



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

3rd Sunday of Lent March 3rd, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm

St. Ninian Place

(902) 863-2338

LENT MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am

Wednesday: Station of the Cross followed by

Mass at 6:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:



www.saintninian.ca
facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 25th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$3917.50

Pre-authorized payments (March): \$10,281.00

**Please remember to fill out the front page
of your Donation Envelopes**

Income Tax Receipts are available

MASS INTENTIONS

March 5th-March 8th, 2024

Tuesday, 5th

Darlene McGrath, r.i.p.

Sarah Katherine MacKinnon, r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

Wednesday, 6th

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Amy Yo, r.i.p.

Annie Mac Pherson, r.i.p.

Thursday, 7th

Special Intention for the Living

Jeanette MacNeil, r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

Friday, March 8th

Pat Joseph Septon, r.i.p.

Nellie MacLellan, r.i.p.

Annie MacPherson, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Stephen Gaudon, Maryvale

Hazel Day, Antigonish

Abigail MacDonald, Antigonish

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

Scrumptious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
made by the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday March 17, 2024

8am-12noon

ST. NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

Who are we?

St Ninian Parish Foundation is led by a Board of Directors who meet 4-5 times per year to manage funds resulting from donations and bequests. The funds are used as grants to St. Ninian Parish for structural improvements and life of the parish. The current Board of Directors are Sean Cameron, Duncan MacDonald, Mary M. Landry, Cathy Walsh, Sara Carty, Brian Doiron, Greg Farrell, Ernst Schuegraf, Coline Chisholm Morrow, Jo Ann Ortega, John Beaton, and Fr. Danny MacLennan. **The AGM will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10am in St. Ninian Place. Everyone is welcome!**

POLISH UP YOUR DANCING SHOES

Sunday March 10th, 2024

1:30pm-4pm

Karen Beaton, Natalie DeCoste,

Junior Fraser & Betty Lou Beaton

Supported by MacGillivray Fuels

Food Donations greatly appreciated

TAX RECEITS ARE READY AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Hours are 9-12 Monday - Friday

LENTEN PRAYER

As we enter another week of our Lenten journey. May we see your goodness and your glory in new ways throughout this season of Lent. May we know the depths of your love for us more fully. May we feel the pain you endured for our sake, Jesus, and may we rejoice that you conquered every bit of evil when you rose to life again.

Message from Father Danny:

The merchants and money changers whom Jesus drives from the temple probably didn't think they were doing any wrong. They were providing service, but their work was a distraction. Whenever something takes up space in our heart, becomes a distraction, that ought to belong to God, it is time to work on detaching and perhaps driving it out so we can reset our priorities.

This weekend, Soups of the World will be held after the postponement from last weekend. I truly appreciate those who were preparing the soups and dessert and understand the reason to postpone. I look forward to trying the 12-15 soups that will be shared and the Tiramisu dessert made with Italian love.

Next week we have Drinking with the Saints and I know a lot of preparations have been put into the costumes and researching the saints so that they will truly 'come alive' for us. These events are all about our 150th anniversary celebrations; so please come and enjoy.

Hopefully you are noticing the difference in the sound system. It is a work in progress but every week there is work being done for better sound. Let me know what you think.

This Friday I presided at the funeral for Steve Gaudon, who served as custodian here at the Cathedral from 1987 to 2009. He was always so welcoming and had a smile for everyone. Steve took great pride in the cathedral, and this was seen in the reflection of the clean floors and tidiness throughout. Rest in Peace.

It is nice to see how quickly the snow is melting with the nicer temperatures and rain; however, we also know it is not the end! Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at one of one of the many events.

God Bless,
Father Danny

Celebrate our 150th anniversary with an evening of DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS

March 9th, 7-9pm

Join us for an evening of theatre, song and saintly cocktails inspired by the lives of our favourite Saints. Tickets are \$20 per person (19+ only) and can be purchased at the parish office or the Antigonish Heritage Museum. For more information, call Barry at 902-338-1263.



**** alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available**

LENTEN TALK

Listening - How do we listen?

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm meeting Room 18, SNP. This presentation, by Kim Grant, will help us explore our communication and listening skills when we seem to be challenged by so many distractions and a generational gap.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Day of Discovery

Open and Free to All Women of the Parish

March 16, 2024 9:30am-1pm

St. Ninian Place Rm.18

Registration required & Lunch included
Meet our New Executive and new members. Enjoy the Friendship of seasoned members. Learn about the new structure of the CWL.

Share your ideas for the year ahead.

Please register by March 18th

Contact Toosje Van de Sande

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PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry. All are welcome.
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of the month)
at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church
St. Ninian Liturgy Committee will meet on
Wednesday March 6th at 2PM.
Discussion on Palm Sunday, Triduum, and the Easter Season. New members are welcome.

Thursdays

Breaking Open the Word, at 9:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Grade 3-6 classes March 6th

Grade 2 Classes March 3rd