



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday  
October 20th, 2024

## BISHOP:

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick  
[bishopkirkpatrick@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:bishopkirkpatrick@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

## RECTOR:

Rev. Daniel MacLennan  
[pastor@saintninian.ca](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca)

## DEACON:

Henry van de Wiel  
[deaconhenry@saintninian.ca](mailto:deaconhenry@saintninian.ca)

## DONATIONS/FINANCE:

[finance@saintninian.ca](mailto:finance@saintninian.ca)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs  
[religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca)

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Emery van de Wiel  
[emeryvandewiel@hotmail.com](mailto:emeryvandewiel@hotmail.com)

## FRONT DESK:

Mary Farrell  
[admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

## PARISH OFFICE:

Monday-Friday:  
8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30 pm  
121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS  
P.O. Box 1628  
(902) 863-2338

## MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

## BAPTISMS:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at  
[religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca)

## MARRIAGES:

Please contact Fr. Daniel MacLennan at  
[pastor@saintninian.ca](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca)

## ST. NINIAN PLACE (SNP) BOOKINGS:

[saintninianplace@saintninian.ca](mailto:saintninianplace@saintninian.ca)

## Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."



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

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

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

**October 13, 2024**

Sunday Collection: \$5609.15

Diocesan Levy Fund: \$195.00

Restoration Friends: \$50.00

Pre-authorized payments (October): \$10,852.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Wednesday

Special Intention for the Living(2)

#### Thursday

Special Intention for the Living

Ron MacGillivray, rip

#### Friday

Deceased Members of the CWL

Special Intention for the Living

# HELP NEEDED

### B. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC DAY OCT. 22ND

We are looking for help! Are you able to provide some muffins, biscuits, cheese, cookies and/or sweets for our hospitality room and evening reception, or biscuits/breads for the chili supper at 4:30pm?

Volunteers are also needed to make tea and coffee throughout the day and help in the kitchen for the chili supper. Or maybe you can offer some time as a hospitality minister for the afternoon prayer service in the church, between 1:30pm and 4:00pm and again from 6-7 p.m.? If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact Clare Lazzuri at (902)870-4850.

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us Saturday November 2, at 8:30 am for a Men's Prayer Breakfast in St. Ninian Place.

We are honored to welcome **Dr. Barry MacKenzie** as our guest speaker. A devoted father with deep faith, **Dr. MacKenzie** offers both an historian's insight and spiritual guidance, drawing from his strong foundation in faith and respect for the lessons learned from the past.

Tickets are available at the parish office or by contacting Kenny Stewart at 902-870-3354.

Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and reflection!  
\$25.00/ticket.

### LORD WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

**Krista Ann Beam**, Bedford, formerly Antigonish

**Mary Palmer**, Morell PEI, formerly Antigonish

**Father Paul Abbass**, New Glasgow

**Lionel Butler**, Ardness, formerly of this Parish

**Joseph Lloyd Miller**, Antigonish

**Marguerite Tate**, Linwood



### SQUARE DANCE/ CEILIDH SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024 ST. NINIAN PLACE



Featuring Howie Mac Donald & Mac Morin

Square Dance lessons beginning at 1:15pm

Adults-\$10.00; Students by donation;

children under 12-free

Light Lunch Provided

Supported By MacDonald Chrysler

### DOES THIS MAKE YOUR HUNGRY THERE ARE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!!



### SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH @ 11:30 AM

Enjoy a delicious Roast Pork Dinner with mashed potatoes, veggies, homemade applesauce, mustard pickles and apple cake with caramel sauce for dessert.Tea/Coffee!

200 Tickets Available at the Parish Office

\$25.00/ dinner \$15.00/ under 12 years

We hope to see everyone there for a weekend of community, food, and fun!

**Take Outs Available!**

### APPLE CAKE WITH CARAMEL SAUCE!



## WELCOME BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS!



### ALL ARE WELCOME!

On Tuesday, October 22 we will welcome the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River with a Liturgy of Welcome at Saint Ninian Cathedral at 2:00pm. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic.

