



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – FEBRUARY 25, 2024

### SECOND SUNDAY OF 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.**

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

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

In loving memory of **Grace Rideout**, remembering her passing February 15, 2004 – by Sue Rideout-Vivian

In loving memory of **Betty Meaney** (Mom), remembering her passing on February 28, 2015 – by The Fagan Family

In loving memory of **Hattie Boring**, remembering her passing February 21, 2023 – by the Fagan Family



ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

Our AGM is set **for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, starting with coffee, tea, and sandwiches at 5:30pm, followed by the **Congregational Meeting at 6:30pm**. In order to permit adequate time to compile our Parish Annual Report Booklet, all Committees are asked to have their reports submitted to the Parish Office by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There are several positions on Vestry open for election or appointment, if you are interested in becoming a member of this great ministry group, please reach out to any current Vestry member to have your name brought 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.



**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**. **Please note the**

**cutoff date for Easter Memorials is Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**WEEKLY 7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES**

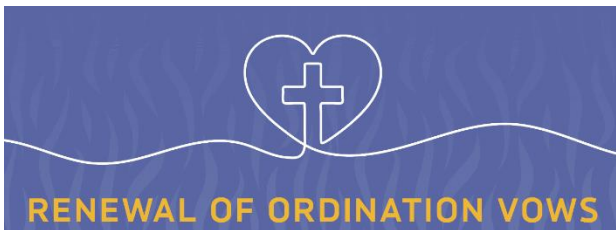
We have began holding our traditional 7:00pm Wednesday evening Lenten services, and they will continue until March 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.



God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. *Pope Francis*

**2023 OFFERTORY INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** – The 2023

Income Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at the Church on Sunday mornings, or at the office throughout the week. 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.



On Maundy Thursday, we gather with our fellow clergy to renew our commitment to serve Christ and his

people through our ordination vows. However, let us not forget that the ministry of Christ is not limited to the ordained, but it includes all of us through our baptism.

This year, we will celebrate our baptismal ministry by including the ministry of Lay People with a License for ministry in our Diocese. Our Licensed Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Assistants will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their particular ministry in Christ's Church. Join us on Thursday, March 28, at 10:30 am at our Cathedral, and everyone is invited to robe.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM OUR CHOIR** - The choir would like to send out a big thank you to **Jessica McDonald**, granddaughter of George and Linda McDonald, for so graciously making the lovely sashes our ladies wear. Jessica sewed these herself, and stitched golden crosses on each one. They are to be treasured, and we walk proudly and humbly with our God while wearing them.



Do you, or a friend, or someone you know require personal and confidential prayer for any reason? If so, we invite you to please reach out in confidence to our Prayer Chain Coordinator, **Linda McDonald**, at **709-834-1720**, or call our **Parish Office at 709-834-4501**.

Our **All Saints Prayer Chain Group** is a very active ministry which has a large number of prayerful members ready to reach out in thoughtful prayer.

**THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK** relies heavily on your continued generous support. The following items are in great demand: sugar, flour, cake mix, cereal, juices, soup, soup mix, SpaghettiOs, and Kraft Dinner, or you may make a monetary donation.



**ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - The Annual World Day of Prayer service will be held March 1, 2024 at 7:00pm Friday night at St. John the Evangelist church in Topsail. All are welcome, male and female! The theme this year is "I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love" and was written by a group of Ecumenical Christian Palestinian Women. Refreshments will be served following.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** - If we do not already have your email address on file, and you would like to receive notices of our various events, and the digital version of **The Candle** sent directly to your computer, smartphone, or tablet, please email it to [communications@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:communications@allsaintsparish.ca)

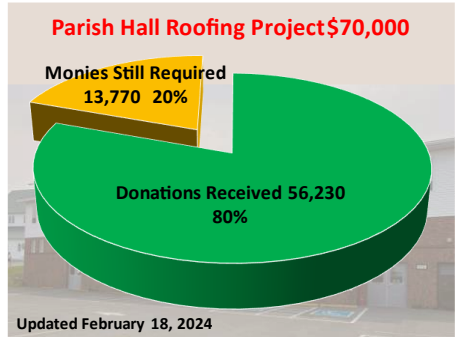


**CLASS SCHEDULE - UPPER LEVEL OF OUR PARISH HALL**

- February 25, 2024, 2:00pm .....7<sup>th</sup> Session
- March 10, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Session
- March 24, 2024, 2:00pm ..... 9<sup>th</sup> Session
- April 21, 2024, 2:00pm .....10<sup>th</sup> Session

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE –

Our Parish Hall has its new metal roofing installed, however, we must continue to ask Parishioners and friends of the Parish to please help us raise the remaining \$13,770, and to please continue to contribute to our '**Parish Hall Roofing Fund**'. We are so happy for the progress we have made to date, and we sincerely appreciate all the support you have provided with this effort.



**LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH** is held **each Sunday during our 10:00am service**, and family members are welcome to join the younger children in The Chapel during this period.



For any youth or adults who may be interested in helping with this growing ministry, please contact Wendy at wentaylor64@gmail.com or 709-330-1053.

## CHURCH OFFERTORY OPTIONS – As well as our *Sunday morning collection plate*:

- Our **secure drop-slot**, which is located to the left of the main door of our Parish Hall, is available 7/24, and is emptied several times daily.
- **e-Transferring** has become a popular offertory means via Interac to [donations@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca)
- Our **eGiving** program, which automatically deposits your gift at whatever interval you choose (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly). is a growing which we continue to encourage. 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.



