



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Second Sunday of Easter April 7th, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Monday (Feast of the Annunciation): 9am
Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:
www.saintninian.ca

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 7, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$10092.45
Pre-authorized payments (April): \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS

April 9th-April 12th, 2024

Tuesday, 9th

Diane Breen, r.i.p.
A.D. MacLellan, r.i.p.
Special for the Living

Wednesday 10th

Vlasta Chesal, r.i.p.
Stephan Gaudon, r.i.p.

Thursday, 11th

Doreen Hendrickson, r.i.p.
Francis MacDonald, r.i.p.
Florence Riley, r.i.p.

Friday, 12th

Blaine Mattie, r.i.p.
Jeffery Murray, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased members of our community

Daniel James Cogger, Antigonish
Anne Cecilia Florence Mac Phail, Antigonish
Frances Veronica "Francie" MacDonald, Antigonish
John "Farmer" MacDonald formerly of Fairmont
Dr. Patrick Walsh, Calgary, formerly Antigonish



FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

We congratulate our young parishioners on their First Holy Communion. May God Bless them and grant them peace and health on their faith journey!

Violet Barkhouse	Harreit Faour
Marcus Bautista	Marshall Glenn
Riley Beaton	Isabelle Huskins
Cassie Boyd	Azriah Jarina
James Bray	Emiliano Jamieson
Daniel Brown-Fancy	Rita Lazzuri
Mary Ellen Chiasson	Amelia MacDonald
Freya DeCoste	Aevan MacGillivray
Neil DeCoste	Anneke MacGillivray
Tyler Delorey	Chase MacLean
Demi Donovan	Benjamin Oostvogels
Graham Dunlap	Alex Purcell
Nate Farrell	Athena Tabada
	Caiden Tabada
	Riley Farrell

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7th @ 2:30pm

AGM PARISH FOUNDATION

The AGM for St. Ninian Parish Foundation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10am at St. Ninian Place. The Foundation is a source of funds for St. Ninian Parish that are held outside of the Diocese. The Foundation is a separate charitable organization. Donations to the Foundation are managed by Parishioners who are nominated as Board Members. We are grateful for all donations as the funds are used for our Parish - thank you to donors living outside the area who use Canada Helps for donations! The AGM is an open meeting - all are welcome!

Message from Father Danny:

Happy Easter! It was truly a joyous and spiritual Triduum to see so many people gathered. The effort and dedication put in by the choir, ministry organizers, decorators and all involved is truly commendable. The participation and enthusiasm of all assembled are indeed rewarding which truly highlights the significant and communal spirit of these celebrations. May this spirit of Easter continue to inspire and uplift everyone of us.

The Knights of Columbus Degree Exemplification is a significant event for the Knights and having it coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral adds even more meaning to the occasion. It's great to see the involvement of the Knights, with their spouses, in the liturgy this Saturday.

Additionally, the First Holy Communion for 28 young girls and boys on Sunday is a momentous occasion for them and their families. It is a beautiful sacrament that marks an important step in their spiritual journey.

Divine Mercy celebrations further enrich the weekend, reminding everyone of the boundless mercy and love of God.

Many thanks are extended to John Bulger who retired after giving many hours to the Cathedral Parish and St. Ninian Place. His presence and jovial disposition around the office and St. Ninian Place will be missed.

St. Ninian Place - two of the smaller rooms in St. Ninian Place are now being rented for three months. Thankfully a business has come forward to seek rental and we are accommodating. This is extra revenue helps with the operating expenses SNP. I do apologize for the parking issues we have been having and the issue for parishioners to find a parking space. This summer, the parking lines on the east side, will be reconfigured for easier access. I do promise by May 1 that these parking issues will not be an issue, at least for four months!

Once again thank you for all the support, the cards, food, and monetary gifts given at Easter.

God Bless, Father Danny

PS - a special thank you to the person or persons that 'egged' me. It was truly a pleasant surprise on Easter morning that brought a smile to my face and joy to my heart.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER... WE NEED YOU

There are opportunities for parishioners to contribute to the parish in various ways, including behind-the-scenes tasks. Offering individuals the chance to use their talents and time in ways that suit their preferences is crucial for building a strong and supportive parish community. For those who prefer to work behind the scenes, tasks like washing, drying, and ironing tablecloths can be a valuable way to contribute. Not everyone may feel comfortable taking on more visible roles during liturgical events or committee work, but these kinds of practical tasks are essential for keeping the parish running smoothly. Recently, an industrial washer and dryer (quick washing and drying) has been purchased. Person or persons that would like to help with this, usually after a funeral or dinner, can contact the parish office

PAINTING OF MEETING ROOMS

If you're interested in volunteering to help with the painting of the St. Ninian Place Meeting Rooms, you can reach out to the parish office to express your availability. Evenings and weekends work best. Paint, brushes, rollers and water will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office and thank you for considering lending your time an effort to this project!

ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP

All are warmly welcome - April 15 to May 27th
Saint Ninian Place 7-9pm

To Register, contact Gladys Mac Dougall at 902-870-4885 or Monique Bond at 902-867-7701.
You can also email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com
Registration is Free!

GLUTEN FRIENDLY COMMUNION

Please use the communion line with Father Danny.

POLISH OFF YOUR DANCING SHOES

April 17, 2024 - 1:30-4pm

Dance to the talents of Kinnon Beaton, Karen Beaton, Mary Lou Beaton, Leona Williams and Junior Fraser!
10.00/person and tea provided

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group at 6:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul

(first Tuesday of the month) at 7pm

CW.L. General Meeting at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

Thursdays

150th Committee Meeting, April 9th at 6:30pm