



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:
www.saintninian.ca

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 21st, 2024

Sunday Collection:
Pre-authorized payments (Feb) \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS

February 13th-February 16th, 2024

Tuesday, 13th

Martina Hatchette, r.i.p.
Anna White, r.i.p.
Ron MacGillivray, r.i.p.

Wednesday, 14th

Donald Zinck, r.i.p.
Maria Lauriana, r.i.p.
Darlene McGrath, r.i.p.

Thursday, 15th

Bernadette Landry, r.i.p.
Doreen Henderickson, r.i.p.
Nellie MacLellan, r.i.p.

Friday, 16th

Jean Teresa O'Hanley, r.i.p.
Ronald Cameron MacDonald, r.i.p.
Special Intention for the Living, r.i.p.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends
Angus Jerome MacDonald, James River

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBURARY 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: 7:30AM 12:15PM & 6:30PM

Parishioners can leave palm in a basket provided at the church entrance used for ashes on Ash Wednesday

"A PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY"

Compassionate and Holy God,
stir the dust of our lives and help us remember who we are. Scatter this dust upon the field of our fear and give us the courage to yield to redemption. Ignite the ashes of our burned-out dreams and kindle life. As we carefully place these ashes in the urn of our heart, we yearn for sparks of new life.

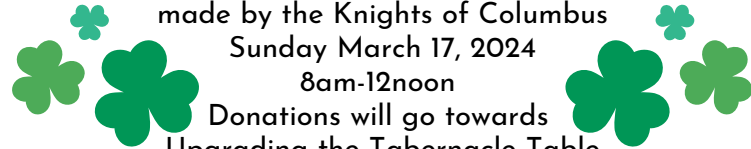
ST. NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

Board Meeting - Saint Ninian Place
Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024 at 6:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

Scrumptious Pancake And Sausage Breakfast
made by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday March 17, 2024
8am-12noon

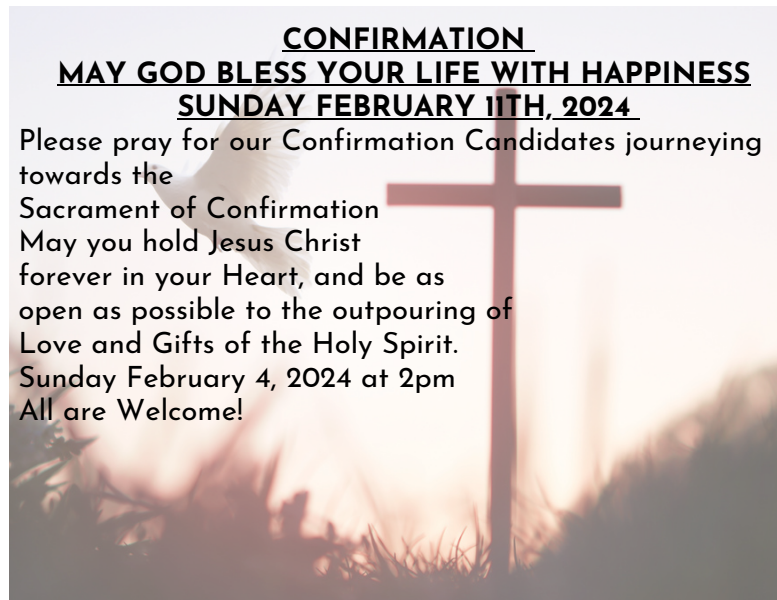
Donations will go towards
Upgrading the Tabernacle Table



CONFIRMATION

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR LIFE WITH HAPPINESS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates journeying towards the Sacrament of Confirmation
May you hold Jesus Christ forever in your Heart, and be as open as possible to the outpouring of Love and Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Sunday February 4, 2024 at 2pm
All are Welcome!



Message from Father Danny:

With the healing of the leper in today's gospel, Jesus shows us that he wants to reestablish communion in a broken human family.

Leprosy drove people away from others through fear of the healthy would contract the disease.

We were not very far removed from this thinking during Covid restrictions.

Following the procedures to protect each other was essential however turning your back or refusing to acknowledge another was not.

Snow, snow and more snow!

This, of course, was the topic this week and for good reason. Thankfully people were prepared and took the necessary precautions to stay safe. It is always a good feeling when in such times people come to the aid of their neighbour and assist with shovelling and a push.

Last weekend I was able to celebrate the Sunday liturgies and was pleasantly surprised to see a few in attendance. During such storms the parking lots and walk entrances may not be cleared as was the case this past weekend. In such weather conditions it is your choice to attend or remain safe at home. It is the policy that if school is cancelled, due to weather conditions, the office will remain closed.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our Lenten journey, masses at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM. Please note that on Wednesday's at 6:15 PM we will join in the Stations of the Cross followed by mass at 6:30 PM. There will be no 9:00 AM Mass.

Have a great week,
God Bless,
Father Danny

DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS

Another Community Gathering supported by the 150th Committee!

It will be a Cabaret style event which would include five or six performances which would highlight several Saints.

March 8, 2024

7-9 pm

POLISH UP YOUR DANCING SHOES

Dance

Sunday February 11, 2024

1:30pm-4pm



Karen Beaton, Dara Smith-MacDonald,
Junior Fraser & Leona Williams
Supported By MacDonald Chrysler
Food Donations Greatly Appreciated

THERE ACTUALLY ARE THREE ST. VALENTINES, ALL WITH THE SAME FEAST DAY - FEBRUARY 14TH

The first St. Valentine was a physician-priest who lived in Rome in the third century. He joined with St. Marius in efforts to comfort the martyrs of the persecution of Christians by Emperor Claudius II. St. Valentine himself was arrested, beaten, condemned to death and beheaded for his beliefs on February 14, AD 270. He was buried on the Flaminian Way and Pope Julius I later built a basilica over St. Valentine's tomb. His relics were moved to the Church of St. Praxedes in the thirteenth century. It's believed that this is the St. Valentine after which the day was named.

The second St. Valentine was Bishop of Interamna (present-day Terni, 60 miles outside of Rome). He, too, suffered under the persecution of Claudius II. He was arrested, scourged, and beheaded. No more is known of him.

The third St. Valentine was martyred in Africa with several companions and that is all that's known about him.

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

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

Parish Foundation Meeting

Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6:30pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Grade 3-6 classes resumes January 10th, 2024

Grade 2 Classes resumes January 7th, 2024