

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH


Antigonish, Nova Scotia

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM
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For more information, refer to our website: saintninian.ca

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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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 10th, 2023:

Sunday Collection: \$5444.00
Pre-authorized payments (Sept) \$9866.00

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

William Anthony Brow, Jr., Antigonish
Raymund Vincent "Ray" Chafe, Antigonish
**Helen Frances "Cindy" Connolly, Antigonish &
Guysborough Intervale**

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy to:
Aila Catherine Grant,
daughter of Murray & Stevie Grant

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 20 - SEPT 22 2023

Wednesday, Sept 20

Frank Turner, r.i.p.
Elizabeth VanVlaendern, r.i.p.
Special Intention for the Living

Thursday, Sept 21

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Blair Connors, r.i.p.
Ann Tobin, r.i.p.

Friday, Sept 22

Hugh Dunn, r.i.p.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, 2023

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established in 2022 by Canada's Catholic Bishops to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The 73 dioceses in Canada have been asked to contribute a total of \$30 million to this fund over five years. The second annual collection in our diocese will take place September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and October 1, Treaty Day in Nova Scotia. Envelopes are being provided to parishes, and online giving is available through our website. Contributions to the fund are an important way we can help with healing and learning: acknowledging our responsibility and investing in a new chapter of knowledge and walking together with Christ. Money contributed by our diocese will be returned to our diocese through funding for programs, events, and projects to support healing in our local indigenous communities and cultural awareness, appreciation and action in our parishes and communities at large. An application process is currently being developed, with details to be released later this year

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 DESSERTS COOK BOOK LOOKING FOR 150 DESSERTS AND SWEET TREATS RECIPES

Deadline for submitting recipes is September 20th.
Please drop off at the Parish Office or
Email admin@saintninian.ca

150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets are available for purchase
at the Parish Office.
\$2.00 each / 3 for \$5.00

A message from Fr. Danny...

At the center of the gospel message today comes the desire of the community to act alongside God in showing compassion to the world.

When we forgive, we must forgive one another from the heart, sincerely and abundantly. We learn today that our own forgiveness depends on our openness to forgive others.

It's wonderful to hear about the history and significance of St. Ninian Cathedral as we begin our year long celebrations. The dedication of the cathedral on September 13, 1874 marks a significant moment in the history of this parish and diocese.

Reflecting on the past sacrifices and history is an essential part of any religious tradition. It reminds us of the dedication and commitment of those who came before us, laying the foundation for the faith community we have today. It's also an opportunity to look ahead with hope knowing that the faith community will continue to build.

May this year's celebration be a time of joy, reflection, and unity for all who gather at St. Ninian Cathedral, and may it strengthen the bonds of parish and diocese.

I'm pleased to welcome Mary Farrell to the parish staff. Her role at the front desk will contribute to creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Mary will be at the front desk welcoming and helping all who come to the office.

Happy Feast of St. Ninian,
God Bless,
Fr. Danny

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

C.A.R.E.

Sept 25 at 7pm (full committee)

CWL General Meeting

September 24th at 3pm
Boardroom, St. Ninian Place

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 3-6 Classes start Wednesday Sept 20th 6:30pm -7:15pm at the Antigonish Education Center. Returning students will be emailed registration forms. Registration in person is scheduled for Sunday Sept 17th, 12 to 1:30pm and Monday 5:30 to 7pm at St. Ninian Place lower level. Confirmation candidates (Grade 9 or older), new students, and those in Grades 2, 7 & 8 please contact religioused@saintninian.ca for forms or call 902-863-2604 ext #3 and leave a message with contact info. We are trying to determine numbers. Leonarda MacNeil of,

RELIGIOUS ED. - SEEKING VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & MONITORS

We need catechists for Grades 7 & 8 for the fall term (Sept to Dec) on Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:15pm classes. It is a beautiful calling to accompany young people on their faith journey. They are the future of our Church. We also need hall monitors Sundays 11:30am to 12:15 (Sept to April) and Wednesdays 6:15 pm - 7:30 (Sept to April). Each person will need to have a Police & Vulnerable Sector Check and complete an Information Sheet which is forwarded to the Diocese as per the Safe Ministry Protocols. We happily welcome back our catechists and monitors from last year.

Contact Leonarda MacNeil, of at religioused@saintninian.ca or call 902-863-2338 ext #3 and leave your name, email address, & phone number.

CEMETERY MASS, ST. MARY, MARYVALE

The Cemetery Mass for St. Mary, Maryvale, has been rescheduled to

September 23, 5:15pm.