening Lenten services** each week, running through until March 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

**THURSDAY MORNING LENTEN EUCHARIST** - Rev Hobbs is holding Holy Eucharist services each **Thursday morning at 10:00am in the Chapel**, and running through until March 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

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

**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](mailto:office@allsaintsparish.ca) or by telephone at 834-4501



**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 in-person and virtually. The first in-person timeslot meets on **Monday nights from 7:00 9:00pm, beginning April 10<sup>th</sup>**. The second in-person timeslot meets on **Thursday afternoons from 1:30–3:30pm, beginning on April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The virtual group meets by Zoom on **Thursday afternoons from 1:30–3:30 beginning April 13<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to register call 777-6959, or email us at [griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca](mailto:griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca).

**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.

**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

### **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

If you have any questions please contact Wendy Taylor, Program Coordinator, at [wentaylor64@gmail.com](mailto:wentaylor64@gmail.com) or 330-1053, or Joanne Simfukwe at [joannesimfukwe@gmail.com](mailto:joannesimfukwe@gmail.com) or 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* 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](mailto: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."

**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 – OPERATIONS FUND**

- In loving memory of **Joe & Marie Butler** - by Barbara Butler
- In loving memory of **Uriah & Dorothy Carter**, parents, remembering his death on March 14, 1989, and remembering her death on March 16, 1996 - by Sandra & Jim Batten and Family

#### **IN MEMORIAM – DIGITAL SIGN**

- In loving memory of **Tom Ryan** - by Graham & Sandra Taylor

#### **IN MEMORIAM – FUNERAL RECEPTION**

- In loving memory of **Tom Ryan** - by The Family
- In loving memory of **Tom Ryan** – by Audene Eason

#### **BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICE (BAS)**

- A BAS has been given in loving memory of **Geraldine & Dennis Weir** - by Barb & Robert Tilley and Family

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO eGIVERS** - We wish to advise all eGivers that you may have already noticed that your February offertory was not withdrawn from your bank account on its normal dates. Unfortunately, the **February donations** did not come out of your account until **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, and those normally scheduled for the period of March 01-17 will not come out until March 18<sup>th</sup>. All others for March should be on their normal dates. Our sincere apologies, and we thank you for your continued financial support.

<b>March 12, 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>134%</b>	<b>117%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	2,608	37,035	We also accept E-transfers at <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	1,946	31,558	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	662	5,477	

**DIGITAL BILLBOARD \$29,575**

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

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## **WEEP NOT FOR ME**

Weep not for me though I have gone.  
Into that gentle night.  
Grieve if you will, but not for long.  
Upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest.  
There is no need for tears.  
For with your love I was so blessed.  
For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not.  
The fear is now all gone.  
Put now these things out of your thoughts.  
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath.  
Remember not the strife.  
Please do not dwell upon my death.  
But celebrate my life.

***Always remembered and loved  
by Sandra, Graham and Family***