



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:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at
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MARRIAGES:

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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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Epiphany of the Lord January 8th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Additional Christmas

Offering \$ 9,270.00

January 1st

Offering \$ 2,122.20

Holy Mary, Mother of God \$ 1,825.00

Other

Memorial Bows: \$ 80.00

Restoration: \$ 50.00

Shepherds Trust: \$ 10.00

Initial Offering \$ 1,111.00

of Envelopes Received 292

Pre-Authorized Debit:

For the month of December 2022, we will receive 96 donations totaling \$8,656.00 equaling \$2,164.00 weekly.

Online Donations:

For the month of December 2022, we have received \$3,560.12 through Canada Helps. This tool has allowed us to receive 64 donations totalling over \$13,760.00 in 2022.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them.

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

Barb MacDonald, 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 and comfort to those who mourn.

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Benedict XVI was a giant of faith and reason. A man in love with the Lord who put his life at the service of the Universal Church and has spoken, and will continue to speak, to the hearts and minds of people with the spiritual, cultural and intellectual depth of his Magisterium. May he rest in peace.

"THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR",

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESS

If you are interested in signing up to listen to "The Catechism in a Year", please email Leonarda for the registration information. If several people are wishing to join a discussion group that can meet regularly to support each other, please let me know. If there are people interested in doing the "Bible in a Year" again with Fr. Mike Schmitz and form a discussion group for that, please email me. We couldn't meet last year, but this year might be better.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 2 (1st Communion): Classes resume Sunday, January 8th at 11:30am to 12:15pm, Room#21, St. Ninian Place. Every Second Sunday.

Grades 3-6: Religion classes resume Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm to 7:15pm, St. Ninian Place. Grades 7 and 8 are finished for the year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 10: Marguerite Chisholm Baker

Jan. 11: Special Intentions Milner Family

Jan. 12: Special Intention for the living Jan 13: Pat Ferguson

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral council will be meeting on Thursday, January 12th at 7PM. If you wish to join this council, please contact Fr. Danny.

REFLECTION

The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star. But they saw the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark. The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night; and the darker the night, the brighter they shine.

In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers. However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower.



Memorial Bows



A Memorial Bow has been placed in the memory of...

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| ◇ Fr. Hughie D. MacDonald | ◇ Joe Andy MacDonald | ◇ Anthony Daniel Bowie | ◇ Henry Lefort |
| ◇ Maria Fleuren | ◇ Vlasta & Tony Chesal | ◇ John D. Bowie | ◇ Rose & Allan MacPherson |
| ◇ William Fleuren | ◇ Christena T. Cameron | ◇ Veronica Bowie | ◇ Joseph & Beverly MacPherson |
| ◇ Angus & Robert MacDonald | ◇ Leonard & Alvina Sampson | ◇ William Joseph Bowie | ◇ Neil MacPherson |
| ◇ Beaton family | ◇ Danny & Theresa MacDonald | ◇ Bill & Hilda MacGillivray | ◇ David Michaud |
| ◇ Chisholm Family | ◇ Malcolm & Mary MacKinnon | ◇ Rose & Allan MacPherson | ◇ John Knocton |
| ◇ Hattie Mannette | ◇ Kennedy & Julia Chisholm | ◇ Joseph & Beverly MacPherson | ◇ William Murphy |
| ◇ Preston DeCoste | ◇ Lynn MacDougall | ◇ Neil MacPherson | ◇ Vincent Murphy |
| ◇ Gordan Jordan | ◇ Gina MacDonald | ◇ Mike Muise | ◇ Jessie Sears |
| ◇ Simon Mannette | ◇ Betty Chisholm | ◇ Karen MacLean | ◇ Mary Catherine Chisholm |
| ◇ Evie Grew | ◇ Charlie Chisholm | ◇ Joe MacLean | ◇ Jo vanOirschot |
| ◇ Charlie DeCoste | ◇ Mary MacDonald | ◇ Joyce Murphy | ◇ Mike vanOirschot |
| ◇ Charlie & Mary DeCoste | ◇ Hugh MacDonald | ◇ Anne MacEachern | ◇ Jim Tozer |
| ◇ Henry & Margaret Boucher | ◇ Carol Anne Mattie | ◇ Skinner family | ◇ Harry Vromans |
| ◇ Pauletta MacDonald | ◇ Pearl Lee Sullivan | ◇ Catherine Duggan | ◇ Marie Vromans |
| ◇ Ruth McKeown | ◇ Iain Francis MacDonald | ◇ James Duggan | ◇ Brian MacIsaac |
| ◇ Kimberly Fougere | ◇ Anthony & Peggy Mattie | ◇ Alex Duggan | ◇ Paul Arsenault |
| ◇ Josie & Cynthia Smith | ◇ Josie & Henry Sullivan | ◇ Mary Gallant | ◇ Darlene MacDonald |
| ◇ Walter, Theresa, Joan MacArthur | ◇ Joe K. Chisholm | ◇ Donnie McNeil | ◇ Edward Arsenault |
| ◇ D.P. Chisholm Jr. | | ◇ James "Jim" Grant | |
| ◇ Melissa Landry | | ◇ George Jean | |

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Father MacLennan and the parish office have received many thanks to the women of the CWL for their offering of funeral receptions. The people of the parish are most appreciative of this ministry. Thank you, Catholic Women's League.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

St. Ninian Place

January 24: 12pm to 3pm and 5pm to 8pm

January 25: 12pm to 3pm and 5pm to 8pm

January 26: 10am to 1pm

GRIEF GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

When someone dies by suicide, grief is complicated. There are unique struggles and questions.

This is normal... and you're not alone.

These facilitated meetings are open for anyone who has lost someone to suicide.

Dates: Jan. 25th, Feb. 15th, Mar. 22nd, Apr 26th, May 24th, and June 28th from 7PM to 9PM at St. Paul's Anglican Church

Call (902) 863-5089 or email rector3harbours@gmail.com for more info.

A message from Father Danny...

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you so much for your prayerful presence during the Christmas season. It was wonderful to be together with those who were able to come and we are grateful to all who participated through livestream. Thank you to all who assisted with the various liturgies especially the Christmas pageant at Christmas Eve Mass. The St. Ninian Cathedral Concert series "Hope is a Star" was just a grand event!

You may have noticed the sound was much improved at the Christmas masses. This was due to the installment of two additional speakers in the main church. Should the parish wish to have this level of sound, it will involve the purchase of these speakers. This will be raised with the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. If you have any concerns, please contact me or any member of the two committees.

As we move forward, the bulletin will include a list of intentions for the weekday masses so parishioners can be aware in advance of special intentions. If a funeral is scheduled for that day, the intention will be remembered at the funeral mass.

St. Ninian's Place is available for bookings. We thank StFX for their time with us during the fall semester. We wish them well as they return to their classroom space.

A gentle reminder that in the event of a storm, the parish office will be closed in accordance with the Strait Regional School Board's decision. Please be aware that morning masses will also be cancelled in the event of a school closure or delayed opening.

Please consider direct deposit. They tell me it's the modern way!

God bless,

Fr. Danny MacLennan
Rector, St. Ninian Cathedral Parish