



ALL SAINTS CANDLE – NOVEMBER 30, 2025

FIRST 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 my mother, **Winnie Butler**, remembering her passing November 28, 1999 – by Ruth, Reg, Nancy, Kelly and Jane

In Thanksgiving for **Gerald Dawe's** 85th birthday on December 2nd – by Marg and Family

In loving memory of **Barbara Porter** – by Bob & Bev Haskell

In loving memory of **Douglas Rideout**, remembering his passing on December 02, 2021 – by Lily, Scott, Susan and Families

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 7th 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.





Life appears to be too short to be spent nursing animosity or registering wrongs. *Charlette Bronte*



Sold Out

**ALL SAINTS
TEA ROOM**

**CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 3RD**

All Saints ACW will be hosting our annual **“Breakfast with Santa”**. Please join us on **Saturday morning, December 6th, from 08:00-11:00am**. Enjoy a great meal of Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Baked Beans, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, and Tea/Coffee. **Children under 12 are only \$5, and adults are \$10.** Get your tickets at the door.



Don't miss this great opportunity to **have a picture taken with Santa in front of our new backdrop**. Please share this exciting adventure with your family, friends, and co-workers.

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 12th from 2:00pm-4:00pm** at the CBS Library. There will be a ukulele accompaniment, along with snacks and prizes.



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 Wednesday, December 19th.



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



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

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



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, and please indicate that it is for the Food Bank.

In Memorial – Operations Fund

- In loving memory of my husband, **James Baird**, who passed away on December 3, 2020 – by wife, Kathleen

In Memorial – Funeral Reception Fund

- In loving memory of **Edward & Phyllis Bussey**, remembering their 76th wedding anniversary, November 29th – by Elizabeth & Jim Tilley & Family

NOVEMBER 16, 2025	WEEKLY	YTD
PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	96.8%	111%
2025 ACTUAL	2,407	188,289
2024 ACTUAL	2,487	169,649
DIFFERENCE	-80	18,640

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 24th at 3:00pm** - Special Children's Christmas Eve Service with its unique children's liturgy
- **December 24th at 7:00pm** - Early evening Christmas Eve Service using the **BAS** Eucharist
- **December 24th 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 31st 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 6th 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 (fredmarshall@gmail.com) or 727-4346, Rev Amanda Taylor (rectorstmarksnl@gmail.com), or Rev Gail MacDonald (709-730-9290 or reverendgail@nl.rogers.com)

