



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – MARCH 02, 2025

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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 our mom, **Stella Batten**, remembering her death on March 2, 1998 – by Julie, Jim, Ken, and Families

In loving memory of **Charles L. Bishop**, remembering his passing on March 03, 2018 – by Marion, Trina, Ed, Charlotte, and Emily

In loving memory of my dad, **Edward Bussey**, remembering his passing on February 27, 2009 - by Loretta, Ken and Family

In loving memory of **David Butler** - by Rahul, Renée, Shyla, and Justin Hampole

In loving memory of mom, **Ros Butler**, remembering her passing on March 5, 2008 - by Madonna and Family

In loving memory of my mother, **Violet Hussey**, remembering her passing on March 1, 2019 - by Georgina, Glen, Ryan, and Victoria

In loving memory of mom, **Betty Meaney**, remembering her passing on February 28, 2015 - by the Family

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

2024 TAX RECEIPTS – A reminder that your 2024 Offertory Tax Receipts are available in the Church vestibule on Sunday mornings, or at the Parish Office during weekdays from 08:00am – 2:00pm



Lent is a season of intentionally opening ourselves to what's underneath the surface, what's hidden in the dark, what tectonic plate

needs to shift for something to be born in us.

Kathy Escobar

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

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 4th, 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.



QUIET DAY AND FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – This event is being hosted by St. Peter's

Anglican Parish in Upper Gullies on **March 8th at 10:30am**. All are invited and welcome to attend.



CELEBRATING 149 YEARS OF ORANGEISM – The

Prince of Orange LOL #23 of Kelligrews is celebrating 149 years of Orangeism (1876 – 2025) on **March 11th**.

All are welcome to join us as we approach 150 years of service to Conception Bay South. Please feel free to contact any of our members for more information.

2025 AGM – Our Annual Congregational Meeting is set for **Sunday, March 23rd, 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 3rd*. 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.



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**

ALL SAINTS ACW LENTEN CHALLENGE - The ACW are collecting undies and cotton socks for both men and women in support of The Gathering Place. Please consider helping this very worthwhile cause by bringing items to the Church or our church office by March 13th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

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: 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 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.



SPONSOR THE CANDLE – To help offset our printing costs, please consider placing a **'Memoriam'** or **'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

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



IN MEMORIAM – CAPITAL WORKS

- In loving memory of *George Goobie* – by U18 AAA Eastern Ice Breakers Team
- In loving memory of *Carrie Gosse* – by Crosbie Job Insurance Limited

IN MEMORIAM – GENERAL FUNDS

- In loving memory of *Rachel Fagan*, remembering her passing on February 24, 2018 – by Lily - "A mother holds her children's hands for a while, their hearts forever"

IN MEMORIAM – CEMETERY FUND

- In loving memory of *Carrie Gosse* – by Margaret Farrell

IN THANKSGIVING – FUNERAL RECEPTION TEAM

- In loving memory of *Carrie Gosse* – by the Family

IN MEMORIAM – CHOIR FUND

- In loving memory of our dear friend and choir member, *George Clarke*, remembering his passing on February 28, 2024 – by George & Linda McDonald

IN MEMORIAM – PWRDF

- In loving memory of *Carrie Gosse* – by Barb & Robert Tilley
- In loving memory of sister-in-law, *Geraldine Weir* – by Barb & Robert Tilley
- In loving memory of special friend, *Wallace Butler* – by Barb & Robert Tilley and Family



FEBRUARY 23, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	67%	109%
2025 ACTUAL	2,403	25,887
2024 ACTUAL	3,577	23,769
DIFFERENCE	-1,174	2,118

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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SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 2:00PM IN OUR CHURCH. Why not pop by to sit with our Confirmation Class as they have a discussion with **Canon Tom Mugford** on the topics: *Truth and Reconciliation; the role of the Church; and ways we can support healing and understanding.*



Bishop's 2025 Lenten Letter **"A Transfigured Lent"**

Dear Beloved Disciples,

The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally known as Transfiguration Sunday. This is intentional, as Lent is a season in which we are called to see God and our faith in a new and transformative way - like the disciples saw Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration.

In the Gospel passage from Luke 9:28-43, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray, and while they are there, something extraordinary happens – Jesus somehow changes, and the disciples see in him something they have not seen before. Shortly before this, Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah, and now he sees something amazing and inexplicable that confirms his declaration. Moses and Elijah appear alongside, and a voice from heaven says that Jesus is the Chosen One, God's Son, to whom we must listen.

This encounter gave the disciples a new vision of God, a new way of seeing and experiencing God. It was new ground, and it left people feeling different. Peter was excited and desperately wanted to hold on to the moment. He wanted to stay in that place, experiencing God's glory. Peter's encounter with Jesus revealed God in a new and transformative way, and he was forever changed.

This Lent let us approach the journey with a sense of excitement and eagerness. How can we discover new ways to meet with God and grow in our faith? If we've been Christians for many years, we can become stale and even cynical about trying new things – believing that the way we like to meet God is the only way. But just as Peter thought that he knew all there was to know about God, we too can discover new things, and God can be further revealed to us through our experience of the Holy Spirit.

One of the most significant obstacles to being a Christian is the failure to understand Jesus. Oh yes, you can know that he was an attractive teacher who lived two thousand years ago. If such people only read the Gospels, they discover he can't be written off so quickly. Jesus challenged people to commit to faith in God and live in a self-sacrificing way. He challenged us to turn the other cheek, take up our cross, and share the knowledge of God's love with others. He foretold his death, describing it not as a disaster but a triumph. He offered eternal life to everyone with faith because he had a special relationship with God, whom he described as his heavenly Father.

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Lent is an excellent time to seek more of God as we follow Christ on his journey to the cross and beyond. So, what might we do to experience God in a new way? Let's be open to change. Perhaps we could get to grips with the Bible, read some parts we don't know so well, revisit some of our favourite passages, or read them in a new translation. Perhaps we could read a spiritual devotion, Lenten book, or Bible Study. We could learn to pray more regularly – or in a new way. Changing our pattern of prayer can have remarkable results as we meet God in new and surprising ways. Why write down every time you are aware of God at home or work or stop to reflect when you experience God's grace each day – that can be very illuminating and humbling.

How about meeting God in the beauty and wonder of creation in a new way? Try learning something new about God's incredible universe. Maybe it's time to review your stewardship. How we use our money, time, and gifts says much about our relationship with God. Have you tried fasting? This is traditionally the time to give up something, to go without, so that others may benefit and we may grow, too.

Whenever we meet with God, we are changed. We may not notice any difference, but others will and do. We should be able to see it in one another glimpses of the glory of God shining out from each other. Peter and the disciples were changed. We also can be changed. This Lent, let Jesus meet you in a new way or a new place. Let Jesus surprise you and others as he reveals more of God to you, calls you deeper into himself and changes you more and more into the person you are called to be as you grow into his likeness. Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Don't try to avoid the challenges, but climb the mountain with your hand in Jesus's hand and trust him. Then the difficulties will evaporate, your understanding will be transformed, and you'll listen to Jesus's words as if God were speaking to you.

Wishing you a blessed and transfigured Lent

+ Samuel: Eastern Newfoundland; Labrador

The Right Rev. Samuel Rose
Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

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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*** March 12th
- ***The Robe*** March 19th
- ***The Nail*** March 26th
- ***The Spear*** April 2nd
- ***The Shroud*** April 9th

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.