



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023

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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:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at
religioused@saintninian.ca

MARRIAGES:

Please contact Fr. Daniel MacLennan at
pastor@saintninian.ca

ST. NINIAN PLACE (SNP) BOOKINGS:

Please contact the Parish Office

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."

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 12th, 2023:

Sunday Collection: \$4753.70

Pre-authorized payments (Nov) \$10,081.00

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 20-24, 2023

Tuesday, Nov 21th

Tony Chesal, r.i.p.

Vlasta Chesal, r.i.p.

Wednesday, Nov 22th

Buddy Mac Lean, r.i.p.

Elizabeth O'Brien r.i.p.

Lucille Martell, r.i.p.

Thursday, Nov 23th

Mary Stephens, r.i.p.

Tony Chesal, r.i.p.

Paul Benoit, r.i.p.

Friday, Nov 24th

CWL

Elizabeth Taylor, r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

John Hugh Smith, Antigonish

William Gregory McDonald, Antigonish

Mary Rita Levoie, Antigonish

Ann van de Hoogen, James River

****ALL SOULS MASS****

All souls Mass will be held on

Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm.

Candles will be lit by family members as

we remember all deceased members of

St. Ninian since All Souls Day 2022.

ST. NINIAN'S PARISH CWL ELECTIONS FOR 2024 - WE NEED YOU!!

If you have a passion for Faith, Service and Social Justice, **WE NEED YOU!** We are looking for Women that can bring new perspectives through past experiences and talents! There is a role for everyone, big or small! Your expertise is required. Please take the time to fill out the Nomination Form. They are at the back of the Church and attached to this week's bulletin.

For information, please contact

Ann Callahan at 902-863-2430.

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy:

Allie Jane Gillis,

daughter of Hayley & Neil Alexander Gillis

2024 ENVELOPES ARE READY

Envelopes are ready to pick up! They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up at the Parish Office and if you would like pick up your neighbor's as well! Many thanks to Anna, Dianne, Jean, Laura, Marie and Marilyn who arranged them in order!

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

Books are available at the entrance to the Cathedral. \$5.00 each (envelope provided).

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 2023

COME AND ENJOY DELICIOUS DESSERTS

We are having a Cookbook Tea after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on **Sunday, November 26th**. We will be sampling some of the recipes in *Delightful Desserts* and taking pre-orders for the cookbook in time for Christmas.

The price of the cookbook is \$20.00. Payment can be made when you pre-order or at the time of pick-up!

The book is a wonderful keepsake marking the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary!

C.A.R.E. UPDATE

We are very busy preparing for the arrival of four individuals in the next few months! We are very excited, and work has commenced to get everything ready. We are in need of a few household and furniture items and we would like to request your help. We will be needing **2 small bureaus, a tall bureau, a medium-sized freezer, a double bed and box spring, and a cellphone**. Please contact Marg MacIsaac 902-863-1107.

ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY GRIEF GROUP ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME

These meetings will run until Dec 11th, 2023 at 7pm. Gladys MacDougall and colleague support individuals who have encountered Grief and or Loss in their lives. They create a welcoming space to gather and feel that you do not walk alone.

To Register, contact Gladys MacDougall at 902-870-4885 or email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com
Registration is Free!

RK MACDONALD LIGHTS OF LOVE

Join us in celebrating Christmas this year by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home light its tree with bulbs dedicated to love. This is the 26th year that our "Lights of Love" Christmas tree will be lit to honour individuals in whose name donations have been made.

Those honoured do not have to be Residents of the R.K MacDonald Nursing Home. Celebration will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2pm.**

THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We can **only** accept donations of clothes and small kitchen appliances. **WE CANNOT** accept Furniture , Broken, Large or Unusable items.

St. Vincent de Paul **does accept** Furniture and you can call them at 902-863-8050.

Please do not put garbage in the bin.

The Town and County offers big garbage pick up for Antigonish.

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday, November 19th, 11am-2pm at the Antigonish Legion. Please check out the Facebook event page for information on the over 30 vendors who will be participating with baked goods, house plants, jewellery, knitted goods, goat soap, wooden toys, photography, decorations and more.

ST. MARTHAS REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Invites you to a Garage and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 25th from 10am-2pm

Location - John Paul Centre

Donations accepted on Friday from 9:30am - 4pm
Items accepted are household items, Christmas Decor, Bake Sale Goodies, Pantry Items.

Please note: We cannot accept bulky Items, such as Books, Clothing Items and Electronics

HEATHERTON GROUP HOME CONCERT

Friday, December 1st at 7pm

Doors open at 6pm Heatherton Community Centre
In Aid Of their Annual Trip. Local talent.

\$15/person & \$5 under 12 yrs

Door prizes & 50/50

Complimentary tea, coffee, Christmas cookies

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

POSTER CONTEST

Reminder Religious' Education Students

Deadline December 8th

THANK YOU, ONE STOP ENTERTAINMENT

Fred Alexander of One Stop Entertainment for generously donating the extra lights for Saint Ninians Cathedral Remembrance Weekend!

