



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2023

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM  
St. Ninian Place room 018  
(902) 863-2338

For more information, refer to our website:  
[saintninian.ca](http://saintninian.ca)

 [facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

## MASS TIMES

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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

### **September 3th, 2023:**

Sunday Collection: \$5211.25  
Pre-authorized payments (Sept) \$9866.00

## THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends  
Owen Damien MacNeil, formerly from Lanark

Teddie Winslet DeCoste,  
daughter of Kaitlyn and Graham DeCoste, Antigonish  
Robert(Bobby) Joseph Chisholm, Antigonish

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 11 - SEPT 15 2023

### Tuesday, Sept 12

John Joseph Moher

### Wednesday, Sept 13

Donald "BoBo" Kell, rip

### Thursday, Sept 14

Greta MacDonald, rip  
Special Intension for the Living

### Friday, Sept 15

Scott MacGillivray, rip

## HEALING OUR WORLD

On September 1, we celebrated the World Day of Prayer for Creation which marks the beginning of the Season of Creation. This wonderful season runs until the feast of St.

Francis of Assisi on October 4. In 2015, Pope Francis published his social encyclical letter Laudato Si' addressed to all people of goodwill. On October 4, he will release a followup document which will address recent catastrophic events around the globe. We have witnessed severe weather events along with wildfires and flooding that have caused death, destruction, and displacement of peoples. According to scientists, July 2023 was the hottest month on record while at the same time global sea ice coverage hit a record low. We must work together to sustain life on this planet, to protect God's creation, our common home and to rediscover a sense of reverence for our brothers and sisters at home and around the world. This newsletter focuses on how we need to work together in giving witness to hope.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

4pm Sept 16th Feast of St. Ninian  
8:30am & 10:30am Sunday Mass with  
Pancake Breakfast to follow.  
Donations gratefully accepted

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY DESSERTS COOK BOOK

LOOKING FOR 150 DESSERTS AND SWEET TREATS  
RECIPES

Deadline for submitting recipes is September 20th.

Please Drop of at the Parish Office or  
Email [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets are available for purchase  
at the Parish Office.

*A message from  
Fr. Danny...*

Today's gospel sets the stakes high. Jesus reminds us that church life - life lived alongside fellow believers in praise and glory of Christ - does not end when we take our final breaths. We are members of the Body of Christ for eternity. Our participation in the life of the church today matters.

It's great to know that schools, colleges, and universities have returned to classes, and that parish programming is getting back on track as well. Finding volunteers for religious education and catechism is an important aspect of maintaining a vibrant faith community. Please consider helping out with this youth program.

I welcome new and returning parishioners and students after the summer break! The cathedral remains active with three masses and large attendance. Engaging parishioners in ministries like serving, reading, hospitality, and eucharistic ministry is crucial for the vibrant life of the church. Please contact the parish office if wanted to be involved.

Mass at 4PM on September 16 marks the beginning of our anniversary celebrations. Please mark this date in your calendar so that this mass will reflect who we are as a community celebrating our past, present and future.

The opening of the parish office has been delayed for another week. There are few smaller and detailed projects that need finishing. I will keep my scissors sharpened for the long-awaited opening!

Have a good week and enjoy all that is offered in the church and community.

God Bless, Fr. Danny

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church

Parish Council

Parish Council Sept 14 at 7pm

St.Ninian Parish Foundation

Sept 12, 6:30pm

C.A.R.E.

Sept 14 at 5:30pm (Executive)  
Sept 25 at 7pm (full committee)

RELIGIOUS ED. - SEEKING VOLUNTEER CATHECHISTS  
& MONITORS

We need catechists for Grade 7 and 8 for the fall term (Sept-Dec) on Wednesdays 6:15pm to 7:15pm classes. It is a beautiful calling to accompany young people on their faith journey. They are the future of our Church. We also need hall monitors Sunday 11:30am to 12:15pm (Sept-April) and Wednesdays 6:15pm to 7:30pm (Sept-April). Each person will need to have a Police & Vulnerable Sector Check and complete an Information Sheet which is as per Safe Ministry Protocols, We happily welcome back our catechists and monitors from last year. Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) or call (902) 863-2338 ext.3 and leave a message.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS-  
EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

All are welcome to join members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre for mass on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30pm, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at Hoy Rosary Parish Church, Sydney CB. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a Catholic order of chivalry placed under the protection of the Holy See. Its main aim is to strengthen the practice of Christian life, and to sustain and aid charitable, cultural, and social works and institutions of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. For further information, please contact Dr. Will Sweet [wsweet@stfx.ca](mailto:wsweet@stfx.ca) or Stewart LeForte [stewart.leforte@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stewart.leforte@ns.sympatico.ca)

CEMETERY MASS

St. Mary's Parish, Maryvale will host a  
cemetery mass

on Saturday, September 16, 5:15 pm.

If possible, please bring your own chair. Donations gratefully accepted for the upkeep of the cemetery and surrounding grounds.