



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY FOR THANKSGIVING

Monday-Friday:

8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30 pm

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P.O. Box 1628

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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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COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 29th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$6054.00

Diocesan Levy Fund: \$1037.00

Truth and Reconciliation: \$150.00

Pre-authorized payments (October): \$10,852.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday -St. Teresa of Jesus

Donnie Martell, rip

Wednesday- St. Marguerite d' Youville

Michael, Mary & Gerard Decker, rip

Shaun & Collie Smith, rip

Thursday- St. Ignatius

Tony Chesal, rip

Margaret Ann "Peggy" Beaton, rip

Friday: St. Luke

Jean Babin, rip

**HELP
NEEDED**

B. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC DAY OCT. 22ND

We are looking for help! Are you able to provide some muffins, biscuits, cheese, cookies and/or sweets for our hospitality room and evening reception, or biscuits/breads for the chili supper at 4:30pm?

Volunteers are also needed to make tea and coffee throughout the day and help in the kitchen for the chili supper. Or maybe you can offer some time as a hospitality minister for the afternoon prayer service in the church, between 1:30pm and 4:00pm and again from 6-7 p.m.? If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact Clare Lazzuri at (902)870-4850.

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP

Would you like to join a group of people with whom you are able to reflect on the activity of God in your life? We invite you to come to our prayer group at 6:30pm Tuesday evenings in the Vestry.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us Saturday November 2, at 8:30 am for a Men's Prayer Breakfast in St. Ninian Place.

We are honored to welcome **Dr. Barry MacKenzie** as our guest speaker. A devoted father with deep faith, **Dr. MacKenzie** offers both an historian's insight and spiritual guidance, drawing from his strong foundation in faith and respect for the lessons learned from the past.

Tickets are available at the parish office or by contacting Kenny Stewart at 902-870-3354. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and reflection!
\$25.00/ticket.

LORD WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

Patricia Fricker, Ingonish, mother of Monica Williams
Audrey "Hadley" MacDonald Mitton, Antigonish, Halifax
J. Anne MacPhail, Fraser's Grant, Antigonish Co.

THIS DAY OF BAPTISM

May God who loves us all, smile lovingly upon this child so innocent and small, and may He guide the child through the years ahead as blessings light the pathway where those tiny feet are led.

Cameron John Oostvogels,
son of Jessica and James

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

Congratulations to

Shawna Marie Jordan and **Trevor Shaun Murray**
married this weekend. May God bless your marriage with love, joy, and a lifetime of happiness together.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

CWL BAZAAR

Saturday-Sunday October 19-20,2024

Join us for a weekend filled with fun for all ages!

Saturday, October 19th:

Explore a variety of tables featuring homemade jams and jellies, a pantry table, and knitting, sewing, crafts, and jewellery for sale.

Children of All Ages come dressed in your Halloween Costumes for games, crafts, cakewalk, treat bags and loads of fun!

Visit our *lunch counter*
for BBQ hotdogs, ice cream, and drinks.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH @ 11:30 AM

Enjoy a delicious Roast Pork Dinner with mashed potatoes, veggies, homemade applesauce, mustard pickles and apple cake with caramel sauce for dessert.Tea/Coffee!

200 Tickets Available at the Parish Office

\$25.00/ dinner \$15.00/ under 12 years

We hope to see everyone there for a weekend of community, food, and fun!

Take Outs Available!

ANTIGONISH CHORAL SOCIETY

A Musical Celebration of Diversity and Inclusion

Thursday October 17, 2024 7:00 pm

Janice Alcorn, Director

With Special Guests: L'Arche Singers & Soul Sister
St.FXU Chapel

**COME CELEBRATE THE RELIC AND
LIFE OF A MILLENNIAL SAINT!**

St. Ninian Cathedral will host the Relic of Blessed Carlo
Acutis on Oct. 22.

All are invited to venerate the relic of this holy, young
Italian man who died at age 15 in 2006, after a short battle
with Leukemia, and will be officially canonized as a saint of
the Catholic Church in 2025.

Acutis was best known for his devotion to the Eucharist
and his dedication to using modern technology and the
Internet to spread knowledge of the faith.

