



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2023

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM

St. Ninian Place room 018

(902) 863-2338

For more information, refer to our website:

[saintninian.ca](http://saintninian.ca)

 [facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

## MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

## ST. NINIAN'S CWL BAZAAR

St. Ninian Place, October 14th,

10am - 2pm

Donations gratefully accepted for:

Crafts & Knitting; Books; Jewellery;

Baking & Preserves; Silent Auction.

Drop off Main Hall: Oct. 13, 10am - 7pm

Contact Ann Callahan, 902-863-2430 or

Mary Beaton 902-863-1178

## THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Our hymn in dedication to St. Ninian has been set by Emery Van de Wiel to the tune of Laudes Domini. This hymn and the St. Ninian Prayer will continue to be part of our celebrations throughout the year.

Please refer to the prayer card located in the pews.

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY DESSERTS COOK BOOK

Looking for 150 desserts and sweet treats recipes

Please drop off at the Parish Office or

Email [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets at the Parish Office. \$2.00 each / 3 for \$5.00

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

September 30-October 1, 2023 The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established in 2022 by Canada's Catholic Bishops to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The second annual collection in our diocese will take place

September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and October 1, Treaty Day in Nova Scotia.

## FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27th to November 5th.

It is a time of witness to the sanctity of human life, at all stages, from conception to natural death. The annual walk is not possible due to the road construction. Please consider praying, fasting, or charitable deeds in support of these forty days. Contact: Janet and Martien Bekkers at 902-863-5061.

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

**September 17th, 2023:**

Sunday Collection: \$4770.00

Pre-authorized payments (Sept) \$9866.00

## THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

**Everett Joseph Grace, Williams Point  
Elizabeth Marie Mac Donald, Antigonish  
John Gerard King Webb, Antigonish &  
McArras Brook**

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 26 - SEPT 29 2023

**Tuesday, Sept 26**

Special Intention for the Living

**Wednesday, Sept 27**

Betty Walsh, r.i.p.

**Thursday, Sept 28**

Paul MacDonnell, r.i.p.

**Friday, Sept 29**

CWL Members living and deceased

*A message from  
Fr. Danny...*

Although today's gospel may seem rather unfair in human terms, it is really a reminder of the teachings of the gospel and the generosity both of God and the community. It reminds us of the importance of sharing our gifts and talents with others, responding to the needs around us and the grace that comes from God. The parable of the labourers in the vineyard challenges our human sense of fairness and highlights the generosity of God's grace. It's a reminder that in the Kingdom of God, things operate differently than they do here on earth, and God's love and blessings are available to all who accept them.

As we begin the 150th Cathedral Celebrations it is a testament to the enduring faith and dedication of its parishioners over the years, from the very thoughts of those who dreamt of this structure to the child today who looks around with wonder and awe.

A special acknowledgement to the

Sisters of Saint Martha for their century long commitment to hospitality and love. On September 21st the congregation celebrated their arrival on the Bethany property 102 years ago.

On Monday, if you come to the office, you will not have to wind your way through construction or dark halls to find the parish staff. The renovated offices are now occupied. This new physical space will be a symbol of faith and a welcoming centre for all visitors and parishioners. Thank you to those who responded to the Gospel and out of love helped this happen and understood our needs during this time.

Sincere thanks to Cathy Walsh for assisting us throughout this past year.

God Bless,  
Fr. Danny

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church

**CWL General Meeting**

Sept 24th at 3pm  
Boardroom, St. Ninian Place

**C.A.R.E.**

Sept 25 at 7pm (full committee)

**Cemetery Care Corporation**

Sept 27 at 7pm John Paul Centre

**Liturgy Committee**

Sept 28 at 6:30pm

**Finance Committee**

October 3 at 6:30pm

**150th Anniversary Committee**

October 4, 2023 at 6:30pm Board Room

**CELEBRATION MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE  
2023-2024 CATECHETICAL YEAR  
SEPT 24TH 10:30AM**

This Sunday St. Ninian Cathedral parish is extending blessings and support to the Religious Education Program as a new year begins. This is an important moment in the life of the parish, as students, confirmation candidates embark on their faith journeys. The commissioning of catechists is a meaningful ritual that recognizes the commitment to teaching and nurturing faith. May our young people find inspiration and support with the parish community as they continue their faith journeys.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WE ARE SEEKING  
CATECHISTS AND HALL MONITORS.**

Grade 3-6 Classes are held from 6:30pm -7:15pm at the Antigonish Education Center. Returning students will be emailed registration forms. Confirmation candidates (Grade 9 or older), new students, and those in Grades 2, 7 & 8 please contact [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) or call 902-863-2604 ext #3 and leave a message with contact info.

**ORANGE BARRELS**

We are looking for Help!  
Last Month \$547.00 was collected!  
Please come Mondays in the Upper Parking Lot at 10am  
Peter Samson 902-631-0568

**LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

Sunday Sept. 24 from 9-12 at  
the Lions Den on Highland Dr Ext.  
Donations at the door will go towards  
an Autism Device Locater