



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19th, 2023

## Message from Father Danny...

Thank you for your patience as we move ahead with our parish office relocation to the Chancery Office (168 Hawthorne Street) and as we prepare for restoration to begin at St. Ninian Place.

We know that within challenges lies opportunities. One challenge with fixing the damage to St. Ninian Place is the issue of cost balanced against the insurance payout. There are parishioners who suggest repairing what has been damaged, "like for like", is the only solution. There are other parishioners who wish for improvements to the space such as installing air conditioning and improving the kitchen design at St. Ninian Place. Then there are others who see the space as a revenue source; but only if it can be upgraded to market value including amenities people wish to have if they rent the space.

Many of you face these issues in your own homes. Do you renovate to keep the market value of your home or do you make do with what you have. These are the questions that are being discussed regarding the repairs.

Your thoughts are welcomed. Send me an email or call me anytime with your suggestions.

As much as the construction issues are on our mind, we know the Liturgical Season of Lent begins this Wednesday, Feb 22. Ash Wednesday seems to be a time when many people come to Mass. Let us do our best to extend hospitality to all who gather and be grateful for their participation.

Family Day is this Monday. The parish office will be closed to enjoy the long weekend. To all our StFX students, faculty and staff - enjoy your Reading Week.

God bless,

Fr. Danny MacLennan  
Rector, St. Ninian Cathedral

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We invite everyone to join us for Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

7:30am  
12:15pm  
6:30pm

### CWL PRAYERS AT FUNERAL HOMES

Looking for teams to lead prayers at funeral homes. A monthly schedule will be organized. Contact Cathy Walsh 902 870-9117 for detail

### SURVEY - SAINT NINIAN PLACE

Parishioners who subscribe to electronic bulletins will be receiving a survey in the next week. Our hope is to receive feedback from the community on what needs to be done to Saint Ninian Place to better suit our operations and facilitate the renting of the space. Please complete the survey as this will help us come up with a comprehensive plan for the space.

### PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, Feb 23 at 7pm

Room 018 SNP - please enter by door on west side facing parking lot.

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 12th 2023:

Total Collection: \$5607.00

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

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

Mary Ann MacIsaac, wife of Angus MacIsaac, Antigonish  
Helene Cecile McVicar, Addington Forks  
Donna MacNeil, Creignish

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 to all their families and friends.

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### WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters of Baptism bring faith and peace to  
Ivy Marie MacGillivray, daughter of Daniel and Brittany MacGillivray.

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### ST. NINIAN PLACE BUILDING - NO ADMITTANCE

There is a subcommittee of the Parish Buildings and Grounds preparing a scope of work to be completed. The concerns around the kitchen design need to be addressed. Is there a desire to install air conditioning in both St. Ninian Place and the parish offices / classrooms?

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### ST. NINIAN PARISH OFFICE - MOVED!

The parish office is temporarily relocated to the Chancery Office, 168 Hawthorne Street. The office hours are 9 - noon.  
You can reach parish staff by calling 902-863-2338 or via email.

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### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up your tax receipt at Chancery Office, 168 Hawthorne Street.

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### KID'S BULLETIN

The Kid's Bulletin is available at the entrance to the Cathedral.  
Please share them with your children and grandchildren.

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### TO ALL STFX STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

Enjoy your upcoming reading week. For those travelling, safe travels and we will see you when you return!

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### LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

A reminder of our upcoming Antigonish Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday February 26, 9-12 noon at the Lions Den on 13 Highland Drive. Donations at door go to community needs.

# Contact Us:

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# Hours of Operation:

**PARISH OFFICE (TEMPORARY LOCATION):**

Mon-Fri: 9AM-noon

**MASS TIMES:**

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

# Religion Classes:

Religion Classes Grades 3 to Grade 6: No classes on Wednesday. Students are invited to attend Ash Wednesday Mass in the Cathedral at 6:30pm with families. Please sit with your families.

Classes will be back at Antigonish Educational Center  
Wednesday March 1st 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Religion Class Grade 2 (1st Communion): Next class Feb 19, at Noon. Class will be held in the Church, please use the front doors of the St. Ninian Cathedral.