



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3rd, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

Monday- Friday:

8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30pm

121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS

P.O. Box 1628

902-863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tues-Fri: 9:00am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

or by appointment

COLLECTION JULY 20TH

Sunday Collection: \$5112.00

Cemetery Mass: \$10.00

Cemetery: \$380.00

Easter Sunday: \$10.00

Pre-authorized payments July : \$11,122.00

For more information, please refer to our website:



www.saintninian.ca
facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AUGUST 4th

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY

John Kenneth Lawlor, rip

Alex Champoux, rip

WEDNESDAY-

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Peter & Aldgeonda Laureys, rip

Archbishop James H. MacDonald, rip

THURSDAY

Kenny O'Neil, rip

Special Intention for the Living

FRIDAY - ST. DOMINIC

Benedict, Irene DeCoste & family, rip

Martina "Tena" MacPherson, rip

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED

Frank Glenn, Pomquet

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

May God's grace and love guide you on your journey of faith.

Kian Carlos Aguila Sabile, child of Ana Katrina & Cernan

Bethany Mae Rankin, daughter of John and Monica.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to

Manoela Strehl and **Emery Van de Wiel**,

Ria Berkvens and **Will Kerr**.

May your lives together be filled with love, laughter,
and the blessings of family and faith.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. ELLIOTT O'NEAL

August 1st, marks the 45th Anniversary of the Priesthood for
Fr. Elliott O'Neal. We give thanks for his steadfast service,
deep faith, and compassionate leadership over the years.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Toosje and Casey Van de Sande
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Sixty years of love,
commitment, and faith is a beautiful witness to family
and community. May your days continue to be filled with
blessings, good health, and the love of those around you.

A best wishes only meet and greet will be at the
John Paul Centre 7pm-10pm Saturday August 2nd.

All are welcome.

MACGILLIVRAY REUNION

St. Ninian Cathedral Parish extends a heartfelt welcome to all
those celebrating the MacGillivray Reunion this weekend.



ST.NINIAN PIONEER CEMETERY CONCERT WITH THE STONES

308 Main Street, Antigonish

AUGUST 10, 2025

2:00 PM:

Lewis MacKinnon, vocalist • Janet Becigneul, vocalist
Brian England, vocalist & guitar • Brian MacDonald, fiddle
Leona Williams, piano • Kurtis Bryden, Pipes
Barry MacKenzie, MC
Admission: Free Will offering



WEEKLY EVENTS

Rosary

Wednesday after 9 am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday after 9 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9:30 am Mass until 3pm

MEETINGS

Foundation Board, Wednesday August 6th at 6:30pm
St. Ninian Place

CANADIAN CHAMBER CHOIR

Thursday, August 7th

Canadian Chamber Choir and Sherryl Sewepagaham

7:00 PM St. Ninian's Cathedral

Admission: \$25 adults / \$10 students -

Available online and at the door

Link for ticket purchase:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/canadian-chamber-choir-with-special-guest-sherryl-sewepagaham>

RECTOR'S PICKS

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6. This feast commemorates the event where Jesus revealed his divine glory to his disciples Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration is portrayed on the ceiling of our cathedral. If art and faith is of interest to you, check out The Transfiguration on Formed. In the video, Dr. Elizabeth Klein considers the ways in which Raphael portrays the divinity of Jesus in his depiction of The Transfiguration. Formed is a streaming service that helps dive into the beauty of the Faith at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Sign up for Formed FREE at <https://signup.formed.org/> by finding St. Ninian Cathedral Parish.

ESTATE SALE

There will be an estate sale at the John Paul Centre on **Saturday August 9th, from 9:00am -1:00pm.** Come and browse a variety of items, furniture, household goods and more. All are welcome.
Supported by CWL.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a number of items at the Parish Office that have been left in the church. If you are missing a ring, pocket book or sun glasses, these might be yours.

Message from Fr. Danny

As we continue to reflect on our discipleship within the Kingdom of God, our readings on this call for wisdom, discernment, and attentiveness. Wisdom is the ability to choose wisely what is right, just, and good. The grace of our baptism helps us to reject attractions of the world and focus on what is truly important, eternal life. Our journey on earth is but for a time, Jesus invites us to live simply. This time of year, is full of joyful gatherings—reunions, weddings, and anniversaries that bring people together in love and gratitude. These are truly the things that matter.

Last Saturday, I had the pleasure of joining the Phee-Skinner family for their reunion at the John Paul Centre. It was a beautiful weekend filled with delicious food, laughter, and a wonderful presentation of the family's history. On Friday I had a Memorial Mass and Burial for Fr. Stanley in beautiful, Broad Cove. This weekend, we also celebrate the wedding anniversary of Toosje and Casey—congratulations to them on this special milestone! On Saturday, I have a wedding at 3Pm in the Cathedral, and later our talented, Emery Van de Wiel, will be married to our former administrative assistant, Manoela Strehl, in Meadow Green. I'm looking forward to seeing the bride and groom at the reception. These summer moments continue to reflect God's goodness and the joy of shared life.

A few weeks ago, the Guysborough Journal did a full-page story called "This House of God still Needs Us," addressing the need of ceiling repairs here in St. Ninian and the magnificent work and preservation of Ozias Leduc's paintings.

On Sunday, CBC radio, will interview Dr. Matthew Anderson who is the author of "Someone Else's Saint: How a Scottish Pilgrimage Led to Nova Scotia". The book explores a pilgrimage to St. Ninian's shrine in Scotland and the surprising connection to Antigonish and St. Ninian Cathedral. The interview will take place on the steps of St. Ninian on Sunday. I will keep you informed on when the interview will be available. It is already August, continue to enjoy the hazy, lazy days of summer!

*God Bless,
Fr. Danny*

CELTIC CONCERT WITH THE STONES II

Bringing Celtic music and stories from the past to you!

St.Ninian Pioneer Cemetery

308 Main Street, Antigonish

AUGUST 10, 2025

2:00 PM

FEATURING:

Lewis MacKinnon, vocalist • Janet Becigneul, vocalist
Brian England, vocalist & guitar • Brian MacDonald, fiddle
Leona Williams, piano • Kurtis Bryden, Pipes
Barry MacKenzie, MC

Admission: Free Will Offering

(All Proceeds will support the ongoing maintenance and care of the St. Ninian Pioneer Cemetery)

In case of rain:

Concert will move to
St. Ninain Place, 2339 Notre Dame Avenue

**Join us in the heart of Antigonish for a unique outdoor concert -
where the Celtic tradition and local heritage come alive among
the stones**



ESTATE SALE

Saturday August 9th

9am - 1pm

John Paul Centre

314 Main St, Antigonish

