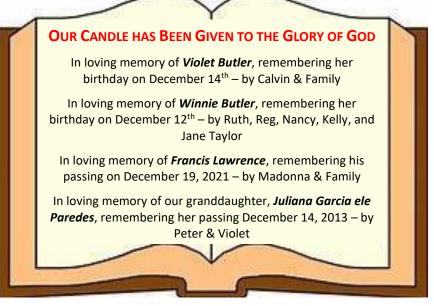


ALL SAINTS CANDLE - DECEMBER 15, 2024

3RD 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.





Each tiny act is an extraordinary event, in which heaven is given to us, in which we are able to give heaven to others . *Madeline Delbrel*

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.

2025 CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Due to the postal strike, our 2025 envelopes may be late arriving. If we do not have them before year-end, please continue using your existing envelopes. If you run out of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 834-4501 or office@allsaintsparish.ca

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK are running <u>VERY VERY</u> 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: <u>cereal, milk, pasta, rice, sidekicks, juice</u> <u>packages</u> 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 LUNCHEON - Our Tea Room Guncheon is still very active,



and we continue to invite Rouse partake in this wonderful fellowship each we best day, starting at noon. Our untold gratitude goes out to these ladies and men for their unselfish time in providing this wonderful outreach ministry.

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.

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 <u>finance@allsaintsparish.ca</u>

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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 Celebration (Parish Hall)

SPONSOR THE CANDLE – To help offset our printing costs, please consider placing a '*Memoriam*' to remember a loved one, or perhaps a special '*Thank*

Offering', and 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. Alternatively, we invite you to place a '**Full-Page**' message with a photo and 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

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. 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 834-4455.

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IN MEMORIAM – FOOD BANK

 In thanksgiving of my uncle, *Hayden Petten*, on his 90th birthday – by Joanne & Dale Bickford

IN MEMORIAM – DIGITAL SIGN

In loving memory of *Donald Batten* – by Sandra & Graham Taylor

IN MEMORIAM - CAPITAL WORKS FUND

- In loving memory of *Francis Lawence*, remembering his passing on December 19, 2021 – by Joselyn & David Fagan and Family
- In loving memory of my mother, *Beatrice Weir*, remembering her passing on December 13, 1978 – by Barb & Robert Tilley and Family
- In loving memory of Hubert James Weir by Edith Rideout
- In loving memory of *James Weir*, remembering his passing on December 02, 2024 – Barb & Robert Tilley and Family

December 08, 2024	WEEKLY	YTD	We accept donations via <i>eTransfers</i> to donations@allsaintsparish.ca
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	87.5%	98.4%	Please consider joining our <i>e-Giving Program</i> which ensures you automatically contribute on a regular basis, even during those times when you are unable to physically attend your Church.
2024 ACTUAL	6,177	181,109	
2023 ACTUAL	7,060	184,046	
DIFFERENCE	-883	-2,938	

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