



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

First Sunday of Lent February 21st, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

February 14th	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,097
Special Envelopes	\$245
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$178
Total Sunday Collection	\$3,520
# of Envelopes Received	131

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Feb 2021, we will receive 85 donations totaling \$7,522.67 equaling \$1,880.67 weekly

SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- + Colin Joseph MacDonald, husband of Ann Duff MacDonald
- + Harris Royston "Eric" Amit

"After Jesus was baptized the Spirit drove him to the wilderness...and the Angels waited on him"
Mark 1:12



As we live our lives we are at times called to go to the wilderness, these are places that are difficult for us to navigate. The wilderness of disappointment, of loss, of heartache, of anything that challenges us. But just as the Angels were with Jesus in the desert, so too is God's presence with us. God is always with us as we deal with the difficult times in our lives. DMG

2020 TAX RECEIPTS!

2020 tax receipts are ready for pick up at the Parish Office.

If you are a donor for both the Parish and St. Vincent de Paul, both receipts will be available at the Office.

Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 1-4pm

RADIO MASS

We continue to broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral every Sunday at 8:25AM on 98.9XFM. They are very generous to provide this service to us.

If you're outside the coverage area, you can tune in live on the 98.9XFM website, or listen to it on our Facebook page.

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to **restrict your attendance to every second weekend**. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at stnininparishrector@ns.aliantzinc.ca

STORM DAY CLOSURES

St. Ninian Parish will close on days the Strait Regional School Board cancels classes for students due to inclement weather. St. Ninian Parish and St. Ninian Place will be closed for the day. We are concerned for the safety of visitors and parishioners.

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stnininparish@ns.sympatico.ca

Address: 121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

Hours: MON-FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4:00PM

Parish Secretary: Manoela Strehl

Website: <http://www.saintninian.ca/>



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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, February 21st 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 6:00PM

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at stnininianreled@ns.sympatico.ca

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

CEMETERY BENCHES

Would you like to donate to a bench in the Cemetery? The Columbarium is designed to have four benches surrounding the structure. An anonymous parishioner donated one bench.

Are you interested in donating to a bench? Please contact the Parish Office at (902) 863-2338

Thanks

FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't yet, please like our Facebook page. We are actively posting pictures, videos and updates from the Cathedral.

We also post the radio mass recording every Sunday at 8:30AM.

[facebook.com/stnininian.cathedral](https://www.facebook.com/stnininian.cathedral)

EASTER MASS

We are currently working on the Easter mass schedule. We will post more information regarding time and registration on upcoming bulletins. Thank you!

NET DO SOMETHING AMAZING RETREAT

A virtual retreat day filled with fun, prayer, information on NET and next steps for discernment and deepening your faith. It's a taste of what a year with NET Canada would look like!

Open to Catholic young adults in Grade 12 up to age 30.

Retreat dates: Saturday, February 27th, 12:00pm to 6pm

Saturday, March 20th, 12:00pm to 6pm

To attend, please submit an application through this link netcanada.ca/apply

Questions or want to speak with a recruiter?

Call or text 613-292-9991 or email recruit@netcanada.ca

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY: New Blog Series and Resource for Home and Family

Starting Ash Wednesday and each Sunday of Lent, a new reflection on each Corporal Work of Mercy will be posted to the Diocese on Antigonish's website. Posts will include videos from youth of our diocese on living the Corporal Works of Mercy. The Resource for Home and Family, developed by the Atlantic Liturgical Commission is available for download, and features contributions from throughout Atlantic Canada.

Join the journey: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/corporal-works-of-mercy/>

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM

A pre-marriage course is being offered by the Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia in Glace Bay on May 29th.

To register, please call: (902) 849-4772

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

The C.A.R.E. Committee has agreed to respond to the reunification requests from two of our newcomers. These ladies have asked us to sponsor loved ones who remain in danger, deprivation and uncertainty. In doing so we will be completing their family units and bringing 2 adults and 2 children to safety.

The cost of sponsoring these family members is \$43,200. It includes some household setup and monthly support for one year. We need to raise \$30,000 to meet this goal.

Tax deductible donations may be made to St. Ninian C.A.R.E. in the weekend collection, at the Parish Office or to P.O. Box 1628, Antigonish B2G 2L8.

We will all be sincerely grateful for your support.

For more information please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at 902 863-1479 or jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca

"Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth." - Peter Damian