



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Epiphany of the Lord January 3rd, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

December 24-28th

Sunday Collection	\$ 15946
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$ 1009
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 16955
# of Envelopes Received	228
<i>Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Dec 2020, we will receive 82 donations totaling \$7,229.67 equaling \$1,807.42 weekly</i>	

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- + Mabel Brunell
- + K. Marie MacDougall
- + Theresa Agnes MacMaster
- + Stephanie Nicole MacInnis

"For we observed his star at his rising" Matthew

2:2



The Magi were from the east and they were God seekers. They followed the star to the place where they found the messiah, in the most unexpected form and in the most unexpected place: a baby in a stable. We are all God seekers, we want God and the search for God is the quest of faith. We can know that we can find God also in unexpected places and in unexpected forms: in the face of our fellow humans, in bread and wine at mass. The light of the star pointed the way for the Magi to Christ, the light of faith points the way to the places where we can find God. DMG

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to restrict your attendance to every second weekend. This of course is due to COVID. We will contact you all to let you know when you can attend church. Sorry for the inconvenience.

HISTORY CABINET

The history cabinet is now displaying photographs of former St. Ninian's rectors.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at stnininparishrector@ns.aliantzinc.ca

2021 PARISH ENVELOPES

The Parish envelopes for 2021 are now ready for distribution.

We are in need of generous parishioners to deliver these envelopes. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested and indicate which area you wish to make deliveries.

If you do not currently have envelopes and wish to, please call the Parish Office : (902) 863-2338

We would like to thank **Kenny Stewart** for all his efforts delivering Parish envelopes these past few weeks.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation is now open. Classes will be Sunday evenings 6 to 7:15pm from January 17th to Mar 28th, 2021. Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not being scheduled at this point. However, we are preparing our Candidates in anticipation of it being scheduled close to that date. Registration is open to baptized Candidates in Grade 9 and older. All are welcome! Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at stnininreled@ns.sympatico.ca for a Registration Form. Please register as soon as possible so we can plan. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

SPARE CATECHISTS

We are looking for spare Catechists for Grade 3-8. Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs, Director of Religious Studies at stnininreled@ns.sympatico.ca

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stnininparish@ns.sympatico.ca

Address: 121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

Hours: MON-FRI 9:00-12:00 AM and 1:00-4:00 PM

Parish Secretary: Manoela Strehl

Website: <http://www.saintninian.ca/>



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Saint Ninian Cathedral

ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, January 10th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance. January 13th: 6:30PM—7:15PM

Grades 7-8: Finished for the year.

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca

RESTORATION

We received four more donations for the Saint's Restoration Fund an anonymous one for \$5000.00 and one for \$1000.00 given by Emerson Dunphy and another \$1000.00 from Daniel and Anne McKenna and a final one from Bill and Rita Dinn for \$500.00. As was mentioned the cost of completing the seven remaining saints is \$280,000.00 and we have an anonymous couple who donated half of this amount, **\$140,000.00** on the condition that we can raise the other half. The **Saint Ninian's Foundation** donated **\$40,000.00** and the **Knights of Columbus** donated a further **\$40,000.00**. We had received this week another anonymous donation of **\$5000.00**. So with the donations this week of \$7500.00 **we just need \$47,000.00** to meet our goal. We hope to have all the Saints finished before **2024, the 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral.**

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY

Antigonish Diocesan Society has as its purpose the raising of funds for the education of priests for our Diocese. The Society pays for the seminary expenses as candidates peruse their studies on the way to priesthood. Finances are raised by the Society through collections in each parish of the Diocese and through their investments. Are you interested in seeing the financials of the Society? The Financial Statement for the Antigonish Diocesan Society year ending April 30, 2020 is available at the parish office.

FOOD BANK—URGENT

The **Antigonish Community Food Bank** is in need of clean bottles with lids (all sizes). Thank you very much!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A donation was made to St. Ninian

- ◇ Bernard Chisholm
- ◇ Edward Arsenault, Paul Arsenault & Darlene MacDonald
- ◇ Kevin van de Sande & David van de Sande
- ◇ Constance & William Drapper

Donations made in memory of loved ones

MEMORIAL BOWS



A memorial bow has been placed in the memory of...



