



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 9th for
Thanksgiving

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM
(902) 863-2338

For more information, refer to our website:



saintninian.ca
facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 1th, 2023:

Sunday Collection: 6588.00
Pre-authorized payments (Oct) \$10,031.00

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring you peace and joy to:

Claira Jane Mills daughter of
Mathew Jared Mills and Heidi Ann Worth

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Cam and Gladys MacDougall
celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with us
this weekend! May God bless them with many more
happy years together!

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends
William Charles "Buddy" MacLean, Antigonish
Theresa MacDonald, Antigonish
Willie MacIsaac, Ohio

ST. NINIAN'S CWL BAZAAR

St. Ninian Place, October 14th, 10am - 2pm.
Donate: Crafts & Knitting; Books; Jewellery; Baking &
Preserves; Silent Auction.
Drop off Main Hall: Oct. 13, 10am - 7pm
Contact Ann Callahan, 902-863-2430 or
Mary Beaton 902-863-1178

150TH ANNIVERSARY ST. NINIAN PRAYER CARD AND HYMN

Please refer to the prayer card located in the pews.

150TH ANNIVERSARY DESSERTS COOK BOOK

Thanks So Much for the Delicious Recipes!!

150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets at the Parish Office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 27TH TO NOV 5TH.

Due to the annual Life Chain being cancelled because
of road construction, after morning Mass on Tuesdays,
the rosary will be prayed for the intention of the sanctity
of human life.

150TH BANNER - MESSAGE FROM YVETTE MUISE

My 150th Anniversary Banner features all that St. Ninian
is to me and the parishioners who built this magnificent
Cathedral. As artist, how would I capture all my heart
wanted to say, visually?

The edifice, superimposed on a larger than life sun would
suffice for starters. The mission statement, condensed,
became FAITH HOPE AND CHARITY, reminding us what
our cathedral stood for. Then, there were the people,
from Scotland, who brought their patron Saint from
Galloway, captured in the St. Ninian plaid hearts which
I attached on both sides of the cathedral to emphasize
the spirit of these devout peoples who built this wonderful
House of God. And finally, we had to have today's people
in the portrait, who with our Bishop (our cathedral is the
seat of the bishop) rejoice with prayerful, liturgical
'Alleluias', praising God in that special greeting of
TIGH DHE that welcomes everybody to prayer. And,
because I could not find the plaid fabric anywhere, I had
two photocopies made, and complimented them with
ribbons in the colours of the plaid. The banner was
completed in four days. Alleluia! This was a most
wonderful journey I took making the banner which I
present to St. Ninian with much love and blessings.
Thank You for everything St. Ninian. God bless.

*A message from
Fr. Danny...*

The image of God as a vineyard keeper continues this week and the harvest imagery grows stronger as we enter more firmly into the Fall season. This is a parable where it can be hard to identify strongly with any character but one thing we learn is God never stops trying to reach us, determined to make us partners and bringing forth life.

Last week I attended the Antigonish Food Bank's open house and seeing the generosity of the community and volunteers can be truly inspiring. Food Banks play a crucial role in supporting those in need and rely heavily on the support of volunteers and the community to fulfill their mission. Many of our parishioners are involved in such a meaningful cause. Kudos to the Food Bank, its volunteers, and the community for their efforts in helping those less fortunate.

On Wednesday evening I will be flying to Toronto for the baptism of my Grand Nephew, Luca.

I will be returning on Tuesday afternoon.

This will be an opportunity to see family and friends that I made during my chaplaincy experience at StFX.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and express gratitude for the people and things that bring us joy and support. It's an opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends, share a meal, and appreciate the moments that matter most. Remembering the things we are thankful for can bring a sense of happiness and contentment.

Wishing you a warm and joyful Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter, and gratitude!

God Bless,
Father Danny

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 10-13 2023

Tuesday, Oct 10th

Ambrose Horne, r.i.p.

Wednesday, Oct 11th

Anna MacLeod, r.i.p.

Watson MacLeod, r.i.p.

Fr. Bernie MacDonald, r.i.p.

Thursday, Oct 12th

Deceased Members of the MacLean Family, r.i.p.

Friday, Oct 13th

Elizabeth Taylor, r.i.p.

Ann Marie MacDonald, r.i.p.

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group at 6:30pm in the Vestry
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of month) at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST OCTOBER 21, 2023

8am, St. Ninian Main Hall. Guest speaker: Terry
Broussard

\$25.00/Ticket. Catered by Mary Grace

Tickets available from Kenny Stewart 902 870 3354
or Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 3-6 Classes are held from 6:30pm -7:15pm at the Antigonish Education Center. Returning students will be emailed registration forms. Confirmation candidates (Grade 9 or older), new students, and those in Grades 2, 7 & 8 please contact religioused@saintninian.ca or call 902-863-2604 ext #3 and leave a message with contact info.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Looking for Volunteer Catechists for Grade 2 class (1st Communion) Sunday mornings 11:30am-12:15, and for Confirmation class Sunday evenings from 6pm-7:15. And we would love to have spare catechists for Wednesday evenings 6:30pm -7:15 and/or Sundays. Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at religioused@saintninian.ca or call 902-863-2338 ext 3. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SEEKING FURNITURE DONATIONS

Bed, sofa, table and chairs are the urgent needs.
No appliances please!
902 863-8050

ST. NINIAN PARISH COMMUNITY - FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

There will be an upcoming meeting to brainstorm how we, as a parish community, can move forward with providing funeral receptions.
Please watch for date and time.
Everyone is open to attend. Call Valerie 902- 870-1907