



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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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

BAPTISMS:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at
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MARRIAGES:

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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 Easter
April 23rd, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 16th 2023:

Total Collection: \$8,238.00

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

Peter John van Bommel, Clydesdale

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer group invites everyone who wishes to join on their weekly meetings. The group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM in the church vestry. For more information, please contact Karen Schuegraf at k.sug4r@gmail.com.

EXPLANATION OF SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER AT BEGINNING OF MASS

During the Easter Season, the Sprinkling of Holy Water will take place at the beginning of Mass. It is a reminder of our baptism and our participation in the risen life of Christ. It is appropriate to remember our baptism during the Easter season when we recall the day of the week when Christ rose from the dead. We will begin the Mass at the door of the Cathedral, and during the opening hymn, the sprinkling will take place combining the entrance procession and the reminder of baptism.

KOFC SILVER ROSE APRIL 21, - APRIL 23, 2023

The Silver Rose program shares the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promotes respect for life through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life. The Silver Rose will be on display at the Cathedral during Sunday mass

ORANGE BARRELS

We are in great need of help. We are presently looking for people to take charge of our barrel operation: one barrel per person. We now have permission to store our bottles and cans in the shed behind St. Ninian Place.

- One person to take charge at The Maples, basement level, where the orange barrel is located
- One Person to take charge of the barrel at east side of Cathedral. Replace full bag and take it to shed.
- Paul Rafuse, parish employee, will put all full bags in shed. Peter Samson and volunteers will rebag and count 100 per bag.
- The cargo trailer will transport the bags to the depot. Peter and Jeanne (902-631-0568)

MAID PRESENTATION BY DEACON LARRY WORTHEN

Deacon Worthen, Executive Director at Christian Medical and Dental Society, is also the Deacon at Christ the King Parish in the Archdiocese of Halifax/Yarmouth.

He is coming to St. Ninian Cathedral to speak about Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).

Please note the date of Wednesday, May 17th at 7pm in the church. More details to follow.

All though life's journey, you walk with us, Lord.
But we don't often recognize you,
for we are blinded by work, gossip and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear, and so you remain a stranger to us.
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
experience many sorrows and disappointments.
And the, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged or old,
we will find that night is approaching.
In that moment we pray, that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognize you.
And you will not vanish from our sight,
but stay with us to guide us to God's house.

ST. NINIAN'S CWL BURSARY

St. Ninian's CWL Bursary applications are available by contacting the Parish office. If you are a 2023 grade 12 graduate and meet the criteria, you are invited to complete the application and return it to Parish Office, 168 Hawthorne St. or mail to St. Ninian Cathedral, PO Box 1628, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2L8 clearly marked CWL Bursary application c/o Kim Grant by May 1st.

THANK YOU TO GARRET VAN DE WIEL

Thank you to Garret van de Wiel for sharing his gift of music at the 4pm Saturday mass.
We wish him well and hope to see him again soon!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul furniture teams have had a very busy season. We have been helpful on addressing the needs of local families and the resettlement of refugees. Now, we need your help in continuing our work. Donations of good quality bedroom, living room, and kitchen furniture is most welcome. Unfortunately, we cannot use electrical appliances; Since most of our neighbours-in-need live in smaller spaces, we don't have a call for larger beds or for full-size sofas. We also need an additional team, comprising a truck with a driver and helper. Commitment is for one week a month with some organization efforts and maybe one or two days of pick-ups and deliveries. If you have something to donate or you are able to help, please call (902) 863-8050. Leave a message at the tone and someone will get back to you shortly.

LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Antigonish Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday April 30, 9-12 noon at 13 Highland Dr. Donations at door and proceeds will go to L'Arche Antigonish.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS

Thank you to the many parishioners who made donations for Easter Flowers on behalf of family and friends. A total of \$1095.00 was donated.

In memory of:

- + Phee family
- + Fraser family
- + Allie and Bernadette MacLean
- + Maurice Kelly
- + Jacqueline Bennett
- + Christene Chisholm
- + Margaret Walsh
- + Mary Anne Beaton
- + Dan and Millie MacEachern
- + Jim and Annie MacPherson
- + Jack Kell
- + Donald (Bo) Kell
- + Ann Kelly

MASS INTENTION: APRIL 24TH-30TH

Tuesday April 25th:

Darlene Murrant, RIP

Jim Delorey, RIP

Wednesday April 27th:

John and Kay Tompkins, RIP

Special Intention for the Living

Thursday April 28th:

Mark MacGillivray, RIP

Friday April 28th:

CWL members living and deceased

Saturday, April 29th

Ian MacDonald, RIP

A message from Fr. Danny...

As I reflect on the Gospel message, The Road to Emmaus, I am reminded that Jesus comes to us in community. As a faith community, I thought you would like an update on St. Ninian Place and parish staffing changes.

Ecclesiastical Insurance, a leading insurer of faith communities in Canada, is the insurance broker for the Diocese of Antigonish/St. Ninian Parish Cathedral. The insurance adjuster has reviewed the premises and is preparing the claim for repairs and restoration. We have been advised, by our Diocesan Financial Director (Cathy Farrow) and by the St. Ninian Finance Committee not to proceed with any repairs until the claim is presented by Ecclesiastical Insurance. We thank parishioners for their patience while we wait for the process to unfold. As soon as we receive approval, the work will commence as Jack Sullivan has been preparing for project start-up.

Effective Thursday, April 27, 2023, the parish office will be open from 9am - noon at St. Ninian Place room 018. The parish team including myself and Deacon Henry will be working from room 018 (classroom down the hall from parish office) until the main office is restored. I do try to have Monday as a day off and I do not check or respond to emails on the weekend.

We have been reassigning services previously provided by Paula Kirk to our current staff with the exception of supporting the Cemetery Care Corporation. Paula is available for cemetery inquires by email chancery@dioceseofantigonish.ca or by calling (902) 863-3335.

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs, has agreed to provide accounting (finance) services for the next six months in addition to her work as Director of Religious Education. Leonarda will continue to work from the Chancery Office and SNP Room 018. Leonarda can be reached at finance@saintninian.ca and religioused@saintninian.ca or by calling (902) 863-2338 Emery van de Wiel has agreed to manage the bookings of St Ninian Place as well as coordinate details relating to the repairs and restoration of St. Ninian Place. These are additional responsibilities to his role as Director, Music Ministry and will be in effect for the next six months. If you would like to book space at St. Ninian Place, Emery can assist you. Emery can be reached at saintninianplace@saintninian.ca or calling (902) 863-2338.

Cathy Walsh continues to provide volunteer administrative services. A permanent hire for a Parish Administrator is being planned. Manoela Strehl continues to provide communications services including producing the parish bulletin and social media updates. Both Cathy and Manoela can be reached at admin@saintninian.ca. Please continue to send any bulletin inserts to admin@saintninian.ca. by noon on Thursdays.

We thank Paul Rafuse for his dedication during these days of upheaval and John Bulger for his flexibility with accessing and managing the building after hours.

We thank Bishop Kirkpatrick for welcoming us at the Chancery Office over the past two months.

Let us continue to enjoy these spring days during the Easter season.

God bless,
Father Danny MacLennan, Rector