



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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Tue-Fri: 9:00AM  
Saturday: 4:00PM  
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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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4th Sunday of Easter  
April 30th, 2023

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

April 23rd 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

**James "Jim" Gillis McCormack, Antigonish**

**Mary Andrea Gillis, Pinevale**

**Margaret Rose Robbins (Chisholm), Lismore**

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.

## WITH APPRECIATION...

A donation in memory of Bill and Hilda MacGillivray from their son, Angus MacGillivray has been gratefully received.

May Bill and Hilda rest in peace

## 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.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR SUNDAY ENVELOPES

It is very easy to register for automatic payments for Sunday envelopes. Please bring a void cheque to the parish office and you can register for a once-a-month donation at the beginning of every month. This will help you save time by avoiding weekly Sunday donation envelopes. It only takes a few minutes to sign up! We currently have 100 parishioners donating through direct deposit a total of \$9381.00 the first of every month.

## 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.

Prayer is a powerful gift that we must use when reflecting on our vocation and where God is leading us. Amid all the voices calling us in this world, do we recognize the voice of Jesus our Shepherd who is calling us to deepen our relationship with him? God's grace will keep us strong and give us reason to say, "Thank you Lord for that all you have done for me." Trust God and know that God will never abandon us.

### 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.

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, October 21, 2023

### 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: MAY 1ST - MAY 6TH

Tuesday May 2nd:

*Glada Lazurri, rip*

*Mary Anne MacIsaac, rip*

*Louise Gorman, rip*

Wednesday May 3rd:

*Walter and Rita Carr, rip*

*Barbara MacDonald, rip*

Thursday May 4th:

*Colleen Teasdale, rip*

*Fr. Francis Cameron, rip*

Friday April 28th:

*Aldegonda and Peter Laureys, rip*

*Kyle Delorey, rip*

## *A message from Fr. Danny...*

We gather on this 4th Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are reminded of the importance of discerning our vocation. Our primary vocation is to be a disciple but then we have to figure out how we live out this discipleship: as priest, religious, single person or in the married state. This is why prayer is so essential. As we hear in the gospel, the sheep listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow closely. We are blessed in the diocese to have two men who have answered the call to discern their call to the priesthood. David Rankin from Mabou and Joe MacMaster from Creignish are seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. I truly appreciate your prayer and support in my vocation as priest here in the diocese and serving you the people of Saint Ninian Cathedral Parish.

Town is quiet with the ST.FX Students returning to their homes for the summer and we welcome back this week those who will be graduating. We pray that they will have a happy and safe graduation week. We hope that their families will enjoy our beautiful town, the grounds at the university and our Cathedral.

This weekend the parish of Immaculate Conception in Heatherton is hosting the Diocesan CWL Conference. Irene Lefort will be the guest speaker and I will be installed as the Diocesan Spiritual Director. I thank the members throughout the diocese who work so hard in their parishes and have made major contributions to policies that govern our country.

The parish staff and volunteers are enjoying being back in SNP. As the saying goes, 'it's good to be home' Please drop in, say hi.

God bless,  
Father Danny MacLennan, Rector