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| ◇ Douglas MacDonald | ◇ Marie Vromans | ◇ Fr. Neil McKenna |
| ◇ Lynn MacDougall | ◇ Jim Tozer | ◇ Pat Ferguson |
| ◇ Allister MacDonald | ◇ Chris Cameron | ◇ Mary Patricia Ferguson |
| ◇ Walter, Theresa, and Joan MacArthur | ◇ Betty Chisholm | ◇ Pat Farrell |
| ◇ Catherine Duggan | ◇ Alex Chisholm | ◇ Joyce Murphy |
| ◇ Nara Duggan | ◇ Sarkis Hamboyan | ◇ Karen Murphy |
| ◇ Alex Duggan | ◇ Doug Jamerson | ◇ Karen MacLean |
| ◇ Jamie Duggan | ◇ Dorothy Henderson | ◇ John Knocton |
| ◇ D.G. MacIsaac | ◇ Wilfred, Cecilia & Maureen MacGillivray | ◇ William, A. Murphy |
| ◇ John & Cara Knocton | ◇ Mary Catherine Chisholm | ◇ Sophie Murphy |
| ◇ Gerald Lawlor | ◇ Henry Sullivan | ◇ Patrick Murphy |
| ◇ Alex B. Grant | ◇ Pear Lee Sullivan | ◇ Lillian Westenenk |
| ◇ Chris Cameron | ◇ Terra Carey Sullivan | ◇ Gina MacDonald |
| ◇ Shirley MacDougall | ◇ Margaret Deighan | ◇ Betty & Charles Chisholm |
| ◇ George Jean | ◇ Josie Sullivan | ◇ Mary & Hugh J. MacDonald |
| ◇ Hattie Mannette | ◇ Margaret Rosella Mattie | ◇ Danny MacDonald |
| ◇ Preston DeCoste | ◇ Hubert Anthony Mattie | ◇ Leonard & Alvina Simpson |
| ◇ Gordon Jordan | ◇ Mike McLean | ◇ Kimberley Fougere |
| ◇ Simon Mannette | ◇ Don McLean | ◇ Mike Muise |
| ◇ Ryan Muggah | ◇ Diane Farlane | ◇ Kennedy & Julia Chisholm |
| ◇ Evie Grew | ◇ Marie Briand | ◇ Malcom & Mary MacKinnon |
| ◇ Charlie & Mary DeCoste | ◇ France & Margaret Briand | ◇ Henry Lefort |
| ◇ Henry & Margaret Bouchie | ◇ Michelle Chisholm | ◇ R-J MacInnis |
| ◇ Edwin Andrews | ◇ Joseph Arsenault | ◇ Rod & Anna MacInnis |
| ◇ Tom Skinner | ◇ Edward Arsenault | ◇ Hugh MacInnis |
| ◇ Ray MacKinnon | ◇ Darlene MacDonald | ◇ Eileen (MacInnis) Balah |
| ◇ Oliver Smith | ◇ Paul Arsenault | ◇ Rita (MacInnis) MacEwen |
| ◇ Vincent Murphy | ◇ John D. Bowie | ◇ Diane Farlane |
| ◇ Anne MacEachern | ◇ Veronica Bowie | ◇ France & Margaret Briand |
| ◇ Josie & Cynthia Smith | ◇ Bill Bowie | ◇ Marie Briand |
| ◇ Vlasta & Tony Chesal | ◇ Anthony Bowie | ◇ Ronnie Fraser |
| ◇ Bernie Walker | ◇ Melissa Landry | ◇ Margaret & Alex George |
| ◇ Leona Gallant | ◇ Frank Chisholm | ◇ Danny Christopher George |
| ◇ Angus & Robert Gallant | ◇ Alex MacAdam | ◇ Mark G. George |
| ◇ Lisa Annette England | ◇ Evelyn MacAdam | ◇ Mike McLean |
| ◇ Lewis & Cathy England | ◇ Archie Chisholm | ◇ Don McLean |
| ◇ Leo Sears | ◇ Josie Chisholm | |
| ◇ Cecil & Marion MacLean | ◇ Margaret B. MacEachern | |
| ◇ AJ & Nana Sears | ◇ George & Angeline Grant | |
| ◇ Mr. Jo van Oirschot | ◇ Alex Grant & Oliver Smith | |
| ◇ Michael van Oirschot | | |
| ◇ Jeanie Cameron | | |

"You aspire to great things? Start with little ones" - Saint Augustine