



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

BAPTISMS:

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ST. NINIAN PLACE (SNP) BOOKINGS:

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Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."



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6th Sunday of Easter
May 14th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 7th 2023:

Total Collection: \$5173.00

Pre-Authorized Payments (May): \$ 9381.00

Please provide a void cheque to the Parish Office if you would like to have direct deposit and save time preparing weekly envelopes

Online Donations (April): \$866.88

These funds are anonymous donations from across Canada from people who wish to contribute to the Cathedral. We are most grateful.

PARISH OFFICE NOW IN ST. NINIAN PLACE

The Parish Office is open from 9am - noon, Monday to Friday in room 018, Saint Ninian Place.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the Vestry.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

A committee is being formed to assist in the planning of the 150th anniversary celebration. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Office (902-863-2338).

CEMETERY CARE ON MOTHERS' DAY

The cemetery committee would like to remind parishioners to visit our cemetery during this special day. Please check the conditions of your tombstones, as their integrity is the responsibility of the family. For more information on cemetery care or cemetery inquiries, please contact Paula Kirk at her new location 902-863-3335 or chancery@dioceseofantigonish.ca

FATHER JOHN BARRY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Join us in celebrating Father John Barry's 50 years as a Priest on Friday May 26th, 5pm mass at St.Peter's Tracadie, with buffet and reception to follow.

EUTHANASIA: WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT? Wednesday, May 17 at 7pm (Main Church) - Deacon Larry Worthen and Dr. Phillip Cooper

A presentation will be provided on Medical Assistance in Dying by Deacon Larry Worthen. Larry Worthen is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School (1981) and is an ordained deacon in the Catholic Church, appointed to Christ the King Parish, Dartmouth.

Dr. Phillip Cooper, is an ordained Priest of the Anglican Church and a Palliative Care Physician at St. Martha's Regional Hospital.

Dr. Cooper will be responding from the perspective of a palliative care physician. Coffee/tea will be available after the presentation.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

At the 10:30am Mass on May 28, Pentecost Sunday, the First Reading will be read in different languages
"In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power

". We acknowledge the diversity of our parish community and invite parishioners to offer to read a section of the First Reading in their own language. A paper copy of the reading is available at the parish office. You can translate the selected sentences. New voices can join us in this expression of diversity and universality of the Roman Catholic faith. Please contact the Parish Office for more details (902-863-2338).

It's a chilly day by the seaside, far too windy for my comfort.
But the gulls don't seem to mind the wind. In fact, they seem to enjoy it.
I watch them flying about: they go with it, they go against it, they soar
into the sky, they plunge back to earth. All the time they are using the
wind, they are availing of its power.

And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off
course by the winds of adversity.
Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us to turn the hard and easy
to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us
along the road to your kingdom.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY

If you are seeking a Saturday morning mass, there is a 10am
Mass at Our Lady of Grace on the first Saturday of each
month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Emily MacDonald won \$100.00 as the
Provincial Winner! Congratulations, Emily!

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT - BALLANTYNE COVE WHARF AND CAPE GEORGE HIKING TRAILS

Two positions are available at the Tuna Interpretive Centre at
Ballantynes Cove Wharf. Two positions are available for the
Cape George Hiking Trails. Start on July 3 for 8 weeks
(concludes the end of August). Wage is 30 cents above
minimum wage. Resume to be sent to : srmkdm@gmail.com

SEAFOOD CHOWDER AND BAKE SALE

Sunday June 4th, 11:30am until 1:30 pm, North Shore Fire Hall,
Marsh Road, Cape George. Chowder,. Adults \$15.00, Children
under 12 years \$8.00 Take outs available!

HIGHLAND LOBSTER SUPPER - MINI TRAIL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our Highland Lobster Supper will take place Mother's Day,
May 14th from 11am - 4pm at the Mini Trail Community
Center, 4382, Hwy 337 in Lakevale, Dinner is \$30.00
(additional Lobster \$15.00) Ham Dinner \$20.00, Children
meals available, with a takeout option as well. For more
information, please call 902-870-5528.

ORANGE BARRELS

We are very thankful for people who came forward to help
us with bottle exchange. Special thanks to Alex Lamey,
Martien Bekkers, John Gillis, Peter Samson, Paul Rafuse. We
are in need of one more person to take charge of the barrel
on the east side of the church. People can also deliver to the
small shed in the back of St. Ninian Place. Thanks to all for
serving our community. Last month's collection was \$345.85
for Family and Children's Services of Antigonish. Thank you.
Peter and Jeanne (902-631-0568)

CEILIDH FUNDRAISER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPIAN CHRISTIAN GERRO, BERLIN JUNE 2023

Friday, May 26th, 7 - 10pm at Antigonish Royal
Canadian Legion. Featured performers include Karen
Beaton, John Hanlon, Stan Chapman, John Pellerin, Junior
Fraser, Bill Pellerin, Leona Williams, Joe MacMaster, Colin
Rankin, Stephen MacDonald, Derek LeBlanc, Dara Smith-
MacDonald, Matthew Anderson (spoons) and other
surprise guests. Admission is \$10 or \$20 donation
gratefully accepted.

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 16TH - MAY 20TH

Tuesday May 16th:

Greta MacDonald, rip

Wednesday May 17th:

Judy Grace, rip

Thursday May 18th:

Elato Secco, rip

Friday May 19th:

Anne Cusack, rip

A message from Fr. Danny...

During the Easter Season the message is strong that we are called to be witnesses of the Risen Lord by the grace of baptism. Each day we are invited and encouraged to allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be active within us as we go about our daily lives.

This past week was a busy week of meetings for parish members bringing forward their individual gifts. Liturgy, CARE Executive, Cemetery Care and Parish Pastoral Council all had productive meetings and, after the printing of this bulletin, a meeting to begin planning the 150th anniversary of the cathedral and parish would have taken place.

CARE continue to assist new Canadians who have come to Antigonish, with your support, and reach out to assist those in our need of housing and belongings. The Liturgy Committee are working on several initiatives and one being a gathering after the 10:30 mass on the Feast of the Ascension, pray for fine weather! The Cemetery Care Committee are busy with preparations for clean up, and we ask for your assistance, and the Pioneer Cemetery Committee are in the last months of preparation for the opening in July. Please take note of the bulletin and times for cleanup. Parish Pastoral Council are considering ways to improve parking and to also to encourage more participation in parish activities and groups. Look for updates and regular gatherings for youth.

A quick update on the renovations, the main floor in the SNP, that was damaged has been replaced and it is all as good as new for the third time!

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. I want to acknowledge the sacrifice of all mothers living and deceased. May this day be one of great celebration and relaxation for mothers. My mother, Sally, passed away at 16 years ago and everyday I remember her love and strength that inspires me to give of myself.

This Month for May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, please find in your day to say a Hail Mary.

God bless,
Fr. Danny MacLennan