He detailed many Eucharistic miracles in order to let
people know about God's true presence in the world.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC DAY SCHEDULE:

11 a.m. -- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament to prayerfully prepare for the arrival of the relic

12pm- 6:00pm-- Reconciliation will be available in the
confessionals.

2 p.m. -- Welcoming of the relic into the Cathedral, with talk
given by Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo, who is accompanying
the relic from Assisi.

3 p.m.-- Holy hour with music by Hannah Keller, including
meditations on Bl. Carlo's words, quiet prayer time and
rosary, led by youth.

4:15-4:30 p.m.-- Fellowship, upstairs St. Ninian Place,
featuring four short witness talks by St. FX students.

4:30 p.m.--Chili supper served, fellowship continues.

5:00 p.m.--"Journeying with Christ" workshop, break into
small groups with leaders.

6:30 p.m.-- Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick and homily by
Msgr. Figueiredo, music led by St. Ninian Senior Choir.
Veneration of the Relic immediately following Mass.

7:30-8:00p.m.--Closing Reception, upstairs St. Ninian Place.

Hospitality Room: While prayer and opportunities for
confession continue in the Church throughout the afternoon,
there will be a hospitality room available with refreshments,
downstairs St. Ninian Place.

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday

Confirmation Classes: 6pm-7:15pm Room 021

Tuesday

Prayer Group: 6:30pm,Vestry

Wednesday

Bible Study: 9:30am

Saint Ninian Choir Rehearsal : 7:00pm

New Members Welcome

**ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING
WITH GRIEF GROUP**

All are warmly welcome

Starts October 21st - Dec 16th

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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20TH

This annual celebration reminds us of our universal
call to proclaim the gospel and to support all
missionaries in their work of supporting the emerging
church in mission areas around the world
(including Northern Canada).

Envelopes are provided in the Sunday Collection set
or by addressing an envelope with your donation,
name and envelope number.

FORTY DAYS OF LIFE

The Forty Days For Life Fall Campaign gets underway
on Wednesday, September 25th and concludes
on November 3rd.

Everyone can participate
with their prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**ST. NINIAN STAY INFORMED:
ASK YOUR QUESTIONS!**

At the entrance of the church, we have set up a "Your
Questions Answered" box to show greater transparency and
communication in our cathedral parish.

If you have questions or concerns about parish life,
liturgy, finances, or any other topics, please feel free
to write them down and place them in the clear
submission box provided.

We are committed to addressing your queries and
keeping everyone informed. Answers will be shared
regularly through announcements, the parish bulletin,
or a newsletter. Your feedback is important—let's
keep the conversation open!

Message from Father Danny:

This can be a difficult Gospel. All of us have things we don't really need and would struggle letting go of. The idea of selling everything to follow Jesus seems foolish, where would we get food or find shelter! Jesus does acknowledge that this letting go can be impossible for human beings. This reading is about what God does, loosen the grasp of these things in our heart, move those attachments that are getting between us and God.

It is not often I get to attend the meetings of the CWL or KOC. However, this week I attended both. I am amazed at their dedication to community outreach and service which truly goes beyond what many might see on the surface. It's inspiring how their efforts go far beyond the walls of the John Paul Centre, St. Ninian Place, and the Cathedral, impacting the wider community. They really are living examples of faith in action, offering support, fellowship, and service where it's needed most. Please consider asking a member of the CWL or KOC about joining or helping.

Last Sunday the CARE committee gathered in the Rectory for a Potluck dinner with the committee and the families they sponsored. This again is another highly active group in our parish that follows the call of Social Justice. To date, with the monetary donations of parishioners, we have brought in 7 families and reunified one other. Total individuals brought to Antigonish is 27 plus 5 babies born here of the 27 who came here, 18 are children and the hope continues to bring more. With such a large crowd in the house, my fridge managed to hold many leftovers that I've been enjoying all week.

Next week there will be an attachment to the bulletin giving a financial picture of the parish, and why a significant capital campaign is needed.

I am still working with the university to paint new lines in the east side parking lot. Thanksgiving weekend is indeed a wonderful time to reflect on all that we have. It's a celebration of the beauty around us, from the vibrant autumn colours to the harvest of produce. There's something special about enjoying a turkey dinner, surrounded by loved ones—without the pressure of gift-giving. No stress, just thanks.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

*God Bless,
Fr. Danny*