



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2023

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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:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at
religioused@saintninian.ca

MARRIAGES:

Please contact Fr. Daniel MacLennan at
pastor@saintninian.ca

ST. NINIAN PLACE (SNP) BOOKINGS:

Please contact the Parish Office

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."

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 12th, 2023:

Sunday Collection: \$4753.70

Pre-authorized payments (Nov) \$10,081.00

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 20-24, 2023

Tuesday, Nov 28th

Mary Gillis, r.i.p.

Wednesday, Nov 29th

Craig Borryman, r.i.p.

Ted Cogan r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

Thursday, Nov 30th

Charlie Kennedy, r.i.p.

Joan Hansen, r.i.p.

Keith Arsenault, r.i.p.

Friday, Dec 1st

Mary Lee Perro, r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

Patricia Muir, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER
HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Kevin "Hadley" Mac Donald, Antigonish

Donna Louise Cameron, Ashdale

Sister Mary Beaton CSM, Antigonish

Blain Joseph Mattie, Georgeville

Sister Veronica Matthews CSM, Antigonish

Fidelia "Dale" MacDoanld, McArras Brook

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy:

Luke Stefan Santiago,

son of Diane Katrina and Fritz Santiago

2024 ENVELOPES ARE READY

Envelopes are ready to pick up! They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up at the Parish Office and, if you like, pick up your neighbor's as well!

Many thanks to Anna, Dianne, Jean, Laura, Marie and Marilyn who arranged them in order!

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

Books are available at the entrance to the Cathedral. \$5.00 each (envelope provided).

150TH COOKBOOK: DELIGHTFUL DESSERTS

We are accepting pre-orders for the 150th Anniversary Cookbook "Delightful Desserts" starting this Sunday - November 26th- during our Tea and Coffee Social. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

C.A.R.E. UPDATE

We are happy to announce the arrival of Guelord Mwamba! Guelord arrived in Nova Scotia on Friday and was met by C.A.R.E. and family members. We wish him the best of luck in this new chapter.

We continue to prepare for the arrival of a family of three in the next few months and are looking for some furniture and household items. We will be needing **2 small bureaus and a medium-sized freezer**. Please contact Marg Maclsaac at 902-863-1107.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

There have been many concerns and frustrations regarding the sound system. Father Danny learned this week that when this present system was installed, a delay was added to remove the echo so that the sound people heard at the front was the same sound at the back. During the renovations and art restoration, this unit was damaged and two small speakers at the back of the church had to be disconnected. In speaking with 'sound people' they all seem to agree that our speakers are placed too high. Therefore, new speakers can be ordered and attached to every second pillar at a better height level.

This, like everything today, is costly and any donations toward the cost will be truly appreciated. For donations, please place in an envelope marked Sound System!

ST. NINIAN'S PARISH CWL ELECTIONS FOR 2024 -
WE NEED YOU!!

If you have a passion for Faith, Service and Social Justice, **WE NEED YOU!** We are looking for women who can bring new perspectives through past experiences and talents! There is a role for everyone, big or small! Your expertise is required. Please take the time to fill out the Nomination Form. They are at the back of the Church and attached to this week's bulletin.

For information, please contact
Ann Callahan at 902-863-2430.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Fresh Christmas Wreaths for Sale
Beautifully Decorated

Please contact
Kenny Stewart at 902-870-3354 or
Kenny Farrell at 902-863-4393

RK MACDONALD LIGHTS OF LOVE

Join us in celebrating Christmas this year by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home light its tree with bulbs dedicated to love. This is the 26th year that our "Lights of Love" Christmas tree will be lit to honour individuals in whose name donations have been made.

Those honoured do not have to be residents of the R.K MacDonald Nursing Home.

The celebration will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2pm.**

THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We can **only** accept donations of clothes and small kitchen appliances. **WE CANNOT** accept

Furniture, Broken, Large or Unusable items.

St. Vincent de Paul **does accept** Furniture and you can call them at 902-863-8050.

Please do not put garbage in the bin.

