



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent February 28th, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

February 21st

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,719
Special Envelopes	\$155
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$31.50
Cemetery Donations	\$3,250
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$5,000
Total Sunday Collection	\$11,155.50
# of Envelopes Received	95

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Feb 2021, we will receive 85 donations totaling \$7,522.67 equaling \$1,880.67 weekly

SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- + Stephen Daniel "Miller" MacDonald
- + Ronald Joseph "Bo" Chisholm
- + James Patrick "Junior" Ash

"Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and lead them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his cloths became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them."

Mark 9:2,3.



The disciples could be called to experience the death of Jesus, the demise of their leader, the one who they placed their trust in. As they experienced these hard times they would be able to remember the mountain where Jesus was transfigured and this would give them courage. We have crosses we have to bear in the world and as we deal with these trials and tribulations we recall the times when we experienced the power of God. Remembering these times helps us to deal with the hard times and give us courage.

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2020 TAX RECEIPTS!

2020 tax receipts are ready for pick up at the Parish Office.

If you are a donor for both the Parish and St. Vincent de Paul, both receipts will be available at the Office.

Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 1-4pm

RADIO MASS

We continue to broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral every Sunday at 8:25AM on 98.9XFM. They are very generous to provide this service to us.

If you're outside the coverage area, you can tune in live on the 98.9XFM website, or listen to it on our Facebook page.

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to **restrict your attendance to every second weekend**. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at stnininiparishrector@ns.aliantzinc.ca

STORM DAY CLOSURES

St. Ninian Parish will close on days the Strait Regional School Board cancels classes for students due to inclement weather. St. Ninian Parish and St. Ninian Place will be closed for the day. We are concerned for the safety of visitors and parishioners.

EASTER MASS

We are currently working on the Easter mass schedule. We will post more information regarding time and registration on upcoming bulletins.

(902) 863-2338

121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

MON-FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4:00PM

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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, March 7th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 6:00PM

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT

The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic has put 500 million people at risk of extreme poverty. In recovering from this crisis, we must aim to build a fairer and more sustainable societies. This is why Development & Peace joined hundreds of Canadian organizations in endorsing the Six Principles of a Just Recovery. Discover the principles and how we can promote them: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>

NET DO SOMETHING AMAZING RETREAT

A virtual retreat day filled with fun, prayer, information on NET and next steps for discernment and deepening your faith. It's a taste of what a year with NET Canada would look like! Open to Catholic young adults in Grade 12 up to age 30. Next retreat date: Saturday, March 20th, 12:00pm to 6pm To attend, please submit an application through this link netcanada.ca/apply Questions or want to speak with a recruiter? Call or text 613-292-9991 or email recruit@netcanada.ca

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

On each Sunday of Lent, a new reflection on each Corporal Work of Mercy will be posted to the Diocese on Antigonish's website. Posts will include videos from youth of our diocese on living the Corporal Works of Mercy. Join the journey: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/corporal-works-of-mercy/>

BETHANY RESOURCE CENTRE: Catholic Social Teaching Workshop

Monday, March 22, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
What is Catholic Social Teaching? Where does it come from? Where can I find it? Why don't I hear about it? If you have asked yourself these questions, you're not alone! Catholic Social Teaching has been the Church's best kept secret.
In her presentation "The Journey to Laudato Si: A Quick Trip Through the Evolution of Catholic Social Teaching", Sister Joanne O'Reagan will explore the evolution of Social Thought and Teaching through the lens of Papal Encyclicals, Letters, and Documents of Vatican II

BETHANY RESOURCE CENTRE: Oasis Day + Centering Prayer Workshop

The Martha Ministry of Spirituality will be hosting a Oasis Day on March 3rd from 9:45am to 4:00pm. The Theme is "Journeying with Jesus in Lent."
Cost: \$10/day, please bring your own lunch
They will also be offering a Centering Prayer Workshop for those who may wish to learn about Centering Prayer or deepen in the practice. The workshop will be held on March 15th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.
Cost: \$20/day, please bring your own lunch
Registration: Call Sr. Claire MacNeil at (902) 863-4726 or (902) 863-4822. The registration is on first come, first serve basis.
We will be observing COVID-19 health protocols. Current participation limit: 10 people

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

The C.A.R.E. Committee has agreed to respond to the reunification requests from two of our newcomers. These ladies have asked us to sponsor loved ones who remain in danger, deprivation and uncertainty. In doing so we will be completing their family units and bringing 2 adults and 2 children to safety.
The cost of sponsoring these family members is \$43,200. It includes some household setup and monthly support for one year. We need to raise \$30,000 to meet this goal.
Tax deductible donations may be made to St. Ninian C.A.R.E. in the weekend collection, at the Parish Office or to P.O Box 1628, Antigonish B2G 2L8.
We will all be sincerely grateful for your support.
For more information please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at 902 863 1479 or jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity." Saint Thomas Aquinas