



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Tue-Fri: 9:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

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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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3rd Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 5th 2023:

Total Collection: \$9,238.00

Online Donations (February):

\$265.31

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

JRobert Leo Campbell, Johnstown and Antigonish
Francis Howard Neary, Fairmont
Marsha Kelly, formerly of Braemore Ave

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.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up your tax receipt at Chancery Office, 168 Hawthorne Street.

KID'S BULLETIN

The Kid's Bulletin is available at the entrance to the Cathedral. Please share them with your children and grandchildren.

SAVE THE DATE - GUEST SPEAKER ON MAID (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING)

April 29 and 30th, 2023

Deacon Larry Worthen, Christ the King Parish, Dartmouth will be with us at weekend masses in April.

He will share thoughts on MaiD and the widening legal euthanasia eligibility.

More details will be available as the dates approach.

FASTING CHALLENGE FOR THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Fast from complaining; enjoy the blessings that surround us!

EMAIL AND SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Please write your name, address and email on the Sunday donation envelope. This will assist in recovering any lost computer data due to the flood earlier this month.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Break Open the Word is held every Wednesday at 9:30AM in the church vestry. We pray using Lectio Divina to meditate on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION:

MARCH 27 - MARCH 29, 2023

This Mission is offered by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal; Father Juan Diego Sutherland, CFR and Fr. Roch Mary Greiner, CFR. They will be preaching at weekend Masses and the Mission will occur on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to come for this time of personal and parish spiritual renewal.

PAULA KIRK - RETIRES AS PARISH MANAGER, ST NINIAN PARISH

After fifteen years of dedicated service to St. Ninian Cathedral Parish, Paula Kirk has decided to retire. Paula will be continuing her role as Executive Assistant to Bishop Kirkpatrick which she started last July 2022. All of us have been served by Paula in so many different ways over the years. Her dedication to the parish and to the lives of the parishioners was evident in her availability, her knowledge, and her care. We wish Paula all the best with her diocesan position at the Chancery.

There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us like that lonely Samaritan woman.
We are thirsting for something, something that will satisfy all our longings.
But often we search in the wrong places.
We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy...
But we still are thirsty.
Only God can give us what we are looking for.
He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us
in our journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.

PARISH COMMITTEES / PRAYER GROUPS / C.A.R.E / CWL

To request a space for a meeting, please send an email to admin@saintninian.ca. There is limited space in the vestry that can be used. If you are looking to book SNP for a date later in the year, email admin@saintninian.ca

EVE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Please join us for a coffee and chat after the 9am mass on Thursday, the eve of St. Patrick's.

ICON OF ST. JOSEPH - COURTESY OF KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1105

Saint Joseph ICON is on display in the Cathedral until Sunday, March 12th.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1105

Council meets at 7pm on the first Sunday of each month.

PIONEER CEMETERY UPDATE

The Pioneer Cemetery Committee continues to be busy in their project to restore our Main St. cemetery. The committee is currently working on landscaping as we prepare for spring. They have also been very busy piecing together the history of those buried in the old cemetery grounds. They are very excited to show you what they have been working on in the next few months!!

SAINT NINIAN PLACE SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who completed the survey. The responses have been shared with staff and relevant committees and are very helpful in our work going forward!

ORANGE BARREL PROJECT (IN SUPPORT OF ANTIGONISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICE)

Now that our barrels are located at the Church, our donation count has increased. The donation for the month of December and January was \$400.10.

More information is provided in a letter from Peter and Jeanne which is available at the entrance to the Cathedral. For more information, please call Peter or Jeanne at 902-631-0568.

Thanks for the support of our organization.

Religion Classes:

Religion Classes Grades 3 to Grade 6: No class Wednesday, March 15th due to March Break

Religion Class Grade 2 (1st Communion): Next class March 19th, at Noon. Class will be held in the Church, please use the front doors of the St. Ninian Cathedral.

Children's Liturgy: Sundays during the 10:30AM Mass in the Vestry. All are welcome.

A message from Fr. Danny...

It is good to be with you as we enter the third week of Lent. We have all been busy with life's demands. Yet, Lent calls us to pause and to be aware of our Lord and his mercy and love for us all.

In a few weeks we will be gathering for a Mission. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Father Juan Diego Sutherland and Father Roch Mary Greiner, will be with us at the weekend Masses and the Mission will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They will also preside at weekday mass on these days. Father Juan Diego is from Toronto, Ontario, and has friends in Cape Breton. I have been introduced to Father Juan Diego and have come to know of their call to evangelize.

He even visited our Cathedral last fall to enjoy the restored paintings!

This Mission is a time for spiritual renewal for each of us and for our parish and our larger community. I understand the mission will include prayer, music, quiet reflection and Eucharistic Adoration as well as talks on the Eucharist, Forgiveness and Mercy. Please bring your family, and tell your friends to come and experience this time of renewal. We are thinking of a pizza supper for youth so they can also have a special time in addition to being at the mission. So please save the dates of March 27 - 29!

There is a lovely and growing group of parishioners who are attending weekday mass. It is so strengthening to me and to all to be with others in the celebration of the Eucharist. To see people coming early for quiet prayer or to walk the Stations of the Cross, or to remain after mass to pray the Rosary, is really a wonderful witness of faith. I thank all of you for your participation in weekday mass and encourage others to come if you are able.

Next week is St. Patrick's Day (Friday). Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays, so we will have coffee gathering in the vestry after the 9am Mass on Thursday, the eve of St. Patrick's, to celebrate all things Irish. I might even share some stories from my past appointment as a parish priest in Ireland.

This week, the youth will be enjoying their last week of school before March break. We wish to give early good wishes to all students and teachers and staff for a restful break.

I am so glad the booklets "Lent 2023 40 Days of Faith, Hope and Love" were popular...they are all distributed!

I wish to extend my personal best wishes to Paula Kirk on her retirement as Parish Manager. For 15 years, Paula has been responsible for so many aspects of parish management and so many of us have come to rely on her knowledge of the Cathedral. We look forward to celebrating Paula's retirement in the months to come and wish her all the best as she continues as Executive Assistant to Bishop Kirkpatrick.

Father Danny
Rector, St. Ninian Cathedral

VOICES IN SONG A CHORAL CELEBRATION



DAY
MARCH 13

TIME
8 P M

ST. NINIAN
CATHEDRAL



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR THROUGH
ANTIGONISH PERFORMING ARTS:

\$20 GENERAL
\$15 SENIOR
\$5 STUDENTS

ADVANCE TICKETS

AVAILABLE FROM ACE MEMBERS FOR \$20.