



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 17th, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

January 10th

Sunday Collection	\$3,315
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$60
Total Sunday Collection	\$3,375
# of Envelopes Received	121

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Jan 2021, we will receive 83 donations totaling \$7,302.67 equaling \$1,460.53 weekly

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

+ Adelaide MacInnis

*"Speak Lord your servant is listening" Samuel
3:18*



This is what Eli asked Samuel to say as the Lord was calling Samuel into God's service. The Lord needs us in order for God's plan to be fulfilled. God calls us into service and we need to repeat what Samuel says to God: Speak Lord your servant is listening. DMG

FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't yet, please check our Facebook page. We are actively posting pictures, videos and updates from the Cathedral. Starting this week, we are also going to be posting the radio mass recording every Sunday at 8:30AM.

We are overwhelmed by the positive feedback we have been receiving, and we are working on more.

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

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to **restrict your attendance to every second weekend**. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at stninianparishrector@ns.aliantzinc.ca

2021 PARISH ENVELOPES

The Parish envelopes for 2021 are now ready for distribution. If you haven't received your envelopes, there are still some left at the office.

If you do not currently have envelopes and wish to, please call the Parish Office: (902) 863-2338

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will be Sunday evenings 6 to 7:15pm from January 17th to Mar 28th, 2021 at St. Ninian Place (Upper Level). Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not being scheduled at this point. However, we are preparing our Candidates in anticipation of it being scheduled close to that date. Registration is open to baptized Candidates in Grade 9 and older. All are welcome! Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at stninian-reled@ns.sympatico.ca for a Registration Form. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stninianparish@ns.sympatico.ca

Address: 121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

Hours: MON-FRI 9:00-12:00 AM and 1:00-4:00 PM

Parish Secretary: Manoela Strehl

Website: <http://www.saintninian.ca/>



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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, January 24th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Grades 7-8: Finished for the year.

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at stnininreled@ns.sympatico.ca

RESTORATION: WE MADE IT

We have raised the full \$280,000.00 for the restoration of the remaining seven saints. This week we got anonymous donations from parishioners of \$20,000.00, \$1000.00 and \$400.00 and another individual who committed to giving the balance of \$23,400.00. Thank you to all who contributed to this important project to beautify our glorious Cathedral. Any further donations for restoration will go into the fund so that we can continue with second stage the **Stations of and the Cross** and the third stage **the paintings on the ceiling**.

We are in the begin stages of planning for the **replacing of the flooring** in the main part of the church. We have \$30,000.00 towards this project that was donated by Bo and Liz Chisholm. When we have more information to share we will let you know.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

ANTIGONISH RIGHT TO LIFE

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish and surrounding areas.

Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may drop off membership and/or donations in person or by mail to: Antigonish Right to Life, 27 St. Andrews St., Antigonish, NS, B2G 2G9, or by e-transfer to antigonish-righttolife@gmail.com (if sending an e-transfer please send a separate email with name, address and phone number). Thank you!

CEMETERY BENCHES

Would you like to donate a bench in the Cemetery? The Columbarium is designed to have four benches surrounding the structure. An anonymous parishioner donated one bench.

Are you interested in donating a bench? Please contact the Parish Office at (902) 863-2338

Thanks

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Cathedral

"Abide in my love and you will shall bear much fruit" John 15:5-9. This is the theme for the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, January 18-25. During this week we are called with our fellow Christians from other denominations to reflect on those things that unify us and to pray that the bonds that connect us will be strengthened. We usually have a service in our community but because of COVID we are delaying it.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Diocese

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is taking place from January 18th to 25th.

"Our shared faith, and our witness is more powerful for being united"

For Bishop Kirkpatrick's message and resources for this week: www.antigonishdiocese.com/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/

CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Join us for a Conversation on Mental Health: **Just Because You Can't See It Doesn't Mean It Isn't There** on January 28th at 7PM via Facebook Live @StJosephParishNorthSydney

Moderated by Norma Blinkhorn, diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, with Fr. Doug MacDonald.

For more details: www.antigonishdiocese.com/lets-talk-jan-28/

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS:

The C.A.R.E. committee will be holding its first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 25th. This will be a special meeting at which we will decide on our next steps to assist a refugee family in danger. If you would like more information, or wish to comment on the work of this committee, please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at (902) 863-1479.



Apostle Peter
by
El Greco (1541-1614)

"He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbour."

-Saint Bede the Venerable