

ALL SAINTS CANDLE — SEPTEMBER 08, 2024 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *Jayden Cairns* on August 26th, and *Jennifer Cairns* on September 8th, grandson and daughter of Roger & Ros Cairns. "Forever in our Hearts" and so sadly missed – by Roger, Ros, and Christopher

In loving memory of Dad, *Noah Porter*, remembering his birthday on September 6, 1917 – Christina, Rev. Sam and Family

In loving memory of Dad, *Noah Porter*, remembering his birthday on September 6, 1917 – love Enid & Gordon



Anne Holmes argues for a resilience with three characteristics: The capacity to face reality; Being able to make meaning during difficult or even terrible times; and the ability to make do with

whatever is at hand.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION - Rev Bill wishes to announce that our

2024/2025 Confirmation Program will be holding its registration on Sunday afternoon, **September 22**, **2024**, **at 2:00pm** in the **Upper Level of our Parish Hall**. Confirmation is open to anyone who will be 11 years old by December 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Office at 709-834-4501, or via email at office@allsaintsparish.ca



OUR FOXTRAP CLB COMPANY IS RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER - The CLB is a youth organization serving both boys and girls from ages 5-19, and we offer a variety of learning programs, physical activity, outings, camping, discipline, community involvement, and so much more! Please consider having your child join this wonderful organization. We will resume our regular meetings every Monday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the All Saints Parish Hall in Foxtrap, beginning with registration on September 9th in the lower level of the Hall. Come and join us for fun and learning for our youth. Looking forward to seeing you there!

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK are running low on supplies, and they continue



to rely heavily on the continued generous support of our Parishioners and the general public. The following items are in great demand: cereal, milk, pasta, rice, sidekicks, juice packages and/or you may make a monetary donation. For your convenience, you may simply eTransfer your donation to

<u>donations@allsaintsparish.ca</u>, and please indicate that it is for the Food Bank.

Our First Public Columbarium - Our All Saints
Cemetery Committee are getting close to presenting
Vestry with a long-term columbarium development
plan for our Dunns Hill Road Cemetery. Cremations are
a growing trend, and we must develop a respectful
setting within our cemetery to meet those needs and
requests. If you have any questions, please contact the
Cemetery Chair at cemetery@allsaintsparish.ca



ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM LUNCHEON – For those who have been wondering, the weekly Tea Room Luncheon will continue throughout the summer months.

All are invited to partake in this wonderful fellowship each Wednesday, starting at noon. Our untold gratitude goes out to these ladies and men for their unselfish time in providing this outreach ministry to over 100 people weekly.

ALL SAINTS CBS PRAYER CHAIN - 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.

PASTORAL CARE, ETHICS & BEREAVEMENT SERVICES (NLHS Eastern Urban and Rural) invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week "Living with Grief Bereavement Support Group." This group is available in-person and virtually. While our in-person locations are in the St. John's region, our virtual

group has expanded provincially. For more information, or to register, call 777-8940, or email us at griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca

CHURCH OFFERTORY OPTIONS – In addition to our **Sunday collection plate**:

- Our secure drop-slot, located to the left of the Parish Hall main door, which is emptied daily, is available 7/24
- *e-Transfer* has become a popular means of offertory by sending an Interac to donations@allsaintsparish.ca



Our eGiving program is growing. It 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 any
assistance, please call our Office at 834-4501, or email your Finance Team
at finance@allsaintsparish.ca.

OUR DIGITAL ROAD SIGN PROJECT IS PROGRESSING - This will be an attractive addition that will enhance our beautiful property and will really boost our advertising capabilities and revenue streams. The concrete base has been installed and backfilled, the power conduit has been installed and buried, and the steel is now with the vendor having the electronic board installed, and will be erected soon. Please stay tuned for more updates, and thank-you for your continued support.

IN THANKSGIVING - CAPITAL FUND

A thank offering has been given for Edith Rideout's 89th birthday – by Herb
 Dot Reid

In Memoriam – Capital Fund

- In loving memory of *Jennifer Bolger* by Rev. Sam and Christina
- In loving memory of Albert Butler, remembering his birthday on September 12, 1928 – by Barbara E. Butler
- In loving memory of *Marilyn Butler* by Rev. Sam and Christina
- In loving memory of *Marilyn Butler* by Julie Batten
- In loving memory of Jayden Cairns, remembering his death on August 26, 2006 - by Barbara E. Butler
- In loving memory of *Jennifer Carins*, remembering her death on September 8, 2006, and remembering her birthday on September 18th – by Barbara E. Butler
- In loving memory of James Dawe by Herb & Dot Reid
- In loving memory of *Jim Dawe* (Gander) by Julie Batten
- In loving memory of *Rev. Sheila White*, remembering her birthday on September 5th and her passing on September 7, 2015 - by Sandra & Graham Taylor
- In loving memory of Rev. Sheila White, remembering her death on September 7, 2015 – by Barbara E. Butler

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	163.3%	96.4%
2024 A CTUAL	4,295	126,687
2023 ACTUAL	2,630	131,467
DIFFERENCE	1,665	-4,482

We accept donations via *eTransfers* to donations@allsaintsparish.ca

Please consider joining our e-Giving Program which ensures you automatically contribute on a regular basis, even during those times when you are unable to physically attend your church.

DIGITAL ROAD SIGN: \$34,395 Mechanical Lift: \$4,201

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BAPTISM initiates the believer into the community of Christ: The mystical beingin-Christ effects communion with each other, the mystical body of Christ, which comprises a new society. Baptism establishes a fundamentally new direction in life and in addition empowers the believer to follow that direction and live henceforth a transfigured life of grace. Baptism effects a reconditioning of consciousness and a change in allegiance. The external act of being immersed in water is symbolic of an inner spiritual regeneration. 'The creative presence of God, a presence which permeates the created personality and can be known by reason, becomes through baptism a personal self-giving which can be answered in mutual relationship, a communion, the presence of a friend to a friend ' (Elizabeth of the Trinity). There is a liminal dimension to baptism: there is a threshold to be crossed in moving from one stage of being or social status to another. There is a new and unprecedented society which arises as a result of baptism, which no longer adheres to the prevailing norms of the times. The baptismal community is clearly manifested in the sharing of a sacred, sacramental meal, an anticipation of the celestial banquet, experienced mystically in the present. Breaking bread and drinking wine in fellowship indicate that social, cultural and economic barriers are abolished in Christ. Celia Kourie