The Town and County offers big garbage pick up for Antigonish.

HEATHERTON GROUP HOME CONCERT

Friday, December 1st at 7pm

Doors open at 6pm at the Heatherton Community Centre In Aid Of their Annual Trip. Local talent.

\$15/person & \$5 under 12 yrs

Door prizes & 50/50

Complimentary tea, coffee, Christmas cookies

CACL'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

You are invited to visit CACL's Festival of Trees at the CACL/Legion lobby - weekdays 9am to 7pm & Saturdays

1pm to 5pm. Prizes will be drawn on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 9pm.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Poster Contest

Reminder Religious Education Students

Deadline December 8th

ONLINE DONATIONS - CANADA HELPS

We have just broken the \$20,000.00 mark in online donations through Canada Helps! We first introduced this method of giving in 2022, and we are grateful to those, near and far, who donate to our parish.

MEMORIAL BOWS 2023

Envelopes will be available soon to Honour a Loved One.

All proceeds are in support of St. Ninian Parish Foundation.



Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.00

LIONS' PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 26th

at the Lions' Den

9am-12pm

ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY GRIEF GROUP

ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME

These meetings will run until Dec 11th, 2023 at 7pm. Gladys MacDougall and colleague support individuals who have encountered Grief and or Loss in their lives.

They create a welcoming space to gather and feel that you do not walk alone.

To Register, contact Gladys MacDougall at 902-870-4885 or email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com

Registration is Free!

PIONEER CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Sisters of St. Martha for their generous donation of \$5,000.

The Sisters of St. Martha have consistently demonstrated a commitment to community well-being, and this recent donation exemplifies their dedication to fostering a sense of harmony and tranquility.

Thank You!

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

Sunday

CWL Meeting November 26th at 1pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking for a Spare Grade 3 Catechist Wednesdays

6:15pm to 7:15pm Antigonish Education Centre

We need a Grade 3 Catechist for classes from

Nov 22nd to possibly Dec 6, 2023 and from

March 20th to potentially April 3, 2024.

The individual would need to provide a Criminal Police Check & Vulnerable Sector Check, and complete an Information sheet for the

Diocese (as per Safe Ministry Protocols). Please contact Leonarda MacNeil at religiouised@saintninian.ca.

Thank you.

SONGS OF JOY & PEACE ON EARTH



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SAINT NINIAN

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH
7:00PM

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL

A CONCERT OF SACRED CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Message from Father Danny:

This Feast of Christ the King concludes Year A of the liturgical year. As we reflect on the past year, may God draw our awareness to the people and places that benefited from our Christian goodness to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the sick and imprisoned.

The Advent Season, that begins next Sunday, and already a very short liturgical season is even more compact this year. The last Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve. In preparations for the Christmas Mass there will be changes in our scheduling.

The First Sunday of Advent is also the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier who is the principal Patron of the University as well as the town of Antigonish.

Congratulations to the students receiving the X-ring!

It's a meaningful symbol with layers of significance. The connection to St. Francis Xavier, the cross of St. Andrew, patron of Scotland, and the Greek letter 'chi' (X) as a symbol for Christ adds depth and richness to the symbolism of the ring.

The combination of the Christmas Parade, a square dance in conjunction with Catholics at X, and the availability of sweets from the 150th Cookbook after Sunday Masses creates a lively atmosphere for the community.

I'm wishing you all a joyful and memorable weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving to our American friends.

God Bless, Fr. Danny



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ST NINIAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NOMINATION FORM - 2024

EXECUTIVE:

Past-President Elizabeth Kell
President: 1. _____
2. _____

Vice-President: 1. _____
2. _____

Secretary: 1. _____
2. _____

Treasurer: 1. _____
2. _____

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Faith: 1. _____
Prayer & Catholic Teachings 2. _____

Service: 1. _____
Helping those in need 2. _____

Social Justice:
Defending Christian Values 1. _____
2. _____

Please place completed form in box at entrance to church by December 3, 2023.
Any questions please contact Ann Callahan at 902-863-2430.