



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – MARCH 26, 2023

### FIFTH 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 resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.** *John 11: 25, 26*

**Scripture Readings:** Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45

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

In loving memory of ***Ern & Elise Fagan*** (Dad & Mom), remembering his passing on February 13, 2017, and remembering her passing on March 16, 2019 - by Cathy, Rosanne and Rodney Fagan

In loving memory of ***Rodger Caines*** - by Dave & Elaine Kennedy

In loving memory of ***Irene Butler*** (sister), remembering her 80th birthday on March 27th - by Betty & Tim Parsons and Family

In loving memory of ***Gordon Taylor***, remembering his passing on March 22, 2003 – by Lorraine and Family

**EASTER MEMORIAL BOOKLET** - If you would like to publicly honour a loved one during the upcoming Easter season, we are currently compiling our annual ***Easter Memorial Booklet***.

Please email your memorials to [office@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:office@allsaintsparish.ca) or call us at **834-4501**



**FOR REFLECTION BY REV HOBBS** - Lent is a time for discipline, for honesty, for confession, not because God is mean or fault-finding, but because he wants to know the joy of being cleansed out, ready for what he has in store for us. *Tom Wright*

### **EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE – APRIL 02-09**

- **Palm Sunday** - 10:00am – The ‘Sunday of Passion’
- **Holy Monday** - 7:00pm – Service lead by the Confirmation Class
- **Holy Tuesday** - 7:00pm – Service lead by the ACW
- **Holy Wednesday** - 7:00pm – ‘Tenebrae Service’
- **Maundy Thursday** - 7:00pm – The ‘Foot Washing’ and the ‘Celebration of the Last Supper’
- **Good Friday** – 10:00am – ‘Stations of the Cross’, and at 12:00 noon – The ‘Celebration of the Lord’s Passion’
- **Easter Sunday** - 7:00am BCP Eucharist, and at 10:00am – The ‘Sunday of Resurrection’ and the Celebration of the Eucharist

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** – The ACW are hosting our annual “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny” on **Saturday morning, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 09:00am to 12:30pm**. The breakfast will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, hashbrowns, and toast. The cost is just \$5 for children, and \$10 for adults. All are welcome. Please share this with family and friends.

**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.

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

**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** - First Sunday of the month, at the beginning of service
- **Kidz Klub** – One Sunday a month, typically on the third Sunday.
- **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.



**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 **Michelle Davis-Burse**y, remembering her birthday on March 27<sup>th</sup> – by Mom, Dot Davis

**IN MEMORIAM – FOOD BANK**

- In loving memory of **Hattie Boring**, remembering her passing on February 21, 2023 - by The Fagan Family

<b>March 19, 2023</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YTD</b>	Please consider our <b>e-Giving</b> 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>70.4%</b>	<b>111.4%</b>	
<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	3,213	40,248	We also accept E-transfers at <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>
<b>2022 ACTUAL</b>	4,562	36,120	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	-1,349	4,128	
			<b>DIGITAL BILLBOARD \$29,575</b>

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

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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO eGIVERS** – Another reminder to 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 did not come out until March 18<sup>th</sup>. All other offertories for March should be on their normal dates. Our sincere apologies, and we thank you for your continued financial support.

**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."*

**VOAR RELOCATION CELEBRATION CONTEST** - Lighthouse FM is moving to a new location, and we need to raise \$500,000 to fully remodel, our new studios. To celebrate, we have partnered with Canada Fire Storm Incorporated and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada to sponsor a travel contest to mark our move! The winner receives a 5-day / 4-night stay from anywhere in Canada (except Quebec) to the Billy Graham Centre, "The Cove" in Ashville, North Carolina. Also included is a seminar retreat of the winner's choice for them and a guest, at "The Cove" The prize includes \$100 each to help cover transportation while in North Carolina. The retreats being offered are tailored to law enforcement, first responders, Pastors and Individuals, as an example. No donation is necessary to enter, but there is a deadline. So, to enter and for full contest details, rules and regulations, go to our web site at [LighthouseFM.org](http://LighthouseFM.org).

**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).