

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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

MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00am Saturday: 4:00am Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

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



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COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>January 21st, 2024</u>

Sunday Collection: \$5661.75 Pre-authorized payments (Feb) \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS February 6th-February 9th, 2024

Tuesday, 6th

Ron MacGillivray, r.i.p. Kevin MacDonald, r.i.p Conrad Poirier, r.i.p.

Wednesday, 7th

Martina Hatchette, r.i.p. Maureen Henderson, r.i.p.

Thursday, 8th

Murdock MacLellan, r.i.p. McCarron/O'Rourke Families, r.i.p. Danny Bradshaw, r.i.p.

Friday, 9th

Ron MacGillivary, r.i.p. Phil Fleury, r.i.p. Brain MacNeil, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Emery Vincent McKenna, Antigonish John Lawrence Bennett, Antigonish, formally East Havre Boucher Mary Elizabeth Hadley, Mulgrave, sister to Lorriane Bouchie and Leonard MacEachern Carmella "Cammy" Gillis, Antigonish and North Sydney Darlene Joyce McGrath-Durant, Dunmore and North Grant

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBURARY 14, 2024 MASS SCHEDULE: 7:30AM 12:15PM & 6:30PM

Parishioners can leave palm in a basket provided at the church entrance used for ashes on Ash Wednesday

ST. NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

Board Meeting - Saint Ninian Place Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024 at 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION MAY GOD BLESS YOUR LIFE WITH HAPPINESS **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024**

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates journeying towards the Sacrament of Confirmation May you hold Jesus Christ forever in your Heart, and be as open as possible to the outpouring of Love and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sunday February 4, 2024 at 2pm All are Welcome!

Message from Father Danny:

Today's gospel can be difficult to digest for people who prayed for healing for themselves or for a loved one and did not experience a cure like Simon's mother-in-law. We learn that God's ways are deeply mysterious, and wishes do not come true exactly as we imagined. However, Jesus remains close to us in our times of need, listens to the longing of our hearts and promises healing will come in time.

Lent is less than two weeks away and it is a spiritual time given to get to know God's healing ways in our own personal relationship.

On Wednesdays during Lent, I will lead in the Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm. This new time for Wednesday Mass be only for Lent and will allow more parishioners to take part. It is wonderful that our daily Mass has approximately fifty at every Mass.

Hopefully you notice a change in the sound system. Work is presently being done with what we have, and more improvements are on the way. Thanks for your patience and financial support.

When I can I like to support STFX sports and during a women's hockey game last weekend I won the 50/50 or, as we say in CB, the even split, \$107.00.

The women also won the game!

On Monday, if the weather is good, I hope to get away for a few days returning the end of the week. It all depends on how far my winnings will take me!

Congratulations to twenty-nine men and women from our parish and surrounding parishes who will be confirmed this Sunday.

Please remember them in your prayers.

God Bless, Father Danny

WE WILL BE HOSTING A LUNCH FEATURING SOUPS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE THE FLAVORS OF MANY CULTURES.

If you wish to contribute
a soup from your culture, please contact
Mary Farrell at 902-863-2338 by February 10, 2024.
Admission: Donation at the Door



C.A.R.E. UPDATES

C.A.R.E. is looking for the donation of two small dressers and a medium freezer in preparation for the arrival of Charles Munyampara.

Please contact Marg MacIsaac for more information (902) 863-1107.

POLISH UP YOUR DANCING SHOES

<u>Dance</u>

Sunday February 11,2024

1:30pm-4pm

Karen Beaton, Dara Smith-MacDonald, Junior Fraser & Leona Williams Supported By MacDonald Chrysler Food Donations Greatly Appreciated

PARISH MEETINGS

<u>Sunday</u>

CWL Meeting at 1pm Room 018

Mondays

Antigonish Community Grief Support Group 7pm

Tuesdays

Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry. All are welcome. St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of the month) at 7pm

> Parish Foundation Meeting Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6:30pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Confirmation class resumes January 7th, 2024 Grade 3-6 classes resumes January 10th, 2024 Grade 2 Classes resumes January 7th, 2024