**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)



### IN MEMORIAM – STAIRS BETWEEN PARKING LOTS

In memory of *Mervyl Taylor*, and members of the *Greeley and Taylor Families*. Materials were donated by Lillian Taylor for a new set of stairs that has replaced the old set which provides access from the lower parking lot to the upper Church driveway.

### IN MEMORIAM – DIGITAL SIGN FUND

- In loving memory of *Edwin Breen* - by Brenda and Family
- In loving memory of *Mary Butler* – by Dale & Joanne Bickford
- In loving memory of *Florence Bickford*, remembering her passing on February 22, 2022 – by Dale & Joanne Bickford
- In loving memory of *Samuel & Joan Jefford*, remembering their wedding on February 23, 1941 – by Joanne & Dale Bickford
- In loving memory of *Flora Butler* (mother-in-Law), remembering her birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup> – by Barbara and Family

### IN MEMORIAM – ROOFING FUND

- In loving memory of *Edwin Breen* – by Brenda and Family
- In loving memory of *Rachel Fagan*, remembering her passing on February 28, 2018 – by Herb & Dot Reid
- In loving memory of *Rachel Fagan* - by Lily
- In loving memory of *Gordon Fagan* – by Lily
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Lily
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Herb & Dot Reid
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Carolyn & Max Little
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by David & Debbie Rideout
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* - by Ernest & Kay Warren
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Sandra & Graham Taylor
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Edith Rideout
- In loving memory of *Frances Rideout* – by Marg & Gerald Dawe
- In loving memory of Alongsider, *Frances Rideout* – by Linda McDonald
- In loving memory of *Wallace Butler* – Barb & Robert Tilley
- In loving memory of *Wallace Butler* – by Edith Rideout
- In loving memory of *Mary Butler* – by Dale & Joanne Bickford
- In loving memory of *Florence Bickford*, remembering her passing on February 22, 2022 – by Dale & Joanne Bickford
- In loving memory of *Samuel & Joan Jefford*, remembering their wedding on February 23, 1941 – by Joanne & Dale Bickford
- In loving memory of *Edwin Breen, Bill Butler* and *Maisie Fagan* – by All Saints Choir

**Ash Wednesday and Sunday Lent 1 were cancelled due to weather**

February 18, 2024	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	39.1%	79.8%
2024 ACTUAL	1,340	20,192
2023 ACTUAL	3,425	25,306
DIFFERENCE	-2,085	-5,114

We accept donations via *eTransfers* to [donations@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca)  
 Also, please consider joining our *e-Giving Program*, which is an easy way to ensure you automatically contribute on a regular basis, even during those times when you are unable to attend your church.

**DIGITAL ROAD SIGN FUND  
\$32,790**

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# **BLESSED ARE THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

*by Kate Williams*

Blessed are the ones who cannot be isolated.

Blessed are all the healthcare workers.

Blessed are the hands that are raw from scrubbing and sanitizing, and the hands for healing, comforting, and supporting.

Blessed are the shoulders that carry the weight of life and death.

Blessed are the feet that are aching from standing at the bedside, running between rooms, and answering phones.

Blessed are the hearts that are frightened and breaking.

Blessed are the mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, sisters and brothers, partners and friends, who cannot go home.

Blessed are the families who become isolated from each other, the ones who sacrifice their own comfort so that others need not be alone in their suffering.

Blessed are the sick and the dying, those who bear the image of God before us.

Blessed are those who look upon their work as sacred as and as gift at this time of overwhelming demand.

Blessed are those who lack the space to process all what lies ahead and may others bear their burden with them.

Blessed are the ones who are found weeping in corners of our emergency rooms, our hospitals, our primary cares, our outpatient centers so that we might see a strong face to greet our need.

Blessed are those who weep openly with us, so that even our tears have companions.

Blessed are you, O God: quietly holding each of us along the way. Come quickly, abide unceasingly. Love us while we see the worst, and give us the hope to do our best and continue our mission with compassionate care.

Amen

# Healthcare Chaplaincy



## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

The hospital chaplaincy is funded by the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador through the parish assessment. There are two full-time Chaplains serving the hospitals in the St. John's area, with responsibility to Pleasant View Towers. Our weekend Chaplain is only doing pager service from Thursday at 5:00 pm to Sunday at 7:00 am.

If patients are registered as an "ANGLICAN" the chaplains will be seeing them at least every second day while they are in the hospitals. Family members may not always see the chaplain because their visiting is done in the morning or early afternoon before the families are allowed to visit.

If you need to see the chaplains, please ask the nurse to page them on your behalf. Arrangements will be made to set up a time to meet with you.

If your loved is not seen while in the hospital, then they are on a list known as "*No Pastoral Care*". If the patient cannot do the changes from "*No Pastoral Care*" to "Anglican" then the next of kin is responsible to make that change. The Clergy cannot visit if the patient is on the "*No Pastoral Care List*" due the law of confidentiality.

No clergy can share any information with anyone unless it is the next of kin - including the Parish Priest.

The hospitals are really the parish for the two chaplains, and your priest is constantly in touch with us if a patient is admitted. After seeing the specific patient, we will contact him with any message regarding that patient's condition.

If you have any problem, please contact the **Lead Chaplain, Archdeacon Ed Keeping at 709-687-7109.**

February 25, 2024