



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

### **August 13th:**

Sunday Collection: \$ 4437.00

Pre-authorized payments (August) \$9731.00

## THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Leona O'Brien, Maryvale

Pauline J. Liengme, Antigonish

## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

William James Oostvogels

son of James and Jessica Oostvogels

*"I will love you and honour you"*

Congratulations to the following couple on their  
wedding day!

Riley MacDonald and Mary Kate MacDougall  
St.FX Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 22-25 2023

### **Tuesday, August 22**

Sheila Smith Rogers, rip

### **Wednesday, August 23**

Fr.Peter Baccardax, rip

### **Thursday, August 24**

Jean Gillis, rip

### **Friday, August 25**

CWL

Milner Family

## 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](mailto: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.

## ACCESS TO ST. NINIAN PARISH CEMETERY

At the intersection of Church St. and the old highway,  
a lane is open for access to the Cemetery

## THE CAPE GEORGE HIKE-A-THON

August 26th - 10am to 1pm

Children can enjoy an Educational Scavenger hunt with lunch  
and prizes.

Guided hike to the Bubbling Spring leaveig at 10:30am

Not a hiker: Stop byt for homemade Chili and biscuit for  
\$5.00

All events start at the Cape George Heritage Museum  
For more information contact Betty Farrell 902-863-0463

## ORANGE BARREL PROJECT

A donation of \$418.00 was given to Antigonish Family  
and Children Services for the month of July. More hlep is  
needed to rebag and count bottle and cans.

Contact Peter 902-631-0568

# *A message from Fr.*

## *Danny...*

The woman in today's gospel recognizes Jesus as Lord and asks directly for help.

She persists even when Jesus disapproves of her and insults her.

By the end, Jesus changes heart and praises the woman's faith.

Often, we see ourselves in the same circumstance of the Canaanite woman and in prayer ask directly for help from God.

Asking for God's help brings me to the renovations!

The kitchen in SNP is now complete, new floor, lighting, counter tops, and fresh paint brighten up the room. The bar area that was in the kitchen, has been removed. Many parishioners who worked the bar in recent years requested this change. The past location for bar service, kitchen service and exit caused issues with congestion and now a temporary bar is in place in the main hall to the left.

The office area is also beginning to take on a new and fresher look.

Some new office furniture needs to be ordered to replace what was destroyed by water. The flooring is being decided. With water sitting on them for a few days and the baseboard removed the

insurance company is denying coverage. We may have to bear the costs of new flooring for safety of all. We will still do our best to make you welcome and respond to your needs.

The town is very busy the last few weeks especially with the reconfiguration of the old trans-Canada.

Please know that the cemetery can be accessed by using the Church Street entrance.

Please remain vigilant to working vehicles.

Summer Fest is on this weekend, so we welcome all who are visiting and taking part in this great line up of musicians. The STFX students are slowly making their way and we look forward to their great energy that fills our community. This weekend there is a football games scheduled.

This Saturday is my last wedding of the season, taking place in St. Joseph's. The bride was a young woman when I was PP and asked me in the winter to preside at her wedding.

I'm looking forward to the Exhibition! I love the tilt-a-whirl! lol

God Bless, Fr. 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](http://saintninian.ca)



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