

## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** 

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 **Boyd Summers**, remembering his passing on February 19, 2016 - by Elaine, Robin, Chris, Nancy and Families



If you want to help others, share something of yourself - and not from your abundance but until it hurts. Give what costs you. Make

a sacrifice - do without something you cherish. Mother Teressa

**THE FUNERAL RECEPTION TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP** – For the first time since the COVID shutdown, the requests for funeral receptions have increased significantly. We really need a list of volunteers who can be called upon to assist with making sandwiches, sending along some cookies, setting up the tables, or just helping with the serving of the food/tea/coffee. Please submit your name and phone number to Aura Farrell by texting or calling 682-3775

**ACW MEETING** - On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm upstairs in our Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing as many members as are able.

**2025** AGM – Our Annual Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 3:00pm. Drop by early for coffee, tea, and sandwiches. In order to permit adequate time to compile our *Annual Parish Report Booklet*, all Committees are asked to have their reports submitted to the Parish Office by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### PRAYER, PRAISE, AND REFLECTION SEMINAR - On Saturday, March 1st, from



10:00am to 2:00pm our All Saints CBS Prayer Chain Team will be hosting a <u>free</u> seminar, following the theme **"BE STILL** – **BE THANKFUL"**. The guest speaker for this event is Dr Carmel Doyle, of Queen's College. We invite you to drop in at 09:30am to enjoy some tea, coffee and muffins, and get to mingle and make new friends before the seminar begins. Lunch will be provided from 12:00-12:45. We ask that you RSVP our Parish Office at 834-4501, or text/call Linda at 351-

4008. This in as inter-denominational event, and people of all faiths are welcome to attend, so please spread the word!!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - Our All Saints ACW ladies are once again

hosting their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Starting at **5:30pm** on **Tuesday**, **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, this year's menu will include their delicious pancakes, sausages, beans, and of course tea and coffee, and juice for the kiddies. The cost is only **\$6 for children**, and



\$12 for adults. Why not make this a great fun evening with the whole family.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – A gathering to celebrate the World Day of Prayer will be held at Villa Nova Parish CBS on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

**QUIET DAY AND FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – This event is being hosted by St. Peter's Anglican Parish in Upper Gullies on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. All are invited and welcome to attend.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE** – Our confirmation candidates continue to meet regularly in the **Upper Level of our Parish Hall at 2:00pm** – upcoming:

- March 02
- What is Faith?
- March 16 Canon Tom Mugford Guest Speaker

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. Go to our website to get a full list of prayer warriors and their contact information.

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THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK – Please consider donating food items or



money to the CBS / Paradise Community Food Bank to help those in need. The following are some suggested items: <u>cereal,</u> <u>milk, pasta, rice, sidekicks, juice 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.

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#### 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>

ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM LUNCHEON - Our Tea Room Luncheon has reopened, and



we continue to encourage you to partake in this great fellowship of food and fun each Wednesday, starting at noon. Our untold gratitude goes out to our ladies and gentlemen for their unselfish time in providing this wonderful outreach ministry.

#### IN MEMORIAM - CAPITAL PROJECTS

• In loving memory of *Caroline Gosse* – by Wilbur & Glenys Tilley

#### IN THANKSGIVING - FOOD BANK

In loving memory of *Carrie Gosse* – by Heber & pat Best

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FEBRUARY 16, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	205%	116%
<b>2025 A</b> CTUAL	2,745	23,484
2024 ACTUAL	1,340	20,192
DIFFERENCE	1,405	3,292

We accept donations via eTransfers to donations@allsaintsparish.ca

Please consider signing up in 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.

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# "The Silent Witness"

Please join us each **Wednesday evening at 7:00pm** as we explore this profound and moving series which presents a unique and contemplative perspective on the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Throughout the series, we will delve into the significance of various elements associated with the Passion of Christ, and each week we will hear from different symbolic witnesses:

- The Thorn
- The Robe
- The Nail
- The Spear
- The Shroud

March 12<sup>th</sup> March 19<sup>th</sup> March 26<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup>

These elements will be brought to life through the insightful storytelling of **Reverend Jolene Peters**, who will guide us through their meanings and the roles they played in the Passion narrative.

This series aims to provide a contemplative and enriching experience for all attendees, deepening our understanding and reflection on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We hope you can join us for these insightful services, and we look forward to sharing this special journey with you.

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