



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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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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ST. NINIAN PLACE (SNP) BOOKINGS:

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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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5th Sunday of Easter
May 7th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 30th 2023:

Total Collection: \$5034.28

Pre-Authorized Payments (May): \$ 9381.00

Please provide a void cheque to the Parish Office if you would like to have direct deposit and save time preparing weekly envelopes

Online Donations (April): \$866.88

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

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

Catherine Mary "Tat" MacKinnon, Lismore
Marie Dorothy "Dot" Melanson, mother of Diane Kell
Hector MacKenzie, brother of Fr. Joe MacKenzie
Robbie MacKenzie, nephew of Fr. Joe MacKenzie

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.

PARISH OFFICE HAS RETURNED TO ST. NINIAN PLACE

The Parish Office is open from 9am - noon, Monday to Friday in room O18, Saint Ninian Place.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in room O18, SNP.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the Vestry.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in need of a variety of sizes of bottles/jars with covers.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group will continue on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30pm in the Vestry. There will be a break of our weeks and will resume on June 13th, 20th, and 27th before breaking for summer.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are inviting parishioners to consider becoming an Eucharistic Minister for weekday mass. If you are interested, please contact Father Danny MacLennan.

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)

EUTHANASIA: WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT?

Wednesday, May 17 at 7pm- Deacon Larry Worthen and Dr. Phillip Cooper

A presentation will be provided on Medical Assistance in Dying by Deacon Larry Worthen. Larry Worthen is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School (1981) and is an ordained deacon in the Catholic Church, appointed to Christ the King Parish, Dartmouth. Dr. Phillip Cooper, is an ordained Priest of the Anglican Church and a Palliative Care Physician at St. Martha's Regional Hospital. Dr. Cooper will be responding from the perspective of a palliative care physician. Coffee/tea will be available after the presentation.

Mary was a humble person.
Humble people care nothing for acclaim.
They receive praise and honour the way a clean window
receives the light of the sun.
The brighter and more intense the light is,
The less you see of the glass.
It retains nothing of the light for itself but lets it all shine through.
Mary attributed everything to God:
"The Almighty has done great things for me;
Holy is His name."
Mary will help us to be humble, open and trusting before God.
Then God will enrich us,
and we too will sing His praises.

**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT -
BALLANTYNE COVE WHARF AND CAPE
GEORGE HIKING TRAILS**

Two positions are available at the Tuna Interpretive Centre at Ballantynes Cove Wharf. Two positions are available for the Cape George Hiking Trails.

All positions start on July 3 for 8 weeks (concludes the end of August).

Wage is \$.30 above minimum wage.

Resume to be sent to : srmkdm@gmail.com

SEAFOOD CHOWDER AND BAKE SALE

Sunday June 4th, 11:30am until 1:30 pm, North Shore Fire Hall, Marsh Road, Cape George. Chowder, biscuits, rolls, coffee or tea and desert, and goodies for sale on the bake table. Adults \$15.00, Children under 12 years \$8.00

Take outs available! Sponsored by THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**HIGHLAND LOBSTER SUPPER - MINI TRAIL
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Our Highland Lobster Supper will take place Mother's Day, May 14th from 11am - 4pm at the Mini Trail Community Center, 4382, Hwy 337 in Lakevale, Antigonish Co. All dinners include 1lb lobster served in a cracked shell with butter, homemade coleslaw and potato salad with a fresh dinner roll and an array of desserts to choose from. Non-alcoholic beverages included. Lobster Dinner is \$30.00 (additional Lobster \$15.00) Ham Dinner \$20.00, Children meals available, with a takeout option as well. For more information, please call 902-870-5528. Come and join in the celebration of a traditional lobster supper; served at your table by the community who has caught, cooked, and prepared your dinner.

KOFC ANNUAL YARD SALE

The KofC is having its yard sale on Saturday, May 13th from 9am - noon at the John Paul Center.

Drop off is Friday, May 12 from 9am - 5pm.

**ST. MARTHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL - SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS**

St. Martha's is looking for volunteers to act as greeters and patient visitors. Greeters are responsible for welcoming patients and visitors to the hospital, providing them with information and directions, and escorting them to their destination. Patient visitors spend time with patients, offering a listening ear, providing companionship, and offering emotional support. More information is available at <https://bttr.im/hoh4c> or by emailing Soroush Moghaddam at soroush.moghaddam@nshealth.ca or 902-870-5571

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

May 7 - 14 is National Week for Life and Family. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words "Love one another. Just as I have love you, you should love one another" (John 1.34) Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has identified this week as a time to "unite in prayer, reflection, and action, demonstrating our active support for family and life"

MASS INTENTION: MAY 9TH - MAY 12TH

Tuesday May 9th:

Darlene Murrant, rip

Wednesday May 10th:

Thomas and Kathleen Somers, rip

Thursday May 11th:

Chris Gillis, rip

Friday May 12th:

Russell Breen, rip

A message from Fr. Danny...

In this Sunday's Gospel Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." As we grow in our relationship with Jesus, we will already begin to see the face of God and the Heaven for which we long will become a present reality, to some extent. Jesus is reminding Philip and all of us that we have already been given a great deal. What we need to do is to appreciate what we have been given, to experience the presence of God in the person of Jesus who is with us always until the end of time; he is with us in his word, in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and in each other.

This weekend, we notice the population of our lovely town has more than doubled. I take this opportunity to welcome families and friends who have gathered to celebrate StFX Convocation. It is truly a blessed weekend for all. I extend congratulations and blessings to all the graduates and may their future always contain reminders of Antigonish. We hope that these happy memories bring them back in the following years as they celebrate with other alumni the joy of being a StFX graduate.

This week we have finally received the scope of work from Ecclesiastical Insurance. Unfortunately, there was a miscommunication between the Pastoral Center Office in Sydney and the adjustor that had caused delay in us receiving the document.. However, after receiving the scope of work we can proceed with renovations. A meeting of the Building Committee on Wednesday evening shows great enthusiasm and support to move forward in making SNP a more active centre for our parish and community. The committee will be working diligently in order to make this most special space available again soon.

We have heard a great deal in the last years regarding Medical Assisted Death, with the information we receive it can be confusing and has left us with many questions. On May 17, Doctor and Deacon Larry Worthen from Halifax and Rev. Dr. Phillip Cooper from Antigonish will make a presentation on this subject and provide time for questions.

Spring in Nova Scotia brings some beautiful sunny and warm days, it also provides 'the poor man's fertilizer" and a good feed of lobster. Thankfully the warmer days are in the horizon so we can enjoy the outdoors.

God bless,
Fr. Danny MacLennan