LIONS' PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 26th

at the Lions' Den

9am-12pm



CHRISTMAS CEILIDH

Saturday, November 25th at 7pm

St. Ninian Parish Hall

Father Danny will be calling the Sets!

Come and Dance and enjoy a cup of Tea!

The St. Ninians 150th Social Committee is pleased to partner with Catholics at X on this event. We warmly invite members of our parish community to drop off sweets or other snacks to contribute to the ceilidh.

For info, contact Barry at 902-338-1263.



LOVING THE LIGHTS

Please register by November 20 at

lovinthelights1@hotmail.com

Voting takes place Dec 11th-17th

Proceeds donated to CACL & L'Arche

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group Will be cancelled on November 21 because of All Souls Mass
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of month) at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

Sunday

CWL Meeting November 26th at 1pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking for a Spare Grade 3 Catechist Wednesdays
6:15pm to 7:15pm Antigonish Education Centre
We need a Grade 3 Catechist for classes from Nov 22nd to possibly Dec 6, 2023 and from March 20th to potentially April 3, 2024.

The individual would need to provide a Criminal Police Check & Vulnerable Sector Check, and complete an Information sheet for the Diocese (as per Safe Ministry Protocols). Please contact Leonarda MacNeil at religiouised@saintninian.ca.

Thank you.

All Souls 2023

Vincent Norbert Murphy
Richard Patrick Smith
Katherine Marie MacDougall
Lauretta Bertha Jasperson
Sandralea MacDonald
"John" Jan Hendrick Vermeer
Robert MacDonald
Leonard Hanrahan
Sister Madeline Connolly, CSM
Marjorie Armsworthy
"Bill" William Meehan
Judith Angevine
Ronald D.D. MacDonald
Thomas Keefe
Angela M. Roach
Audrey Chiasson
Irene Alexia Dempsey
Evelyn Cameron
John Wells
"Tony" Anthony Corsten
James Neary
Joan Swartzack
Barbra MacDonald
Charles Edward Murray
William Wallace
Daniel Mac Kay
John Lenders
Donna Benoit
Robert Michaud
Blair Connors
Theresa Mason
Teresa Bobko

Louise Gorman
Helene McVicar
Mary Ann MacIsaac
John Joseph MacDonald
John Edward MacDonnell
Jean Margaret Mac Pherson
Doreen Winifred MacDougall
Jeffery Myette
Clyde Nunn
Leo J. MacDonald
Francis Neary
Robert Campbell
Malcolm Joseph Mac Innis
Francis Hefferman
John Tompkins
Gordon Joseph MacKinnon
Evelyn Kathryn Pettipas
Peter John Van Bommel
Lorraine Walsh
James Delorey
James Gillis Mac Cormack
Marie Dorothy Melanson
John James Fraser
Patricia O'Brien
Clarence Gordon (Kenny) Hudson
Maureen Bennett
Shirley Theresa Chisholm
Dorothy Joan Doak
Mary Hughena MacLellan
Thomas Joseph Sears
Cody Terrance Broussard
Frank Lent MacDonald

Melinda Elizabeth McKenna
Catherine Margaret Mac Phie John
Alexander "Jackie" Doyle
Roy Lowell Teasdale
Sister Joan Fultz, CSM
Janet Catherine MacGillivray
Sister Clotilda McIntyre, CSM
Ambrose Horne
Linda Sharon Murphy
Keith Cornelius Arsenault
Ann Gerarda Tobin
Colin William Mac Donald
Owen Damien Mac Neil
Teddy Winslet De Coste
Robert Joseph Chisholm
William Anthony Brow Jr.
Raymond Vincent Chafe
Helen Francis "Cindy" Connolly
Yvonne Marie Scattalon
John Gerard King Webb
Everett Joseph Grace
Ann Marie Donald
Arnold Aloysius De Coste
William Charles (Buddy) MacLean
Theresa Agnes MacDonald
Francis Mac Donald
Clara Aileen Williams
Donald Howard MacDougall
Michael Roderick Mac Leod

Message from Father Danny:

"It's good to be home".

My parents often said this when they entered their home after a week or just a few days away. I understand now the feeling of being home. Although I had a wonderful holiday, some rest, and saw places I've never seen before, it is good to be home in my own bed and familiar surroundings and people. Thank you to Fr. Elliot, the parish staff, and all who helped in any way to make things run smoothly here at home. Spain and Portugal had great weather, no snow and the cities were preparing for Christmas....street decorations and Christmas trees were being set up for this weekend.

This week we remember all those who died this past year.
Please remember all who are grieving the death of a loved one.

God Bless and looking forward to seeing you all!
Father Danny



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ST NINIAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NOMINATION FORM - 2024

EXECUTIVE:

Past-President Elizabeth Kell
President: 1. _____
2. _____

Vice-President: 1. _____
2. _____

Secretary: 1. _____
2. _____

Treasurer: 1. _____
2. _____

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Faith: 1. _____
Prayer & Catholic Teachings 2. _____

Service: 1. _____
Helping those in need 2. _____

Social Justice:

Defending Christian Values 1. _____
2. _____

Please place completed form in box at entrance to church by December 3, 2023.
Any questions please contact Ann Callahan at 902-863-2430.