

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM St. Ninian Place (902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM 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



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COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 7th,2024

Sunday Collection: \$5091.25 Pre-authorized payments (Jan) \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 16th-19th

Tuesday, 16th

Ron "Pud" MacGillivray, r.i.p Francis MacDonald, r.i.p. Charles Gallant, r.i.p.

Wednesday, 17th

Conrad Poirier, r.i.p Bernadette Landry, r.i.p. Martina Hatchette, r.i.p

Thursday, 18th

Charlie Gallant, r.i.p Barry Bowen, r.i.p. Special Intention for the Living

Friday, 19th

Mary Grant, r.i.p Bernadette Landry, r.i.p Ron "Pud" MacGillivray, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends Sharon Rose Beaton, Antigonish Joseph Murphy, Lanark Walter Carr, Ontario, brother of Velma Tate and Anita Somers

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SHOVEL?

We are in need of individuals who could shovel the Church steps and side door and main entrance of Saint Ninian Place. Please contact front desk.

COOK BOOKS

There are still cookbooks that have-not been picked up. Please drop by the Parish Office and get them. We have a list of reserved ones and if not picked up soon they will go back in circulation to be sold.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST JANUARY 21, 2024

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at 8:30am until 12noon. Donations will go towards Upgrading the Tabernacle Table



Sunday January 21st,2024 1:00pm-4:30pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and dancing. Father Danny will be calling the sets! This dance is supported by MacDonald Chrysler Limited. Musicians are Karen Beaton and Brian MacDonald. We warmly invite members of our parish community to drop off sweets or other snacks to contribute to the ceilidh. For more info, contact Leona Williams at 902-863-6996.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS

We are hoping to start a monthly tea & coffee after mass. The parish office will be looking for families and volunteers to organize this gathering on a rotational basis. Let us know if you are able to help! Looking forward to getting together and sharing a cup of tea/coffee.

Message from Father Danny:

Jesus is perhaps more direct with his calling of the disciples than God with Samuel. Jesus prompts his followers: "Come, and you will see." It is by entering into the experience that the followers come to realize their call to be disciples of Christ Jesus. We too can discern our callings by being open to new and unexpected encounters.

We are blessed to have two seminarians studying for our diocese: Deacon David Rankin and Joe MacMaster, who responded to God's call. All our callings have a foundation given from our family and community. It is so essential that we are a people of joy and hope. As we continue to celebrate 150 years of the building of the Cathedral many hours of planning by volunteers have already proved successful.

This month a ceilidh/square set will take place and the KOC will hold a pancake breakfast. Our support gives continued inspiration to all parish volunteers and builds on our faith community.

I ask all parishioners to consider joining one of our many committees, the CWL or KOC. You are also welcome to take part in any of our ministries.

Enjoy your storm chips!

God Bless, Fr. Danny

JAN. 18-25TH,2024 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration and invitation to Christians worldwide to pray, worship, and explore faith together. Each year, the eight days between the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter and the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul are devoted to deepening our relationships with other Christians, to live and witness together throughout the year.

This year the celebration will be held on January 18th at 7pm St. James United Church Homilist will be Bishop Kirkpatrick.

C.A.R.E. UPDATE

We welcomed Guelord Mwamba at the end of last year and we are happily seeing him settle in Antigonish and into his new life here. C.A.R.E. is also preparing for the arrival of a family of three in the next couple of months. Our next meeting will be held on January 22nd at 7pm, all are welcome to join our committee and help us bringing more individuals to safety in Antigonish.

ROBERT BURNS NIGHT

Come celebrate Scotland's National poet with the
Antigonish Highland Society
Thursday, January 25th 7-9pm at
the Antigonish Legion Branch 59
Tickets are \$20.00 and you can contact
Dan Cochrane at admim@antigonishhighlandgames.ca
or 902-863-4275

PARISH MEETINGS

Mondays

Antigonish Community Grief Support Group 7pm <u>Tuesdays</u>

Prayer Group will start again January 9th, 2024. St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of the month) at 7pm

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

<u>Thursday</u>

January 18th Meeting of Building and Grounds Committee at 6:30pm Room 017

Sunday

January 21st CWL Meeting Room 018 at 1pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Confirmation class resumes January 7th, 2024 Grade 3-6 classes resumes January 10th, 2024 Grade 2 Classes resumes January 7th, 2024