

'The Candle' – All Saints CBS – November 22, 2026

Reign of Christ

Shining a Light on What isHappening 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 ***Charles Butler***, remembering his passing on November 15th - by Rev Sam, Christina, and Family

In loving memory of ***Gearld Dawe*** – by Lily Rideout



God calls us to work for justice, and to help the oppressed. What am I doing? *Gerard Hughes*

Beef and Ham Cold Plate - Let's keep our Fall Fair spirit alive!! Enjoy our annual **Beef and Ham Combo Cold Plates** for still only $15. Dinners will be available for **pickup on Friday, November 27th, from 11:00am-3:00pm**. To place your order, please call Aura at 709-682-3775, Sharon at 709-728-6714, or Carol at 709-834-2284. Orders are by phone only. ** Preparations for coldplates will be on **Thursday, November 26th** starting at **8:00am**. Help will be needed for peeling the vegetables.



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 Sunday, December 20th**.



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 6th 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - All Saints ACW will be hosting our annual "**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**". Please join us on **Saturday morning, December 5th, from 08:30am-11:30am**. Enjoy a great meal of Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Baked Beans, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, and Tea/Coffee. Children 12 and under are only $5, and adults are only $10. Get your tickets at the door. Don't miss this great opportunity to have a picture taken with Santa in front of our special castle. Please share this exciting adventure with your family, friends, and co-workers.





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.

CHURCH CALENDARS - We have a limited number of 2027 Church available. Cost is $8. If you would like to purchase one, please drop by the Parish Office during office hours: 8:00pm-2:00pm

ORANGE LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Santa is coming to the



Orange Lodge on Lodge Road, Foxtrap for a **Children's Party** on **December 20th at 2:00pm**. 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 TEAM - 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.





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

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). Register by going to our website and follow the eGiving notes. For assistance call our Office at 834-4501, or email finance@allsaintsparish.ca
- If you run out of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 709-834-4501 or email us at office@allsaintsparish.ca

SPONSOR THE CANDLE – Place a '***Memoriam***' to remember a loved one, or a '***Thank Offering***' for that special occasion, and it will be prominently placed prominently in 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.



QUILTED CHRISTMAS TREE THROW – This beautiful **Quilted Christmas Tree Throw** was donated by the Caribou Trefoil and Karen Wheaton. Tickets are only $2 each, and will be drawn during our "Breakfast with Santa" on **December 05, 2026**.



MEMORIAM – CAPITAL FUND

- In loving memory of ***Dot Davis*** – by Julie Batten
- In loving memory of ***Dot Davis*** - by Elaine Summer's & Family
- In loving memory of ***Dot Davis*** – by Rev Sam, Christina and Family
- In loving memory of ***Gerald Dawe*** – by Rev Sam, Christina and Family
- In loving memory of ***Dot Davis, Amy Dodge & Gerald Dawe*** – by Dave & Bertha Rideout

MEMORIAM – FUNERAL RECEPTION

- In loving memory of our mom, ***Dot Davis*** – by her Boys and their Families

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN PARISH OF CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH kindly accepts 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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BISHOP'S ADVENT MESSAGE 2026



Dear Beloved in Christ,

Every year, when the days become shorter here in Newfoundland and Labrador, the familiar debate begins again: should we still change the clocks? When Daylight Saving Time ends and we "fall back," the evenings grow darker more quickly. Some argue we should get rid of the change altogether, while others defend it. Most of us notice how hard the shorter days feel. We wake in the dark, return home in the dark, and the world around us seems to shrink into shadow. But no amount of clock-changing can stop the sun from setting earlier as we move toward the winter solstice. The natural rhythm of the earth turns us toward longer nights, and we must wait for the light to return.

Advent ushers us into a similar journey. The word means "coming," and in this season the Church deliberately walks from darkness into the Light of Christmas. We do not pretend the darkness is not real, but acknowledge our need for the Light of the World. So, we light the candles of the Advent wreath one by one, accepting the shadows in our world and in our own hearts, as we steadily move toward the Light that no darkness can overcome.

The prophet Isaiah declared: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined" (Isaiah 9:2). St. John the Evangelist wrote that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). At Christmas we celebrate the birth of that Light - Jesus Christ, the true Light of the world - who entered our darkness not as an idea, but as a child in a manger. We cannot argue the shortening days away, any more than we can argue away the losses, uncertainties, or challenges that mark our lives. But we can choose to journey intentionally toward the Light.

This Advent, I encourage you to deliberately make the journey. Light a candle each week or offer an act of kindness that pushes back the dark for someone else. Reach out to a neighbour, support a local food bank or thrift store, or simply sit in quiet prayer as the light fades outside. We can help those who carry the weight of shorter days and longer nights by offering glimpses of Christ's light.

A prayer for our Advent journey: *Lord Jesus, Light of the world, when the days become shorter, and the darkness lengthens, guide us on this Advent path from shadow into your radiance. Help us not to fear the night, but to walk in hope toward the stable, where your love was born among us. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.*

May this Advent be a time of honest waiting and joyful expectation for you and your families. The Light is coming. Christ is coming.

In the Light of Christ,

The Right Reverend Sam Rose
Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador