



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 08, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 **Paul Maher**, remembering his passing December 15, 2023 – by Sharon, Donnie, Mark and Grandfather

In loving memory of **Graham Peddle**, remembering his passing on December 02, 2023 – by Greg, Kathy, Lisa, and Families

A thank offering has been given for the baptism of **Jace Charles Rex** – by Nanny & Poppy Butler

In loving memory of **Doug Rideout** and **David Butler** – by Robert, Tina and Chloe Courage

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - The Christmas season is often hard on those whose hearts are hurting. All Saints Parish CBS will be holding its annual **Blue Christmas Service on December 8th at 7:00pm.**

Please join with us as a Church in special recognition of those in our congregation who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one, or any other pain they may be carrying.

As many of us tend to get caught up in the celebrations of the season, we sometimes forget those silently carrying a burden. Candles will be lit as a memorial to those we love but see no longer.

- The first candle is to remember those persons whom we have loved and lost;
- The second candle is to redeem the pain of loss;
- The third candle is to remember ourselves at Christmas time;
- The fourth candle is to remember our faith, and the gift of hope.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BOOKLET – We are once again publishing our annual **Christmas Memorial Booklet**. It is a place to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, or to give thanks for something dear to you. Please email your memorials to office@allsaintsparish.ca, or call us at 709-834-4501. To ensure we have time for printing, our target **cut-off date is noon on December 20th**.



For Mitchel de Certeau, the primary symbol of discipleship is the empty tomb. 'He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said - indeed, he is going ahead of you.' God in Jesus cannot be pinned down to any here and there, this and that. The place of Jesus is now perpetually elusive. He is always the one who has gone before. To be in the place of Jesus therefore, is literally to be disciples, to be those who 'follow after' in the directions of Jesus's perpetual departure.

Philip Sheldrake

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK are running **VERY VERY** low on supplies, and they continue to rely heavily on the 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 donations@allsaintsparish.ca, and please indicate that it is for the Food Bank.



ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Our Tea Room Luncheon is still very active, and will be holding it's **annual Christmas Dinner on December 11th**. The Tea Room will then close for the festive season, and will **restart again on January 15th**. A humongous thanks to the ladies and men for their unselfish time in providing this wonderful outreach ministry.



SOLD OUT

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE – Our confirmation candidates continue to meet regularly in the **Upper Level of our Parish Hall at 2:00pm**. The following is a subset of their upcoming schedule and topics:

- December 15 Christmas Outreach Activity
- January 19 CBS Food Bank

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.



WEDNESDAY BINGO ENDS ON DEC 11

Where: All Saints Parish Hall, Foxtrap

Doors Open: 6:30pm **Bingo Starts:** 7:30 PM

CASH PRIZES

For more info call Helen at 834-4169

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

2024 Christmas Schedule All Saints Anglican Parish CBS

- **Monday, December 23rd at Noon** - Parish Office Closes for Christmas
- **December 24th at 3:00pm** - Special Children's Christmas Eve Service with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24th at 7:00pm** - Early evening Christmas Eve Service using the **BAS** Eucharist
- **December 24th at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service using the **BCP** Eucharist
- **December 25th at 10:00am** - Christmas Morning **BAS** Eucharist
- **December 29th at 10:00am** - First Sunday after Christmas **BAS** Eucharist – **LOL** and **SUF** Lodges
- **December 31st at Noon** - is the **last day for accepting donations to be included on 2024 offertory tax receipts**
- **Friday, January 3rd** - Parish Office re-opens
- **January 5th at 10:00am** - Resumption of **normal service schedule**
- **January 6th at 3:30pm** - **ACW Epiphany Service**

ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Santa is coming to the **Orange Lodge on Lodge Road**, Foxtrap for a Children's party on **December 15th at 2:00 pm**. Doors open at 1:30pm, and the party starts at 2:00pm. All children are welcome!! Prizes and treats will be provided. Please supply a gift for Santa to deliver to your child. For further information please call Reg at 709-834-4455.



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IN MEMORIAM – FOOD BANK

- In loving memory of my mom, **Winnie Butler**, remembering her birthday, December 12th – by Linda & George McDonald

IN MEMORIAM – DIGITAL SIGN

- In loving memory of **Jim Weir**, remembering his passing on December 2nd - by Graham & Sandra Taylor

IN MEMORIAM – CAPITAL WORKS

- In loving memory of mother & grandmother, **Ada Porter** - by Lorriane, Willis and Family
- In loving memory of mother & grandmother, **Ada Porter** - by Jeff, Geraldine and Family

DECEMBER 01, 2024	WEEKLY	YTD	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.
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	62.3%	98.0%	
2024 ACTUAL	3,834	173,483	
2023 ACTUAL	6,151	176,986	
DIFFERENCE	-2,317	-3,503	

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HOLY BAPTISM

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jace Charles Rex Butler

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