



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8th, 2024

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30 pm  
St. Ninian Place  
(902) 863-2338

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:  
[www.saintninian.ca](http://www.saintninian.ca)

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

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

**September 1st, 2024**

Sunday Collection: \$5126.05

Candles: \$158.05

Pre-authorized payments (September): \$10,852.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday**

Fergus Dearden, rip

**Wednesday**

Luke Mannette, rip  
SIL

**Thursday- The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Cindy Connolly, rip

**Friday-St. John Chrysostom**

Greta MacDonald, rip

Margie Maley, rip

Jay & Luke Brown, rip

**SET YOUR WATCH AND BRING YOUR FAMILIES!!**

**IT'S THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY  
SPECIAL LITURGY!!**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH**

at 10:30 am Mass

Sunday Sundaes Social  
immediately after Mass  
in St. Ninian Place



### PILGRIMAGE TO ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

Would you like to join a pilgrimage from Pomquet to Antigonish in honour of the Feast of our patron, St. Ninian? Dr. Matthew Anderson in organizing a walk that will travel from Pomquet Beach to Lower South River on Saturday, September 14th, and then from Lower South River to the Cathedral on Sunday, September 15th, in time for the 10:30am Eucharist, which will close the 150th anniversary celebrations. Contact Matthew for more information: [manderso@stfx.ca](mailto:manderso@stfx.ca)

### RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS- OCTOBER 22

On the afternoon of Tuesday, October 22, the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, will arrive at the Cathedral. Blessed Carlo, who passed away at the age of 15 from leukemia in 2006, is a modern figure of holiness who used his talents in technology to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world. Many of these miracle stories were displayed in the Cathedral during Advent. Known as the 'Millenium Saint' he is a role model for young people.

A Committee, of St.FX students and parishioners, will work together on the liturgies for the day.

### C.A.R.E. NEWS

Members of the Parish C.A.R.E. committee are delighted to announce the arrival of Charles Munyampara and his children Locadia and Adolphe, on August 4th. They are living with family members who were sponsored by C.A.R.E. in 2019. Charles fled the DRC and has been living in South Africa, awaiting completion of his application to come here. The application was submitted in 2021. His children have started school; they are all appreciative of the support received from the community which has enabled their arrival and brought them to safety.

We, the committee members, thank you all for your generous support of our work.

If you would like more information on the work of our committee please contact Martin MacDonald, chair at 902-735-2374 or [martinangus08@gmail.com](mailto:martinangus08@gmail.com)

## Message from Father Danny

In the Rite of Baptism the Ephphatha is included, this is the blessing of the ears to receive the Word of God and the mouth to preach God's word. The man who the crowds brought to Jesus was deaf and had a speech impediment and Jesus heals the man in an unusual way - by touching his tongue and sticking this finger in the man's ear. Jesus then tells him to be open to God's healing.

We will have an opportunity for healing on Tuesday, October 22, when the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be in the Cathedral. Blessed Carlo is a modern figure of holiness created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world.

The students have arrived, the buses are on the roads and school has officially begun. It is interesting that even if we're not directly involved in the school system, we still feel its presence all around us—it may be the excitement in the air, the shift in routines, parking, or the buzz of activity in our town. It's a reminder of new beginnings and the shared rhythm of life that affects us all.

You may have noticed in the bulletin the extension to the office hours, with Mary joining us full-time as Parish Coordinator, we will continue to maintain a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who generously volunteer on our many committees and assist with organizing various events and activities. Your time and dedication help strengthen our parish community! This could be your time to get involved!

I also want to remind you of the 10:30am Mass on September 15 that celebrates the closing of the 150th Anniversary of St. Ninian Cathedral.

God Bless,

*Father Danny*

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

#### **MONDAY**

**September 9th**

CWL Executive Meeting 7pm room 018

#### **TUESDAY**

**September 10th**

CWL General Meeting 7pm room 018

**September 24th**

St Ninian Parish Foundation at 6:30pm

**September 24th**

Finance Council at 7pm.

### FALL FESTIVAL HARVEST WEEKEND

Saturday-Sunday October 19-20, 2024

We will be reaching out soon for donations of crafts, baked goods, fudge, jams, jellies, and pickles.

We are in the planning stages of a "Spooktacular Surprise" and Activities for the Children!

We are also planning a Sunday Roast Dinner after 10:30am Mass. Stay tuned!!

### CLEANING SERVICES

The Cathedral needs cleaning services. We require a service/parishioners who can clean the church during evenings, Saturday mornings, and before and after funerals. Payment would be based on a submitted invoice at a charge of \$25.00 per hour. The cleaning schedule would reflect the liturgical needs of the Cathedral and therefore would vary with different celebrations. Perhaps a number of parishioners may be available for different times of day/evening/weekend and looking to earn some extra money. If you are interested, please contact Mary Farrell at the parish office.

### CEMETERY MASS

St. Mary's Parish, Maryvale will celebrate a cemetery mass on Saturday, September 14, 5:15 pm. If possible, bring your own chair. Donations will be gratefully accepted. All monies collected will be used for the upkeep of the cemetery and surrounding grounds. A wonderful opportunity to celebrate and honour those who have gone before us.

### ST. NINIAN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

#### **Religious Education Classes**

Grades 2 through 8 will begin on Wednesday  
September 18th, 6:30 to 7:15pm.

Returning students should have received an email and new students please see the contact information below.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Classes start Sept 8th at 6pm - 7:15pm Rm# 21  
St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every  
Sunday up to and including Dec.1st.

Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register.  
Please email [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) to  
obtain a registration form.

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