

# ALL SAINTS CANDLE — DECEMBER 14, 2025 THIRD 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 our granddaughter, *Juliana Garcvia de Paredes*, of her passing on December 14, 2013 – by grandparents Peter & Violet

In loving memory of *Violet Butler*, remembering her birthday on December 14<sup>th</sup> – by Calvin and Family

In Loving memory of my brother, *Doug Rideout* – by Eugene & Marilyn

In loving memory of *Nancy Rideout, Isabel Denny*, and *Joan Rideout*, remembering their birthdays – by Doris & Eric O'Brien

Acknowledging **Phoebe Smith's** 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on December 6<sup>th</sup>
– by Don & Janet and Family

In memory of our loving son, *Alexander (Alex) Stewart* – by Derek & Louise Stewart

In loving memory of our parents, *Raymond & Mary Warren* and *Eric & Francis Rideout* – by Eugene & Marilyn



In a world of limited resources Lord, where a few have too much, and most too little, teach us there's enough for all if we can only learn to share.

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*, or call us at 709-834-4501. To ensure we have time

for printing, the cut-off date is noon on Friday, December 19th.

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

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 <u>donations@allsaintsparish.ca</u>, and please indicate that it is for the Food Bank.

**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



#### In Memorial - Capital Projects Fund

- In loving memory *Paul Maher*, remembering his passing on December 15, 2023 – by Sharon, Mark, Donny, and Grandchildren
- In loving memory of *Barbara Porter* by Debbie & Dave Bussey

#### IN MEMORIAL - FOOD BANK

 In loving memory of *Francis Lawrence*, remembering his passing on December 19, 2021 - by Madonna, Connie, Wanda Lee and Families

#### IN MEMORIAL — FLOWER FUND

 In loving memory of mother, Beatrice Weir, died on December 13, 1978, brothers, Winston Weir, died on December 30, 2004 and Jim Weir, December 2, 2024 – by Barbara & Robert Tilley

DECEMBER 07, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	112%	110%
<b>2025 A</b> CTUAL	6,934	199,774
<b>2024 A</b> CTUAL	6,177	181,109
DIFFERENCE	756	18,665

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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# 2025 Christmas Schedule All Saints Anglican Parish of Conception Bay South

- Tuesday, December 23rd 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 25th at 10:00am Christmas Morning BAS Eucharist
- December 28th 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 4th at 10:00am Resumption of normal service schedule
- Monday, January 5th Parish Office re-opens
- January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm ACW Epiphany Celebration (Parish Hall)

MOBILE MINISTRY MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SAM — There as 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 the issued.



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



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