



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28st, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

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

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 14th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$4967.25
Pre-authorized payments (April): \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS

April 30th-May 3rd, 2024

Tuesday, 30th

Ian Mac Donald, r.i.p.
John R. MacEachern, r.i.p.

Wednesday May 1st

Patrick Walsh, r.i.p.

Thursday, May 2nd

Nellie MacLellan, r.i.p.

Friday, May 3rd

Brad Anderson, r.i.p.
Rita Carr, r.i.p.

HEART SONGS FOR THE WHITE WAMPUM

Concert Saturday, May 4th, 2024

The Aeolian Singers celebrate the poetry of Mahawk poet E. Pauline Johnson. These beautiful setting capture her love of nature-inthier joy, tenderness and playfulness.

Tickets can be purchased online at
aeoliansingers.ca

ST. NINIAN LITURGY COMMITTEE

will meet on **Thursday May 2 at 2:00 PM**
in the Office Board Room

Members are Pat Norman, Gerard Lukeman, Cathy Walsh, Deacon Henry Van de Wiel, Emery van de Wiel, Janice Fraser, Marilyn Milner, Shirley Mattie

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

Bernice MacDonald, Antigonish

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 4PM MASS

We will celebrate the StFX University graduating class of 2024. Students will fill most ministries, and we encourage members of the Cathedral parish and the wider community to join us in celebrating the achievements of these remarkable young people. As part of the opening procession, we will light the X candle, which will be placed on the sanctuary. We would like to invite any StFX alumni in the parish interested in lighting one of the candles to contact Muffy McIntyre at mmcintyr@stfx.ca.

PENTECOST SUNDAY- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MAY 19 AT 10:30 AM MASS

We invite you to take part of the Pentecost Sunday celebrations by processing into the Church with other parishioners. For this 150th anniversary year, we hope this will be an extra special day celebrating faith and community.

If you wish to take part in this **Pentecost Procession**, please contact Father Danny.

FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTER (PRIESTHOOD)

David Jude Anthony Rankin
is to be promoted to
the Sacred Order of Presbyter
on Friday, May 31st
at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish.

CWL NEWS

Next general meeting for the CWL will be held on
Wednesday May 8th at 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale at John Paul Centre
May 10th at 314 Main St.
9am to 1pm

Items can be dropped off on May 6th
between the Hours of 8am-6pm

TALK ON SAINT NINIAN

Sunday April 28, at 1 pm

A talk by Dr. Matthew Anderson at the Antigonish
Heritage Museum
All Are Welcome

GLUTEN FRIENDLY COMMUNION

Please use the communion line with Father Danny.

Message from Father Danny:

The image of God as the vine grower signals the importance of pruning within Christian communities. We are not perfect on our own. We need the love and mercy of God to prune away our failings that stunt our growth and harm others. For this to occur we must open our hearts to the care of the vine grower.

This week I was honoured to say mass for the Sister's of St. Martha during their Chapter. How wonderful it was to see many of the Martha's I have not seen in sometime and many lay people from our parish who live in parkland. The Sister of St. Martha residence, Parkland, holds such a peaceful atmosphere, and their spirit of prayerfulness and hospitality continues to shine brightly.

I offer congratulations and blessing to Sr. Brendalee Boisvert for accepting another term as Community Leader.

This Friday, I will be on the road to Whitney Pier, for the annual Diocesan CWL Convention. Last year Bishop Kirkpatrick asked me to serve as Spiritual Director and in a weak moment I said yes. These women in our parish, in the diocese and throughout the country do such incredible work for the church I could only respond with a 'yes.' I thank Fr. Donald who will have the mass on Saturday.

This week the streets will be quiet, and I will look forward to the graduates and parents returning for convocation. This year, St. Ninian Cathedral will host a mass for the University on May 3rd at 4PM.

Honorary Doctorate recipients, faculty, staff, and students who wish to attend will be present. This is a positive way we can show, through faith, our support for ST. FXU, its faculty, students, and staff.

Have a wonderful week,
God Bless,
Father Danny

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Ninian is looking to hire a student for up to 12 weeks (35 hours per week, spread over weekends, evenings and daytime hours on site) starting

June 3, 2024 to conduct historical research on the Cathedral, including its art work and the history of the building. The successful candidate will use this research to write a script for tours of the cathedral and to collect and keep records on this activity.

If you have demonstrated research and communications skills, both oral and written, are able to work independently, and are interested in a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral's 150th anniversary celebrations, please send your resume to Father Danny MacLennan either by dropping it off at the Parish Office or by e-mailing it to pastor@saintninian.ca no later than May 15, 2024.

ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP

All are warmly welcome

April 15 to May 27th

Saint Ninian Place 7-9pm

To Register, contact Gladys Mac Dougall at 902-870-4885 or Monique Bond at 902-867-7701. You can also email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com
Registration is Free!

ANTIGONISH LIONS BREAKFAST PANCAKE/SAUSAGE

Sunday April 28 from 9-12

Proceeds will go to Antigonish Challenger Baseball.

ST. NINIAN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

will meet on **Wednesday May 1st 6:30 PM** in the Office Board Room

Council Members are Carleton MacNeil - Chair, Suzanne Stewart - Secretary, Alma Farrell, Colette Cote- MacDonald, Clare Lazzuri, Patricia Norman, Suzanne Stewart and Ana Katrina Aguila

LISMORE SALMON SUPPER.

Sunday, May 5th, 4 to 6 p.m.

Eat in or take out.

\$20/adult. \$12/children under 12."

ANTIGONISH TOWN AND COUNTY LIBRARY

offers assistance with accessing Virtual Care. Our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within our library.

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group, 6:30pm in the Vestry.
All are Welcome

Wednesday

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the Church
Ninian Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30pm Office Boardroom

Thursday

Liturgy Committee, 2pm Office Boardroom