

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023


PLEASE NOTE

Office will be Closed Monday October 2nd to
Observe National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM
(902) 863-2338

For more information, refer to our website:
saintninian.ca

 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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 24th, 2023:

Sunday Collection: \$5450.74
Pre-authorized payments (Sept) \$9866.00

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy to:

Aila Catherine Grant,
daughter of Murray & Stevie Grant

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Ann Marie MacDonald, Antigonish
Arnold Aloysius DeCoste, Antigonish
Father P. Alexander (Sandy) MacNeil, Sydney
Father Bernard R. MacDonald, Brook Village
Yvonne Marie Scattolon, Antigonish
Elizabeth Taylor, New Brunswick
Sr. Margaret MacDonell CND, Sydney

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

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.

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

Thanks So Much for the Delicious Recipes!!
Watch for More Details!

150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

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

40 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
902-863-506

"HOPE IN A TIME OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LESSONS FROM LAUDATO SI"

HOSTED BY
BISHOP KIRKPATRICK

A presentation by Dr. Hilda Koster - Sunday, October 1st at
3:30pm StFX University Schwartz School of Business Room
205. Buffet reception to follow in Saint Ninian Place

A message from Fr. Danny...

This week I attended two funerals for diocesan priests. Fr. Bernie MacDonald and Fr. Sandy MacNeil made significant contributions to their parish and community, and they will be remembered for their service and dedication to their faith. It's evident that they left a lasting impact on the people they served. During his priesthood, Fr. Sandy was curate at the Cathedral. Fr. Bernie's father was from Brierly Brook. I did my pastoral year with Fr. Sandy and Fr. Bernie replaced me in Brook Village and I did the same for him when appointed to Mabou.

This Monday is Truth and Reconciliation Day, an important occasion to acknowledge the historical injustices and harms inflicted upon Indigenous peoples in Canada. It's a day of reflection, remembrance, and a commitment to work towards reconciliation and understanding. Praying for reconciliation and understanding of its importance is a meaningful way to show support and solidarity.

The Cathedral is seen as a place of welcome and hospitality for visitors with its open doors. A warm reception can make a significant difference in creating a positive and inviting atmosphere for all who enter.

When visitors have positive things to say about the Cathedral and its Sunday liturgies, it reflects the dedication and efforts of this community in fostering a spiritually enriching experience. Beautiful liturgies, music and song, and a welcoming environment can leave a lasting impression on those who attend.

The days are getting shorter and busier! Thanks for your continued support and encouragement....

God Bless, Fr. Danny

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3- 6 2023

Tuesday Oct 3

Robert Small, r.i.p.
Miriam Sears, r.i.p.
Cindy Connolly, r.i.p.

Wednesday, Oct 4

A.J. MacLean r.i.p.
Colin MacDonald, r.i.p.
Joseph Jude MacPherson, r.i.p.

Thursday, Oct 5

Joanne Campbell r.i.p.
Bobby Chisholm, r.i.p.
Father Bernie MacDonald, r.i.p.

Friday, Oct 6

Todd Jones, r.i.p.
Elizabeth Taylor, r.i.p.

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group at 6:30pm in the Vestry (cancelled October 3rd)
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of month) at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

Finance Committee

October 3rd, 2023 at 6:30pm

150th Anniversary Committee

October 4th, 2023 at 6:30pm Board Room

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST OCTOBER 21, 2023

8am, St. Ninian Main Hall
\$25.00/Ticket

Guest speaker: Terry Broussard
Catered by Mary Grace

Tickets available from Kenny Stewart 902 870 3354
or Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 or call 902-863-2604 ext #3 and leave a message with contact info.