- **11:00 am** - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- **2:00 pm** - Welcoming of the Relic into the Cathedral, with Homily by Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo, from Assisi, Italy.
- **3:00pm** - Holy Hour with music by Hannah Keller, including recitation of Blessed Carlo's words
- **4:15-4:30 pm** - Fellowship, St. Ninian Place, Main Hall, featuring witness talks by ST. FX students.
- **4:30pm** - Chili Supper served, with Italian Dessert, Tiramisu, fellowship continues.
- **5:00pm** - Journeying with Christ workshop, small group discussion with leaders.
- **6:30pm** - Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick and homilist Msgr. Figueiredo. Veneration of the Relic after mass.

The day ends with a closing reception in St. Ninian Place. The Relic of Blessed Carlo will continue on a short Canadian tour by going on to the Archdiocese of St. John's, and finish in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

**This is Blessed Carlo's first visit to Canada and we are excited to welcome him to the Diocese of Antigonish.**

Carlo Acutis was born 1991 and died in 2006. He was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish across from his elementary school. Carlo's love for the Eucharist inspired a deep conversion for his mother and several other people in his life.

To learn more about  
Blessed Carlo Acutis visit: [carloacutis-en.org](http://carloacutis-en.org)

## PARISH MEETINGS

### Sunday

Confirmation Classes: 6pm-7:15pm Room 021

### Tuesday

**Vestry Prayer Group is Cancelled this Tuesday**

### Wednesday

Bible Study: 9:30am

Saint Ninian Choir Rehearsal: 7:00pm

New Members Welcome

## ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING

### WITH GRIEF GROUP

**All are warmly welcome**

**Starts October 21st - Dec 16th**

**7pm-9pm**

Gladys MacDougall and colleague support individuals who have encountered Grief and or Loss in their lives. They create a welcoming space to gather and feel that you do not walk alone.

To Register, contact Gladys MacDougall at 902-870-4885 or email: [macdougallgladys@gmail.com](mailto:macdougallgladys@gmail.com)  
Registration is Free!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20TH

This annual celebration reminds us of our universal call to proclaim the gospel and to support all missionaries in their work of supporting the emerging church in mission areas around the world (including Northern Canada).

Envelopes are provided in the Sunday Collection set or by addressing an envelope with your donation, name and envelope number.

## FORTY DAYS OF LIFE

The Forty Days For Life Fall Campaign gets underway on Wednesday, September 25th and concludes on November 3rd.

Everyone can participate with their prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

## ST. NINIAN STAY INFORMED:

### ASK YOUR QUESTIONS!

At the entrance of the church, we have set up a "Your Questions Answered" box to show greater transparency and communication in our cathedral parish.

If you have questions or concerns about parish life, liturgy, finances, or any other topics, please feel free to write them down and place them in the clear submission box provided.

We are addressing the Live Stream issues and the water cooler.

Your feedback is important—let's keep the conversation open!

# *Message from Father Danny:*

The disciples are attached to the human tendency to compare themselves to one another. They desire to be special and stand out and believe that there is so much glory to go around they want a fair share of it. When we enter God's glory, comparison with each other will become meaningless as we are wrapped in God's loving embrace.

This Tuesday at St. Ninian's, we have the opportunity to embrace God's presence. We will reflect on the inspiring story of a young boy, Carlo, who found peace in the Eucharist. He wasn't a saint from centuries past but one of our times, having died only 18 years ago. He was buried in jeans, a simple shirt, and sneakers—an ordinary boy with an extraordinary love for Jesus. Living in such troublesome times this visit is what we need now more than ever: to believe wholeheartedly in the gift of faith, just as Carlo did.

Monsignor Anthony, the Guardian of Relics, was my director during my sabbatical at the North American College in Rome in 2013. He is a wonderful man, and I know you will enjoy his talks.

It has been a busy week especially as preparations are being made for the Bazaar, I'm looking forward to the dinner on Sunday. On Saturday I will have to miss much of the morning since I will be attending the Diocesan CWL gathering in Port Hawkesbury. I serve as diocesan spiritual advisor and my presence is expected.

This week the new Sunday Missals have arrived. The last number of years we were suggesting a five-dollar donation however with the expense of the books I must ask for an eight-dollar donation. The books will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Discussions regarding the parking configuration on the east side of the Cathedral is nearing completion. My hope is that the new setup will allow vehicles more freedom to move without the risk of being blocked in, making the area much more accessible and user-friendly for all.

Thank you for being available to support and attend our parish events.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Danny*