



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12th, 2023

A message from Father Danny...

It is good to be back with you after some time away visiting family and friends. Seeing you at last weekend's Masses and hearing your messages of warm welcome is always wonderful and I am most grateful!

As you may already know, last Sunday around 8:30pm a pipe burst in St. Ninian's Place. I had just left the office around 8pm and arrived home when I was called back due to the alarm.

What a surprise greeted me! The water was falling like rain and, within minutes, I was standing in inches of water. Parish staff and parishioners were called and came to help retrieve precious materials, but the damage to the facility was extensive. The parish's offices, the link, the kitchen in St. Ninian Place, floors, walls, ceilings, computers, were all damaged.

We are grateful there was no damage to the church, vestry, and sacristy. For the next few months, St. Ninian Place will be under construction. Please do not use the doors to the link; and do not enter St. Ninian Place or the parish offices. The building is closed except for authorized personnel.

Parish Staff are moved to the Chancery Office at 168 Hawthorne Street. We are grateful to our Bishop for his generosity in accommodating us at the Chancery. Our phone number remains the same and shortly our email systems will be working. 2022 Tax receipts can be picked up at the Chancery.

A subcommittee of the Building and Grounds Committee has been asked to define the scope of repair work. This is the next task and perhaps the next opportunity. Is it an opportunity to rethink and perhaps refresh our space. For example, could the kitchen in St. Ninian Place be redesigned? While the general contractor is on site, it might be cost effective to do some things now rather than wait until another day. You might have some ideas or thoughts on what can be done and I am happy to hear from you.

With a grateful heart,

Father Danny
Rector, St. Ninian Cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 29th 2023:

Total Collection: \$5353.00

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

August Kolen, Vancouver BC (father of prof. Angie Kolen)
Louise Gorman, 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 to all their families and friends.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters of Baptism bring faith and peace to

Isaac Joseph van den Hoogen, son of Michael van den Hoogen and Michele Carnell.

ST. NINIAN PLACE BUILDING - NO ADMITTANCE

Authorized personnel are the only people permitted in the building during restoration and repair work. It is a construction site. Do not enter for any reason. Call Father Danny MacLennan's cell phone for questions or emergencies 902 615-5575.

ST. NINIAN PARISH OFFICE - MOVED!

The parish office is temporarily relocated to the Chancery Office, 168 Hawthorne Street. The office hours are 9 - noon; and 1pm - 4pm. You can reach parish staff by calling 902-863-2338 or via email.

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.

CWL PRAYERS AT FUNERAL HOMES

Looking for teams to lead prayers at funeral homes. A monthly schedule will be organized. Contact Cathy Walsh 902 870-9117 for details.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the 32 students who celebrated their 1st Reconciliation Wednesday night. We deeply appreciate the work of the Catechists Janice Fraser and Sam McBain, and the parents who prepared the students; to Fr. Danny MacLennan and Fr. Donald MacGillivray for administering the Sacrament; to Emery van de Wiel for music, and Cathy Walsh and Greg Fraser who helped organize. Thank you! Leonarda, of

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Hours of Operation:

PARISH OFFICE (TEMPORARY LOCATION):

Mon-Fri: 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM

MASS TIMES:

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

Religion Classes:

Religion Classes Grades 3 to Grade 6: To Be Announced.

Religion Class Grade 2 (1st Communion): Next class Feb 19, at Noon. Class will be held in the Church, please use the front doors of the St. Ninian Cathedral.