



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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Tue-Fri: 9:00AM  
Saturday: 4:00PM  
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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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## 2nd Sunday of Easter April 16th, 2023

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 9th 2023:

Total Collection: \$10,688.00

### THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace to all their families and friends.

### MASS INTENTION: APRIL 17TH-22ND

Darlene Murrant, Tuesday April 25th

Jim Delorey, Tuesday April 25th

John and Kay Tompkins, Wednesday April 26th

Mark MacGillivray, Thursday April 27th

CWL members, Friday April 28th

Ian MacDonald, Saturday, April 29th

### PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer group invites everyone who wishes to join on their weekly meetings. The group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM in the church vestry. For more information, please contact Karen Schuegraf at [k.sug4r@gmail.com](mailto:k.sug4r@gmail.com).

### CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY

We thank all the children and young people, parents, family members, and parishioners who attended and remembered in this special prayer service how Jesus suffered and died for us.

We saw the journey He walked that day, and thanked Him, and asked for His continued help today as we try to carry our crosses even as children. Special thanks to Alfeus & Sherah Cabiliatzen, and Reuben Bating our Cross and Candle bearers; and Henry Armstrong and Avery Smith who helped as leaders. Many thanks to all. Leonarda, ofs

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION UPDATE

The Lenten Parish Mission was a time of spiritual renewal for ourselves, our parish and surrounding communities. We estimate 250 people attended each evening and 50 young adults /youth attending the pizza party on Sunday evening. We are pleased to share that the donations from the mission exceeded the costs of hosting the mission and bringing the Friars from Albuquerque, New Mexico. As a result a donation of \$3000.00 (US funds) will be forwarded to CFR for missionary work that they do with the poor and for evangelization. We thank everyone for their donations and we pray the fruits of this mission will be long lasting.

### MAID PRESENTATION BY DEACON LARRY WORTHEN

Deacon Larry Worthen was scheduled to speak with us on April 29 and 30 at mass on the topic of MAiD (Medical assistance in dying).

We are hoping to reschedule this event to an evening gathering in mid-May. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is allowed to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that Jesus who was raised from the dead is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

No matter what you are experiencing right now in your life, God wants us to believe that even when we fear, God's way is better than our own. God is in control. When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear? When we recognize that God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need, we will know MERCY. ALLELUIA !!!

### ST. NINIAN'S CWL BURSARY

St. Ninian's CWL Bursary applications are available at the back of the church. If you are a 2023 grade 12 graduate and meet the criteria, you are invited to complete the application and return it to Parish Office, 168 Hawthorne St. or mail to St. Ninian Cathedral, PO Box 1628, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2L8 clearly marked CWL Bursary application c/o Kim Grant by May 1st.

### REQUEST FROM THE FOOD BANK

Food Bank is in urgent need of clean glass bottles, with lids please.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul furniture teams have had a very busy season. We have been helpful on addressing the needs of local families and the resettlement of refugees. Now, we need your help in continuing our work. Donations of good quality bedroom, living room, and kitchen furniture is most welcome.

Unfortunately, we cannot use electrical appliances; Since most of our neighbours-in-need live in smaller spaces, we don't have a call for larger beds or for full-size sofas. We also need an additional team, comprising a truck with a driver and helper. Commitment is for one week a month with some organization efforts and maybe one or two days of pick-ups and deliveries. If you have something to donate or you are able to help, please call (902) 863-8050. Leave a message at the tone and someone will get back to you shortly.

### LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Antigonish Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday April 30, 9-12 noon at 13 Highland Dr. Donations at door and proceeds will go to L'Arche Antigonish.

### FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

APRIL 16TH

We congratulate our young parishioners on their First Holy Communion. May God bless them and grant them peace and health in their faith journey.

- + Stanley Ashley
- + Willow Beaton
- + Evan Branzuela
- + Ezekiel Branzuela
- + Jayce Chisholm
- + Camden DeCoste
- + Malcolm Dunlap
- + Emma Hopkins
- + Jacob Hopkins
- + Clare Kell
- + Kolton Kyte
- + Cora Lukeman
- + Bridget MacDonald
- + Bria MacHattie
- + Logan MacIsaac
- + Jonah MacLennan
- + Miel Mariano
- + René Samson
- + Samuel Smeaton
- + Harrison Syer
- + Mya Van de Sande
- + Kaylie Vigneau-Pictou

We would also like to congratulate David John Murray Kearns, who was received into the Church, Confirmed, and received the Eucharist; as well as Christopher Lawrence MacDonald, who was Confirmed during our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th.

## *A message from Fr. Danny...*

On the second Sunday of Easter, also known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are brought into a moment of grace. The Risen Lord appears to the disciples in a time of fear and uncertainty and simply offers them the gift of peace. Jesus looks beyond our struggles the failures and disappointments and offers hope. That same gift and expression of peace is offered every day to us, and we are reminded during our mass to accept and offer the peace of our Lord Jesus.

The Easter season is a time to be renewed and strengthened as we long for experiences of mercy and new life. We have so much to be thankful for and a reason to be an Easter people. Wonderful celebrations of Holy Week that were so meaningful and inspiring as we came together to pray and walk with Jesus. It's encouraging to see full churches again after such a long time they are truly signs of hope and new life on a beautiful Easter day.

This Sunday we welcome 22 girls and boys to the eucharistic table. The support and dedication of parents, grandparents and guardians allow us to truly celebrate at the table of the Lord as an Easter people.

How blessed we are to have beautiful weather.

May we continue to sing our Alleluias'

God Bless,  
Fr. Danny