



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 14th, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

January 31st

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,454
Special Envelopes	\$569
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$82
Total Sunday Collection	\$4,105
# of Envelopes Received	118

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

"I do choose. Be made clean" Mark 1:41b



Lepers were untouchables. They had to live on the outskirts of communities and had to rely on the charity of others in order to survive. As people approached them they had to shout out unclean, unclean. Jesus touched the leper and cured him. Who are the lepers among us? Who does society consider unclean? We are called to reach out and touch them, with our presence, and generosity and kindness. We are the hand of Jesus called to touch the lepers among us. 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 9-4pm

HOLIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH—OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 15th.

Have a great holiday!

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

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stnininparish@ns.sympatico.ca

Address: 121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

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

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 stnininareled@ns.sympatico.ca

CEMETERY NEWSLETTER

St. Ninian's Cemetery Care Company Newsletter is now available for those parishioners who would like to stay informed of the on-going efforts to maintain and enhance the beauty of our cemeteries. The Newsletter is available at the parish office, and online at saintninian.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 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 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)

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 17TH

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Reflect on Bishop Kirkpatrick's Lenten Letter available on:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/season-of-lent/>



"Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return"

REGISTRATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Registration for Ash Wednesday is now open.

Due to COVID 19, we will be offering four masses:

7:30AM 10:00 AM 12:10PM 6:30PM (Youth Mass)

Update: 10:00 AM mass is full.

Please email stnininian.register@gmail.com with names and phone numbers of *all those attending*.

We will also be taking registration after mass, and by phone (902) 863-2338.

Please be advised that we will be operating at limited capacity (100 people).

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM

A pre-marriage course is being offered by the Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia 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

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." - Saint Gregory the Great