



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
January 31st, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

January 24th

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,966
Special Envelopes	\$265
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$79
Total Sunday Collection	\$3,310
# of Envelopes Received	106

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Jan 2021, we will receive 83 donations totaling \$7,302.67 equaling \$1,460.53 weekly

"At once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee" Mark 1:28



Why did his fame spread, why does Jesus continue to capture the imagination of the world, so many years after he walked among us? It is because he has something to say to the world.

Jesus tells us good things about who we are and of his hopes for us. Jesus wants the best for us and the world, this message is encouraging, it is liberating, he wants us to have life and to have it in abundance. This is why the message of Jesus continues to inspire us and to feed our souls.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

We have just launched our new website!

There you can find the weekly bulletin, information about the parish, pictures, and much more!

Make sure to explore it, and let us know what you think!

saintninian.ca

RADIO MASS

We continue to broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral every Sunday at 8:25AM on 98.9XFM. They are very generous to provide this service to us.

If you're outside the coverage area, you can tune in live on the 98.9 website, or listen to it on our Facebook page.

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to restrict your attendance to every second weekend. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CONFESSIONS

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

2021 PARISH ENVELOPES

Anyone who hasn't picked up envelopes for 2021 can find them outside of the Parish Office.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will be Sunday evenings 6 to 7:15pm from January 17th to Mar 28th, 2021 at St. Ninian Place. 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 stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca for a Registration Form. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stninianparish@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/>



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



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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, February 7th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Grades 7-8: Finished for the year.

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

RESTORATION: WE MADE IT

We have raised the full \$280,000.00 for the restoration of the remaining seven saints. We got anonymous donations from parishioners of \$20,000.00, \$1000.00 and \$400.00 and another individual who committed to giving the balance of \$23,400.00. Thank you to all who contributed to this important project to beautify our glorious Cathedral. Any further donations for restoration will go into the fund so that we can continue with second stage the **Stations of and the Cross** and the third stage the **paintings on the ceiling**.

We are in the begin stages of planning for the **replacing of the flooring** in the main part of the church. We have \$30,000.00 towards this project that was donated by Bo and Liz Chisholm. When we have more information to share we will let you know.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to remind our members to renew their membership by leaving your envelope address to CWL's attention with your name, address and number in the collection basket. Any envelope is acceptable, or you can find 2021 CWL renewal envelopes at the Parish Office. We look forward to hearing from you. New members are welcome to join!

CEMETERY BENCHES

Would you like to donate a bench in the Cemetery? The Columbarium is designed to have four benches surrounding the structure. An anonymous parishioner donated one bench.

Are you interested in donating a bench? Please contact the Parish Office at (902) 863-2338

Thanks

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

At its January meeting, the members of the C.A.R.E. committee agreed to sponsor family members of two of the newcomers who are now self supporting. These two women have made remarkable progress, thanks to the support of our generous community, and will continue to thrive with the addition of their loved ones. More information will follow.

If you would like to learn more about the committee please contact Sue/ Mike O'Brien at 902 863 1479 or

jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM

A pre-marriage course is being offered by the Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia on May 29th.

To register, please call: (902) 849-4772

REGISTRATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Registration for Ash Wednesday will begin this weekend.

Due to COVID 19, we will be offering four masses:

7:30AM 10:00 AM 12:10PM 6:30PM (Youth Mass)

Please email stninian.register@gmail.com with names and phone numbers of *all those attending*.

We will also be taking registration after mass for the next three weekends, and by phone (902) 863-2338 from Wednesday to Friday 9:30AM-12:30PM.

Please be advised that we will be operating at limited capacity (100 people).

FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't yet, please like our Facebook page. We are actively posting pictures, videos and updates from the Cathedral.

We also post the radio mass recording every Sunday at 8:30AM.

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

"Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow" - Saint John Bosco