



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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## 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

**August 27th:**

Sunday Collection: **\$5861.65**

Pre-authorized payments (August) **\$9731.000**

Office will be closed on Labor Day Monday, Sept 4

### THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Colin MacDonald  
Heatherton & James River

Deborah Margaret "Debbie" MacFarlane  
Billerica MA, and formerly St. Joseph

### MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 4 - SEPT 8 2023

Tuesday, Sept 5

Wendy Barker, rip  
Frank Turner, rip

Wednesday, Sept 6

Darlene Murrant, rip  
Catherine Jamieson, rip  
Jenny MacGillivray, rip

Thursday, Sept 7

Vlasta and Tony Chesal, rip  
Neil MacPherson, rip

Friday, Sept 8

Sheila Smith Rogers, rip  
Theresa Rennie, rip  
Ann Gerarda Tobin, rip

### ACCESS TO ST. NINIAN PARISH CEMETERY

At the intersection of Church St. and the old highway, a lane is open for access to the Cemetery

### Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday evenings starting on September 5th at 6:30pm in the Vestry.

Everyone welcome!

### PRAYER FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dear Lord.

As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to each other.

Give teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children.

Open their younger hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

4pm Sept 16th Feast of St. Ninian  
8:30am & 10:30am Sunday Mass with  
Pancake Breakfast to follow.  
Donations gratefully accepted

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY COOK BOOK

Deadline for submitting recipes is September 30th.  
Email [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

In aid of St. Ninian Parish Foundation  
Cathedral Ceiling Restoration.

*A message from  
Fr. Danny...*

Last week Peter answered Jesus's question correctly, but later, as we hear in today's gospel, he messes up.

He hears God's plan for Jesus, and responds as we would, with a loving protectiveness but in this case it's not the right response.

Peter took matters into his own hands, and believes he has the authority to decide what Jesus should and should not do. We must remember that we are all called to follow in His footsteps, to take up our crosses and find life in Christ.

New life arrives in our town with our weekend with the arrival of StFX students. With roadwork and more vehicles in town, parking is at a premium. Complying to our agreement with StFX and to help monitor the parking during the weekday, you may wish to obtain a St. Ninian Parking Pass which is available at the Parish Office.

Ecclesiastical Insurance would not cover the flooring in the link and office that was soaked with water. For safety and health purposes, it was necessary to have a new floor installed at parish cost. All flooring should be completed by next week and the hope is we will move back to our parish office space starting September 8th.

I was invited to pray the Opening Prayer at the Exhibition on Wednesday. It was impressive to see so many of our parishioners taking lead roles in the event and Donald MacLellan receiving an award for 46 years of service to the Exhibition. As a former 4-H member and even after my 4-H days, the Exhibition was always the highlight of the summer.

Have a wonderful long weekend and a blessing for all students and staff returning to the classroom.

God bless,  
Fr. Danny MacLellan

**ST. MARTHA'S ALUMNI BANQUET**

**Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023**

**St. Ninian Place**

**Price \$40.00**

**For tickets contact Janet Gotchall or call  
902-863-9414 or email**

**atlanticcathedralpainters@gmail.com**

**Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept 6, 2023**

**CEMETERY MASS**

**St. Mary's Parish, Maryvale will host a  
cemetery mass**

**on Saturday, September 16, 5:15 pm.**

**If possible, please bring your own chair. Donations  
gratefully accepted for the upkeep of the cemetery  
and surrounding grounds.**

**ORANGE BARRELS**

**We are rapidly growing! Last month  
\$385.00 was raised. We are looking for  
volunteers, and also need a steel container.  
If you can help, join us on Monday mornings at  
10am at the upper parking lot.  
Peter Samson 902 631-0568**

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**Tuesdays**

**Prayer Group at 6:30pm in the Vestry  
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of month) at 7pm**

**Wednesdays**

**Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church**

**Parish Council**

**Parish Council Sept 14 at 7pm**

**St.Ninian Parish Foundation**

**Sept 12, 6:30pm**

**C.A.R.E.**

**Sept 14 at 5:30pm (Executive)**

**Sept 25 at 7pm (full committee)**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM**

**St. Ninian Place room 018**

**(902) 863-2338**



For more information, refer to our website: [saintninian.ca](http://saintninian.ca)  
[facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

**MASS TIMES**

**Tue-Fri: 9:00AM**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM**