



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2023

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

### **August 20th:**

Sunday Collection: \$ 5793.00

Pre-authorized payments (August) \$9731.00

## THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Ann Gerarda Tobin, Saltsprings  
Frank Turner, Lwr South River  
John Michael Wells, North Grant

## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy to:

**Rose Mary McCarron**, daughter of Andrew and Kaitlyn  
McCarron - Grand Prairie, AB

## MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 29-SEPT 1 2023

### **Tuesday, August 29**

Darlene Murrant, rip

### **Wednesday, August 30**

Anthony vanBerkel, rip  
Tom Sears, rip

### **Thursday, August 31**

StFX students, faculty and staff

### **Friday, September 1**

Carmen Ryan, rip  
Jenny MacGillivray, rip  
Deacon John Scott, rip

## PRAYER GROUP

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

Everyone welcome!

## 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

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

### **Opening Mass of the Anniversary Year**

4pm on Saturday, September 16th - Feast of St. Ninian.

**NEW: Unfortunately, Dinner has been cancelled**

### **Sunday Celebrations**

8:30am and 10:30am 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 - FUNDRAISER

Tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Office.  
In aid of St. Ninian Parish Foundation Cathedral Ceiling  
Restoration.

## PARKING PASSES (DAYTIME) FOR ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

Parking Passes for weekdays are available at the parish  
office. **No cost.** This is for daytime parking on the east side  
parking lot. (facing Gilmora Hall). StFX is renting the  
upper parking lot and the west side (facing Schwartz Bldg).  
Please display the yellow parking pass to avoid a parking  
ticket. Parking passes are not needed for funerals  
or weekend masses.

## INVITATION TO MASS AT HOLY ROSARY, WESTMOUNT

All are welcome to join members of the Equestrian Order of  
the Holy Sepulchre for mass on Thursday, September 14,  
at 6:30 PM, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross,  
at Holy Rosary Parish Church, Westmount, Sydney  
For further information, please contact  
Dr Will Sweet at [wsweet@stfx.ca](mailto:wsweet@stfx.ca) or  
Stewart LeFortestewart.leforte@ns.sympatico.ca

## *A message from Fr. Danny...*

In today's gospel, Jesus gives the keys of the Kingdom to Peter. Peter, who is an imperfect and very human person, shows great faith and insight into the divinity of Jesus; yet Jesus says it was God who revealed the answer to Peter.

This confirms that the Church is never left alone with the imperfection of solely human leadership.

Several years ago, I visited Caesarea Philippi where this gospel story took place. It was surprising to me how insignificant the area seemed to locals. As the tour walked around the rocky area I picked up a small rock and brought it back home with me.

It was a great surprise, last Saturday at the 4PM mass, to see Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy with their children and extended family before they headed to Columbus field to perform at Summer Fest. Natalie's nephew, seminarian Joe MacMaster, served on the altar, and newly ordained Deacon David Rankin served as Deacon at the mass. It is so nice throughout the summer that we had so many visitors with their families come to our Masses. Many visitors commented on how welcoming the Cathedral is with the open doors. Pigeons stay out!  
Father Elliott O'Neal, who was very kind to lend his services during the summer has returned to Florida before leaving for a pilgrimage overseas. He will return later in the fall and be with us until the end of January.  
We wish him all the best on his travels.

With September just a few days away, the Feast of St. Ninian approaches and the planning continues for our 150th Anniversary celebrations. Unfortunately, a decision had to be made to cancel the dinner scheduled for the Saturday evening. As of today, we only had 3 tickets sold and 30 tickets on hold. The \$35.00 cost per ticket covered only the cost of the meal and did not return any funds to the parish. With our minds still enjoying the month of August with family and friends visiting, the September dinner seemed far away. The parish could not confirm meals without sold tickets as the costs would be borne by the parish. This led to the cancellation.

Please join us for the Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30am and 10:30am mass on Sunday September 17th.  
It's a great chance to build community and start our 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

With the last weeks of summer, school resuming and vacations ending you may be giving some thought to sharing your gifts with the parish. We are always in need of Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Religious Education volunteers, and people to serve on committees. If you are new to the parish or find time now in your schedule, please contact me, visit, call or email the parish office. In many ways we all have a hand on the keys of the kingdom and can give witness to building our church.  
Hope to see you at this year's Exhibition.

God bless,  
Fr. Danny MacLennan

## *Parish Information*

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM  
St. Ninian Place room 018  
(902) 863-2338

### MASS TIMES

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

For more information, refer to our website: [saintninian.ca](http://saintninian.ca)



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### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM