



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 6th:

Sunday Collection: \$ 5270.00

Pre-authorized payments (August) \$9731.00

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners:

Linda Murphy, Antigonish

Keith Arsenault, Antigonish

"I will love you and honour you"

Congratulations to the following couples on their wedding days!

**Joseph MacDougall and Joanna Auby,
St. Ninian Cathedral**

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the Waters bring Peace and Joy to:

Lawrence Malloy Thomas Santoso

son of Julianne Konchalski and Thomas Santoso

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 15- 18 2023

Tuesday, August 15

Bill Gillis, rip

Ida Gillis, rip

Wednesday, August 16

Jessie Durant, rip

Theresa Rennie, rip

Kyle Delorey, rip

Thursday, August 17

Florence MacDonald, rip

Special Intention for the Living

Friday, August 18

Michael Cormier, rip

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ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE

David Rankin, Mabou, will be ordained as a transitional deacon on Tuesday, August 15th at St. Mary Church, Mabou. David is a graduate of StFX and is currently studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

David has been a familiar face in our community and has family in our parish. David has been with us at many liturgical celebrations and is well known for his love of God, family, friends and all things Celtic. Please join us in praying for David Rankin at this special time.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

Opening Mass of the Anniversary Year

4pm on Saturday, September 16th - Feast of St. Ninian.

Reception and Dinner to follow. \$35.00 per person

Sunday Celebrations

8:30am and 10:30am Mass with Pancake Breakfast to follow

Donations gratefully accepted

150TH ANNIVERSARY COOK BOOK

Deadline for submitting recipes is September 30th.

Email admin@saintninian.ca

150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE - FUNDRAISER

Tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

In aid of St. Ninian Parish Foundation Cathedral Ceiling Restoration.

ST.NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

The Annual General Meeting was held on August 8, 2023. The Foundation is a separate charitable corporation that exists to preserve the Cathedral and its structures and to promote Catholic faith life. The Foundation provides a secure entity not controlled by the Diocese to accumulate assets.

The Foundation has provided funds for the Cathedral entrance railings, the restoration, and repairs to the Glebe. Information brochures are available at the Parish Office.

A message from Fr. Danny...

INFORMATION ON PARISH 2022 FINANCIALS

On Wednesday, August 2, 2023, the St. Ninian Parish Finance Committee met for an update on the 2022 financial results. We thank our committee members for their dedication. We especially thank Leonarda MacNeil; who expected to be off this summer and instead is working many extra hours to bring the information forward.

Sunday donations are impacted by the reality of the day. The cost of living is higher for all of us, attendance at Sunday celebrations is lower, and many donors of the past have gone to their eternal resting place.

As a parish community, with a large cathedral and St. Ninian Place, our costs are higher, maintenance is ongoing, and donations are decreasing.

Our 2022 financial reports are still being adjusted but we can share some observations.

The major 2022 costs to the parish are insurance (\$51,865), diocesan levy (\$63,158.95), electricity & heat (\$47,373), and payroll (\$224,986). 2022 payroll included Fr. Danny MacLennan, Paula Kirk, Leonarda MacNeil, Emery van de Wiel, Manoela Strehl, Paul Rafuse and John Bulger

The costs of operating St. Ninian Place (\$69,857) exceeded the rental income (\$28,781). If the goal was to pay for St. Ninian Place with rental income, then the loss was \$41,076.

The approximate 2022 revenue was \$648,134 and total expenses were \$695,375; resulting in an approximate loss of income of \$47,241.

This news is difficult to share. The numbers will continue to be tested and adjusted but the sense is the situation will probably not change significantly. Shortly after the 2023 flood in St. Ninian Place, a survey was circulated asking parishioners about their wishes for SNP restoration.

Many of us wished to make changes and enhancements, but with the cost of labor and materials, we cannot achieve these wishes. We are working hard to restore what can be reimbursed through the insurance claim and reserve parish funds for regular operations.

"Lord, it is good that we are here!" That was our message from the Feast of the Transfiguration. We will press on with stewarding the parish with good financial decisions.

An Annual General Meeting of the Parish will be held in the fall when the 2022 financials are finalized.

We need your ideas and input. Please contact me at any time. I am always around... and if not...then I am not far!

God Bless,
Father Danny

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM
St. Ninian Place room 018
(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, refer to our website: saintninian.ca

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