



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

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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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1st Sunday of Lent
February 26th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 12th 2023:

Total Collection: \$5607.00

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

Jean MacPherson, Antigonish, sister in law of Sr. Jovita, Fr. Gary and Jack MacPherson

John Edward MacDonnell, Gatineau, Quebec, son of Antonia MacDonnell and the late Dr. John E. MacDonnell

Jim Nunn, Antigonish

Lorraine Beaton, sister of Miriam Gillis

Joe Carroll, St. Catherine's, Ontario, brother of Mary Kate Farrell

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.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

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

KID'S BULLETIN

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

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.

FASTING CHALLENGE FOR FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you

EMAIL AND SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Please write your name, address and email on the Sunday donation envelope. This will assist in recovering any lost computer data due to the flood earlier this month.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Paper copies of the Eucharistic Minister Schedule will be in the vestry. Please provide your email to admin@saintninian.ca so we can update the electronic distribution of future schedules. The schedule is also available on our website: saintninian.ca/resources

ST. NINIAN PLACE SURVEY

A survey asking parishioners their opinions regarding the renovations in Saint Ninian Place has been circulated. If you have not received the survey by email, but would like to contribute your thoughts and ideas, please visit our website saintninian.ca. The link to the survey can be found in the Home Page.

The information collected will be shared with relevant committees.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Liturgy Committee will meet on March 2nd at 7PM. The meeting will take place in the vestry. If you're interested in joining this committee, please contact the parish office.

Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree.
The pruner rids it of all those suckers
which use up a lot of energy but produce no fruit.
However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain,
but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.

Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time.

There is much that is useless
and perhaps harmful in our lives,
which saps our energy,

and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.

Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent
so that we may become more fruitful branches
of Christ, the true Vine?

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE-CARITAS CANADA

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Development & Peace's Share Lent programme: CREATE HOPE - STAND FOR THE LAND - a theme inspired by Pope Francis' words to the delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements: "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

This programme will run from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday each year for the next 5 years.

The theme harmonizes with Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home, and is a continuation of "land" themes from a succession of D&P campaigns for international justice and respect for Creation: The Earth is for All - Not for Sale! (2000-2003); Water - Life Before Profit(2003-2006); Land & Water (2008-2009); SOW Much Love - To Give (2011).

This Share Lent focus will be on the struggles of small farmers and land protectors in Honduras and Colombia. Information will be available in the Share Lent kit at Mass.

Development & Peace's Prayer of the Faithful for First Sunday of Lent, February 26: For artisans of peace who inspire us to CREATE HOPE AND STAND FOR THE LAND alongside our sisters and brothers in the Global South whose communities and ancestral lands are threatened by large industrial natural resource developments (mining, clear cutting, dams, agribusiness...) And for those with political power that they serve the helpless, the poor and the common good - We pray....

FEBRUARY 26TH - MARCH 4TH: CARE ABOUT BUYING

Reflect where and how much you spend.
Are purchases essential, nourishing body and soul?
Or are purchases an escape, a habit, or an attempt to appear successful or worthy in other's eyes?

Almsgiving:

Go an entire day without buying something or using money.
How difficult or easy was it? Is there a permanent change you could choose?

Prayer:

Offer a prayer of chose white reconnecting with our common home: watching the stars and sunset.

Religion Classes:

Religion Classes Grades 3 to Grade 6: Starting March 1st, classes will resume in the Antigonish Educational Centre on Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Religion Class Grade 2 (1st Communion): Next class March 5th, at Noon. Class will be held in the Church, please use the front doors of the St. Ninian Cathedral.

A message from Fr. Danny...

I'm excited to announce this wonderful opportunity for all parishioners as we prayerfully journey through Lent.

Join us for our

LENTEN

PARISH

MISSION

March 27-29, 2023

**Offered by the
Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal**

**FR. JUAN DIEGO
SUTHERLAND, CFR**



**FR. ROCH MARY
GREINER, CFR.**

