

ALL SAINTS CANDLE — OCTOBER 12, 2025 HARVEST THANKSGIVING 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 *Mary Caines* - by Valance Caines

In loving memory of *Fred Belbin*, on his passing on October 6, 2024, and *David Belbin*, on his passing on kmOctober 12, 2007 - by Joyce Belbin

In loving memory of my mother, *Florence Bickford*, remembering her birthday on October 11, 1937 – by Joanne & Dale Bickford

In loving memory of *Christopher McDonald*, remembering his 27th birthday on October 16th – by George, Linda, and Family

In loving memory of my cousin, *Amy Murphy*, remembering her birthday on October 10, 1962 – by Joanne & Dale Bickford



O Lord, keep our minds open and our hearts generous - *Traditional*

THE PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on **Monday, October 13**th in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

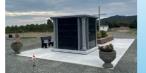


ALL SAINTS TEA ROOM will be closed on October 15th due to

the facilities being in use by the P vincial Elections folks on the previous day.



DEDICATION OF DUNN'S HILL ROAD COLUMBARIUM



Wednesday October 15th at 11:00_{am}

We are so proud of this long-awaited addition to our cemetery offerings. Everyone is invited to attend this proud occasion, and to view up close our magnificent 80-niche Columbarium and the beautiful granite bench



LUNCHEON & CARD GAME



October 16th at 12:30pm

Meal \$20 Cards \$5

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Our annual Fall Fair is scheduled for Saturday,

November 8th - please stay tuned for further details.

Also, we would like to announce that our take-out Cold

Plate Dinners are scheduled for Friday, November 14th.

CLB AND CBS OLD COMRADES INDUCTION CEREMONY — At our

10:00am service on **November 16th** we will be hosting the **Church Lads Brigade Regimental Band**, and we will be welcoming new youth members to our local CLB companies (Foxtrap and Upper Gullies), as well as inducting the Executive Officers of the CBS CLB Old Comrades. Please come along

to show your support to the youth of our community, and to enjoy the wonderful performance of the CLB Regimental Band.



Do WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - If you would like to receive a digital copy of our weekly bulletins, The Candle, and all other updates, please email your address to communications@allsaintsparish.ca



ALL SAINTS CBS PRAYER CHAIN GROUP - 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. We are a very active ministry with many prayerful members ready to reach out in thoughtful prayer. Please go to our website to get a full list of our prayer warriors, along with their contact information

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

SPONSOR THE CANDLE – To help offset the printing costs of 'THE CANDLE', please consider placing a special 'Memoriam' or 'Thank Offering', and The have your message placed prominently on the front page within Candle 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 <u>full-page message with a photo and</u> tribute, 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

THE CBS/PARADISE FOOD BANK — There continues to be a growing need for groceries within our community, and we once again ask that you please consider donating food items or money to the CBS / Paradise Community Food Bank to help those a little less fortunate. The

following are some key items: tea bags, flour, canned corn, canned vegetables, and Kraft dinner - 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.

In Memorial - Capital Projects

- In loving memory of *Uriah Carter*, remembering his birthday on October 3rd – by Sandra and Jim Batten, and Families
- In loving memory of Nick Hender by Aunt Julie

In Memorial – General Operations Fund

In loving memory of *George Peach*, remembering his birthday on October 10th - by Roger & Janice

IN MEMORIAL - ROAD SIGN FUND

In loving memory of *Albert James Butler*, remembering his passing on October 1st - by Barbara E. Butler

IN MEMORIAL - CHOIR FUND

In loving memory of *Christopher McDonald*, remembering his birthday on October 16th – by Reg, Ruth, Nancy, Kelly, and Jane

IN MEMORIAL - FOOD BANK

In loving memory of *Enid Haines* – by Barry & Judy Tilley

IN MEMORIAL - PWRDF

In loving memory of *Judy Newhook*, on the anniversary of her death on October 13th – by Alf. Paula, and Stephanie

OCTOBER 05, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	112%	114%
2025 A CTUAL	3,290	162,895
2024 A CTUAL	2,943	143,367
DIFFERENCE	348	19,528

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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TAKE A WALK!

Make time to step out. Experience the benefits of the oldest human exercise.

If you google 'benefits of walking' you find all sorts of claims about it keeping us fit. How valid they are, I don't know. However, it seems reasonable to believe that any form of activity in moderation is good for us. Among fitness activities, walking seems to be the most practical and accessible for most of us. We have evolved as creatures who walk on two legs and this has been instrumental in our survival as a dominant species. In a way, we are made for walking and need to be doing it.

Walking is just good for us, for our well being. I am a regular walker, a daily undertaking of at least an hour, usually early morning and mid-afternoon. My walking is in the neighbourhood, so that I don't drive somewhere to walk. I always walk outside, no matter the weather, unless conditions are very severe. Facing the elements in all its moods stretches me. I believe walking keeps me in good physical shape. Like any regular practice, it enhances self-discipline. It is going the extra mile.

Walking can have other benefits. It can be a stress reducer or an opportunity for problem solving. I also use it as time for silence and meditation. Walking on trails and open areas can keep us in touch with nature. Walking with others is an opportunity for companionship and time to be with a friend. You can also take a bag to pick up bottles, cans and cups for recycling.

One of the advantages of walking is that you can do it almost anywhere and at any time. It is helpful to have a good pair of walking boots, but otherwise little cost. You can extend your walking by doing it when you go to the stores or engagements nearby.

There are other forms of walking which you can undertake on occasion: hiking, marathons, pilgrimages, marching/parades, trekking, and walking for charities. The most famous charity walk/run was the undertaking of Terry Fox in 1980 to cross Canada on foot, which began in St John's.

The first recorded walk across Nfld was the trip made by the explorer William Cormack in 1822. Numerous people have done it since. Has anyone walked Newfoundland north/south? What about anyone actually circumnavigating the island on foot? Has anyone walked Labrador east/west or north/south?

Walking is also associated with various historical figures. Jesus Christ was an itinerate teacher/preacher who seemed to have traveled mainly on foot, which was copied by Francis of Assisi. Charles Dickens walked 20 miles a day, much of it nighttime. Ernest Shackleton made three trips to Antarctica, exploring the continent, often on foot. Johnny Appleseed walked about creating nurseries and orchards for apples. Mother Teresa and her nuns walked the streets looking for the destitute.

Walking also has a dark side. Too many people are fleeing fire, fighting, famine, flood and other disasters, and so many live in extreme poverty with no access to transportation. There are over a hundred million displaced people in our world. Walking as marching we connect with soldiers and war, even if only figuratively now. Images of the distinctive march of the Nazi soldiers during WW2 come to mind. I conclude with a reflective poem, 'A Walk' by Rainer Maria Rilke: "My eyes already touch the sunny hills, going far beyond the road I have began... So we are grasped by what we cannot grasp...and it changes us."

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