



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21th, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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

MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 21th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$5700.20
Cemetery Mass; \$1143.50
Candles: \$155.20
Diocesan Society: \$5.00
Pre-authorized payments (May): \$10,621.00

MASS INTENTIONS

July 23rd - July 26th, 2024

Tuesday, July 23rd

Francis MacDonald, r.i.p.
Jeffery Murray, r.i.p.

Wednesday, July 24th

Donald MacLellan, r.i.p.
Eva Timmons, r.i.p.

Thursday, July 25th

Evangeline Babin, r.i.p.

Friday, July 26th

Bernard Joseph Kell, r.i.p.
CWL

NEW SYSTEM FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

We wish to inform you that our bank is no longer handling pre-authorized payments. Going forward all payments will be processed internally by our finance dept. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we transition to this new system.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

LORD, WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

Brittany Ann Pelley, Antigonish
Ruth Marie Gillis, Antigonish

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD

May the Lord bless these children and guide them through their lives. We extend our warmest congratulations to the families and God parents. Let us all support and nurture them as they grow in faith

Rourke Russell MacPherson

Son of Francis MacPherson & Stephanie McCarron

Lachlan Franklin James Humphrey

Son of Jamie & Crystal Humphrey

THE MACFARLANE FAMILY COMMEMORATES 100 YEARS OF THEIR PARENTS KITTY "CONNORS" AND FRANK MACFARLANE

Please join us Saturday at 4:00 pm Mass in this heartfelt celebration as we remember and honor the legacy of the MacFarlane Parents.

WOULD YOU LIKE A SOUVENIR OF THE CATHEDRAL?

We have created custom coasters from the original 150 year old slate roof tiles commemorating the 150 Anniversary. \$15.00/each or 4/\$50.00 Please see Mary at the Office.

THE PIECES OF BETHANY PROJECT

Do you possess an item from Bethany Motherhouse that holds special significance? Would you be interested in sharing its story? The deconstruction of Bethany Motherhouse scattered various objects across our community and beyond, each carrying its own unique tale. Many of these items gained fresh value, meaning, and importance in their new locations. In preparation for the 125th Anniversary of the Congregation of St. Martha, we encourage individuals to share their Bethany stories linked to the objects they acquired. For further details, please email charism@themarthas.com

SAVE THE DATE

St. Ninians CWL will be hosting
Gramma's Attic/Yard Sale at the
John Paul Centre, 308 Main St. Antigonish
Saturday September 7th, 2024 from 9am-1pm.

Message from Father Danny

Dear Folks at Home,

When the disciples, whom Jesus had sent out to preach, teach and heal had returned, they were tired and needed time to rest. Jesus understood this. He is very much aware of human needs and limits. In this story, He tries to get the apostles away from the crowds, but the people kept finding and following them for they had many needs, both physical and spiritual. Jesus saw this and put aside His need for rest and attended to their needs as a "Good Shepherd" would do.

Although I may return somewhat tired from my travels, unlike the disciples I will be ready to go again. For this trip I did not purchase data for my phone; this can be costly, so I was depending on free Wi-Fi in cafes, hotels and with friends. Therefore, I missed a lot of the happenings at home that come up on FB; therefore, I look forward to catching up!

The wedding I presided at in the Bordeaux area of France was lovely and the scenery of the area was beyond beautiful. The rolling hills and fields would be like home. However, it was vineyards that populated all the land. The weather was sunny but unusually cooler. The wedding took place in a small stone church, in a rural area outside the village of Montreal de Gers. The dinner was held outside in a courtyard of a small castle. We sat at 8:30pm and finished dessert at midnight!

From France I flew to Birmingham and spent two nights with friends and had the opportunity to visit Stratford on Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. The dialect in this part of England was much like what you hear on Coronation Street, so I said 'pardon' more than once.

I write this note from Belfast, visiting friends whom I had married here several years ago. Daran, taught in the Celtic studies department at St.FX and we remained friends, and I baptized his daughters. It was sunny on my arrival; however as I write this, there is rain and fog. It is unfortunate that I cannot visit my friends in Dublin; however, there is always tomorrow.

My flight leaves early Saturday morning so I will hopefully see you all this weekend.

God Bless from the land of Saints and Scholars,

Father Danny

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday

Finance Meeting - July 30, 7:00pm

HEALING MASS ON SATURDAY THE 27TH

Father Albert MacPherson, O.S.A. is celebrating his 50th year in the priesthood on July 20th. He is offering a Healing Mass on Saturday the 27th at 2:30pm. This will take place at Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Light refreshment will be provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 - 12 October 2006) was an Italian website designer who documented Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions, and catalogued both on a website he designed before his death from leukaemia. Acutis was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life. He was beatified by Pope Francis and on May 23, 2024, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Acutis's intercession, clearing the way for the first canonization of a millennial in the Catholic Church. On October 15, a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought to St. Ninian Cathedral and Our Lady of Fatima in Sydney River. (More details will follow as the date draws closer.)

THANK YOU TO OUR 150TH HIGHLAND GAMES PARADE VOLUNTEERS

The 150th Committee would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated volunteers who contributed their time, creativity and hard work to design, build, push and ring the Cathedral bells to accompany St. Ninian's entry in the Highland Games Parade. Your commitment delighted so many and showcased the faith and heritage of our community. Bravo to Andrew Murray, Matthew Mattie and Team ! Special mention also to our younger volunteers: Mary and Grace Lazurri, Ryan and Kristine Farrell and Matt Breau and Ian Balcolm.

