



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

BAPTISMS:

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Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."



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Body and Blood of Christ

June 11th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

JUNE 4th 2023:

Total Collection: \$6055.00
Pre-Authorized Payments (June): \$9661.00

Drop off a void cheque to the Parish Office if you would like to have direct deposit. It saves time during the busy summer preparing weekly envelopes.

You can also e-transfer funds. Contact the parish office for more information.

Online Donations (May): \$241.25

These funds are anonymous donations from across Canada who wish to contribute to the Cathedral. We are most grateful!

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

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

**Hughena MacLellan
Evelyn Pettipas
Irene Dempsey**

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters of Baptism bring faith and peace to

Johann Fleischacker,
son of Vincent and Katherine

Charlotte Rose Poirier
daughter of Braden and Kirie Poirier

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

To those who would like to receive communion in their home please contact the parish office at 902.863.2338.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Parish Office has been relocated to room 018 in Saint Ninian Place. The Office is open from 9am - noon.

Cemetery Inquiries: Paula Kirk at 902-863-3335

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

This ministry focuses on enhancing the beauty of the Cathedral. We are in need of people who wish to work on this committee. It is appropriate for those with imagination and decorating skills. If interested please contact the parish office.

SACRISTANS - JUNE 15 AT 1:30PM

A workshop for Sacristans will be held on Thursday June 15th at 1:30pm. in the sacristy. New Sacristans are welcomed to join. Please contact Father Danny MacLennan.

PIONEER CEMETERY - SAVE THE DATE: JULY 4TH AT 4PM

The Pioneer Cemetery will be having its official opening on July 4th at 4pm. More information to follow.

Blessed are the Hungry

"Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill"

It is in our emptiness that we are filled.

It is in our confusions that we are guided.

It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.

It is in our sins that we are forgiven.

It is in our hunger that we are fed.

**We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us
where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled.**

**This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache
in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls.**

DIOCESAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Priests and Deacons of the Diocese will be gathering with Bishop Kirkpatrick from June 12 - 14th. Please pray for our Priests and Deacons as they spend time in prayer, reflection and fellowship.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The Sisters of Charity Federation will be gathering for their Annual Leadership Assembly from June 12 - 18. The Sisters of Saint Martha (Antigonish and PEI Sisters of St. Martha) will be hosting this gathering starting in Antigonish and then travelling to PEI. Please pray for our sisters in religious life that they may continue to inspire us with their call to mission.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Jake Andrea, Rev. Donald Boudreau, Rev. Charles Cameron, Rev. J. Bernard MacAdam are celebrating 60 years of Priesthood. Donated flower arrangements surrounding the ambo are in celebration of their dedication to the vocation of Priesthood. May God continue to bless them in their ministry.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

Celebrations leading up to the anniversary in September 2024 are being planned. The following are some of the parishioners who offered to help: Helen Kennedy, Barry MacKenzie, Marie Duggan, Jack and Valerie Sullivan, Muffy McIntyre, Greg Lukeman, Manoela Strehl, Pat Norman, Toosje van de Sande, Carol Anne MacKenzie, Ernst Schuegraf

The next meeting is

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30 - 7:30PM, SNP BOARDROOM.

EUTHANASIA - NO OPTIONS NO CHOICE PROJECT
**IF YOU MISSED THE PRESENTATION, IT IS AVAILABLE
ON THE ST NINIAN WEBSITE.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR PARISH COMMITTEES & COUNCILS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Cemetery Care Company Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:30pm
John Paul Center, 314 Main Street.

Sacristan Workshop, June 15th, 1pm, Sacristy

Liturgy Committee, (new date) June 21, 7pm, SNP
Boardroom

150th Anniversary Celebrations - Organizing
Committees, SNP Boardroom
June 22, 6:30- 7:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 13 - 16TH

Tuesday June 13th

Allan Tate, rip

Marie Gaynor, rip

Speical Intention for the Living: Jeannie McGee

Wednesday June 14th

Clarita Chisholm, rip

Thursday June 15th

Deceased members of Mattie Family, rip

Friday June 16th

Ronnie Teasdale, rip

**SUMMER (smaller) BULLETIN STARTS NEXT
WEEK.**

***Father Danny's letter will continue along with
notices in a shorter version.***

A message from Fr. Danny...

Today we are reminded of the great gift we receive when we gather together to pray as a community of disciples. We are centered around the Eucharist. And Jesus gave us the gift of himself as the food we would need to live out our call in the world.

Each Mass we celebrate is an act of Thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Let us pray for a deeper love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us also pray for our sick and home bound who cannot come and who long for the Eucharist.

I'd like to remind those who are at home and who wish to receive communion in their home to please contact the parish office.

This coming week the Priests and Bishop of the Diocese will meet in Port Hawkesbury for the Annual General Assembly of Priests. This is three days of workshops and meetings.

On Tuesday, evening, Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at a mass celebrating jubilarians; 60 years - Fr. Don Boudreau, Fr. Jake Andrea, Fr. Charlie Cameron and Fr. Bernie MacAdam, 50 years - Fr. John Barry, 40 years - Fr. Anthony O'Connor, Fr. Paul Murphy and Fr. Paul McGillvray. Prayers and best wishes to these priests, many who served at the cathedral or are native sons.

The four vases of flowers are in celebration of the 60th anniversaries and are a donation from a parishioner.

Work in SNP places is progressing. The kitchen has been insulated and gyprock is being reinstalled, and hopefully the new floor will be in place within the next few weeks. Once the floor is installed the cabinets, counters, stove and coolers can be set up.

It is hard to believe we are in mid-June. The past six months have flown by and have no shortage of activity. I will be speaking with the Parish Finance Committee about a Parish Annual General Meeting to be scheduled for the fall.

Please pray for the students who will be writing exams and coming to an end of another academic year.

Thank you for your participation in our Eucharistic celebrations.

Have a great week.

God Bless,
Fr. Danny