



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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**MASS TIMES**

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM  
Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

**BAPTISMS:**

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## 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."



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5th, 2023

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### January 29th 2023:

Sunday Envelope:	\$ 4,338.90
Initial Envelope:	\$ 60.00
New Years Day:	\$ 20.00
Loose coin:	\$ 770.90

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**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 5,188.90**

#### Other

Missals	\$ 25.00
Candles:	\$ 45.20
Diocesan Levy Envelope:	\$ 45.00

# of Envelopes Received 216

#### **Pre-Authorized Debit:**

For the month of February 2023, we will receive 96 donations totaling \$8,776.00 equaling \$1,755.20 weekly.

#### **Online Donations:**

For the month of January 2023, we have received \$144.75 through Canada Helps.

### THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

- ◇ Blair Connors, Kamloops BC (son of Danny and late Phillis Connors of Addington Forks)
  - ◇ Bernetta Rankin, Tigo Park, Antigonish
  - ◇ Theresa Bernadette Mason, Antigonish

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace*

### QUICK REMINDERS

- 2022-2023 Missals are still available for sale at \$5.00 each.
- Direct Deposit forms are available upon request, please email [finance@saintninian.ca](mailto:finance@saintninian.ca)

### THE KID'S BULLETIN

A fun bulletin is available for your children/grandchildren. This week's bulletin includes a crossword puzzle "Salt and Light." Saint Scholastica's story is written to inspire school aged children! Let us know if you enjoy this bulletin!

### MESSAGE FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The furniture team is in great need of the following items due to the demands of our clients: double and single box springs, as well as bed frames; tables; chairs; dressers; small couches and love seats. The Society will continue to assess the incoming needs of our community and appreciates all furniture donations. They are also in need of volunteers in the furniture team. Please call 902-863-8050 if you can help those in need.

### ALPHA

We are excited to announce an in person Alpha will begin this February! What is Alpha? Through a series of videos, talks, and discussions, we examine the big questions of life and learn about Jesus while building relationships and community with others. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs if interested.

### CWL WOMEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON

A Women's Prayer Luncheon will be hosted by the CWL on February 25th at 11:30AM in Saint Ninian Place. The group will welcome The Honorable Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the parish office (Mon-Fri from 9:30AM to noon)

### 2022 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

Charitable Tax Receipts for 2022 will be available from the parish office in the next week or so. If you are a donor for both the parish and Saint Vincent de Paul, both receipts will be in the same envelope. The office is open from 9-noon, Monday to Friday. If you would like to have your receipts mailed to you, please contact the parish office.

## REFLECTION

The most important thing about each of us  
is our capacity for goodness.  
We can be a source of light.  
We have hands that can care,  
eyes that can see, ears that can hear,  
tongues that can speak, feet that can walk,  
and above all hearts that can love.  
Unfortunately, though laziness, selfishness,  
and cowardice, our light can be dimmed,  
so that we become shadows of the people we could be.  
Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness,  
and to let the light of that goodness shine.  
On seeing this light others find their way,  
and you will be gloried.

## VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYERS

February 14th, 2023

There is currently a prayer intention display in the link to the Church. Prayer intentions will be collected for Valentine's Day and will be read during the mass on the following day. Tea and coffee will also be served following the mass on the 14th. All are welcome!

Please submit your Valentine's Prayer Intentions.  
We are happy to pray for you and your friends and family!

## ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22ND

Mass schedule is as follows:

7:30AM

12:15PM

6:30PM

Distribution of ashes will take place at each Mass.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PARISH MISSION

Saturday, March 25th—Wednesday March 29th. More details will be available in upcoming bulletins.

## CATHEDRAL THROUGH YOUR EYES

### Pictures of the Cathedral for Facebook and Email

Do you have old or new pictures of the Cathedral? Please send them to [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca) with an approximate date the picture was taken and the photographer's name. Images will be featured in our weekly e-bulletin and Facebook posts.

Thank you!

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, February 8th 2023

Please join us in praying for the Grade 4 children who are receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 8th. If there are children/youth who have missed this sacrament due to COVID, please email Leonarda MacNeil for registration.

## CWL GENERAL MEETING

The CWL will be holding a General Meeting on February 12th at 1PM in Saint Ninian Place room 021.

## ORANGE BARRELS

### In Support of Antigonish Family and Children Services

A letter from Peter and Jeanne is available at the entrance to the Cathedral. For more information, please call Peter or Jeanne at (902) 6312-0568

## AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2023

This year's theme, "Seas of Struggle: African Peoples from Shore to Shore," recognizes the struggles that people of African Descent face from the shores of Africa to the shores of Nova Scotia. This month recognizes their resiliency, strength, and determination of people of African descent from the shores of Africa to the shores of Nova Scotia—with the Atlantic Ocean being the everlasting connection.

See [ahm.bccnsweb.com](http://ahm.bccnsweb.com) for more on African Heritage Month

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grade 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion):** Every second Sunday.  
From 11:30am to 12:15pm, Room#21, St. Ninian Place. **Next class on February 5th.**

**Grades 3-6:** Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:15pm, St. Ninian Place.

**Grades 7 and 8:** Finished for the year.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM.

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

February 7th: Special Intention for the Living  
February 8th: Danny Bradshaw, deceased  
February 9th: Mary Kell, deceased

