



## ALL SAINTS CANDLE – DECEMBER 07, 2025

### SECOND 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 **Edwin Breen**, remembering his passing on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – by Brenda and Family

In loving memory of **Winnie Butler** (mother), remembering her birthday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – by Linda & George McDonald

In loving memory of **Winnie Butler** (mother), remembering her birthday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - by Ruth, Reg, Nancy, Kelly, and Jane

In loving memory of sister, **Carrie Butler Dawe**, remembering her passing on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1995 – by Terry, Laura, Michael and Joe Butler



How little we actually need in order to be happy. Everything is gift. The less we are receiving, the more space we have for receiving. Learn to let go. *Bieke Vandekerckhove*

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FREE SENIORS CHRISTMAS SINGALONG AND SOCIAL** – The CBS Library Board are hosting a FREE Christmas singalong and social for seniors. This will be held on **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-4:00pm** at the CBS Library. There will be a ukulele accompaniment, along with snacks and prizes.



**ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Santa is coming to the Orange Lodge on Lodge Road, Foxtrap for a **Children's Party on December 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](mailto:office@allsaintsparish.ca)**, or call us at 709-834-4501. To ensure we have time for printing, the **cut-off date is noon on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:finance@allsaintsparish.ca)

**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](mailto:communications@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: **Tin Soups, Beans, Canned Vegetables, Canned Corn, Kraft Dinner, Fruit, Milk, and Tea Bags** - and/or you may make a **monetary donation** simply by e-transferring your donation to [donations@allsaintsparish.ca](mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca), and please indicate that it is for the Food Bank.



**A HUGE THANKS** to Aura Farrell and the ladies and guys of **the All Saints Tea Room** for another VERY successful Christmas Luncheon. It was a full house (240), and even attracted a lively group of Mummers. The Tea Room was able to collect \$1,500 for the CBS/Paradise Community Foodbank, as well as a LARGE selection of food items. Kudos to all extra friends of the Parish who helped out on Wednesday, and a big thanks to all who came out and supported this wonderful outreach ministry. The Tea Room will resume regular operations on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, giving the Team a well deserved break.

Enid's "**Queen of the Kitchen**" apron was officially retired at the Luncheon, and will now hang prominently in our kitchen, complete with a cardinal attached. There is a saying, "When cardinals appear, angels are near".



### IN MEMORIAL – CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

- In loving memory **Edwin Breen**, remembering his passing December 07, 2023 – by Barbara E. Butler
- In loving memory of my husband, **David Nelson Eason**, remembering the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his passing on December 08, 2024 – by Janice
- In loving memory of **Donald Greeley** – by Linda Greeley
- In loving memory of **Ada Porter**, remembering her passing on December 04, 2015 – by Lorraine & Willis and Family
- In loving memory of **Ada Porter**, remembering her passing on December 04, 2015 – by Jeff & Geraldine and Family
- In loving memory **Douglas Rideout**, remembering his passing December 02, 2021 – by Barbara E. Butler

### IN MEMORIAL – FOOD BANK

- In loving memory **Ros Butler**, remembering her birthday on November 28<sup>th</sup> – by David & Joselyn and Family

NOVEMBER 30, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD	We accept donations via <b>eTransfers</b> to <a href="mailto:donations@allsaintsparish.ca">donations@allsaintsparish.ca</a>  Please consider signing up in our <b>e-Giving Program</b> 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	86%	110%	
2025 ACTUAL	4,551	192,840	
2024 ACTUAL	5,283	174,932	
DIFFERENCE	-732	17,908	

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## 2025 Christmas Schedule

### All Saints Anglican Parish of Conception Bay South

- **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon** - Parish Office Closes for Christmas
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** - Special Children's Christmas Eve Service with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** - Early evening Christmas Eve Service using the BAS Eucharist
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm** - Late evening Christmas Eve Service using the BCP Eucharist
- **December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** - Christmas Morning BAS Eucharist
- **December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** - First Sunday after Christmas BAS Eucharist – LOL and SUF Lodges
- **December 31<sup>st</sup> at Noon** - is the **last day** for accepting donations to be included on **2025 offertory tax receipts**
- **January 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** - Resumption of **normal service schedule**
- **Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Office re-opens
- **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** - ACW Epiphany Celebration (Parish Hall)

**MOBILE MINISTRY MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SAM** – There are some 489 individuals experiencing homelessness in St. John's. This new initiative of the Diocese of ENL will help meet the needs of people from all communities in Newfoundland & Labrador who come to St. John's for basic services. While no group is able to provide all the needs of everyone – it is our hope that this endeavor will provide a space to get warm in the winter and cooled in the summer, to provide a simple hot meal, coffee, tea or a cold drink in the summer, hygiene products, feminine products and basic clothing items.

With winter approaching we are looking for knitted socks, mitts and hats. You can send or drop off your donations to Church House, 22 Church Hill, St. John's, NL, A1C 3Z9.

Financial donations to "Mobile Ministry Bus" are gratefully accepted, and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact: Rev Fred Marshall

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