



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 24th, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

January 17th

Sunday Collection	\$4,142
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$228
Total Sunday Collection	\$4,370
# of Envelopes Received	141

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Jan 2021, we will receive 83 donations totaling \$7,302.67 equaling \$1,460.53 weekly

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

+ George Joseph Condran

*"They left their nets and followed him" Mark
1:18*



The followers of Jesus who were called by him did so with a tremendously generosity of spirit. Although they did not know exactly what saying yes to Jesus would entail, they trusted that he would lead them in good ways. We are too called to follow Jesus and to also do it with generosity. We can do this because we know that Jesus will lead us well, even though we do not always know what he will ask us to do.

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FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't yet, please check our Facebook page. We are actively posting pictures, videos and updates from the Cathedral. We are also going to be posting the radio mass recording every Sunday at 8:30AM.

We are overwhelmed by the positive feedback we have been receiving, and we are working on more.

facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

UPCOMING MASSES

Until further notice we need to **restrict your attendance to every second weekend**. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at stninianparishrector@ns.aliantzinc.ca

2021 PARISH ENVELOPES

The Parish envelopes for 2021 are now ready for distribution. If you haven't received your envelopes, there are still some left at the office.

If you do not currently have envelopes and wish to, please call the Parish Office: (902) 863-2338

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will be Sunday evenings 6 to 7:15pm from January 17th to Mar 28th, 2021 at St. Ninian Place. Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not being scheduled at this point. However, we are preparing our Candidates in anticipation of it being scheduled close to that date. Registration is open to baptized Candidates in Grade 9 and older. All are welcome! Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca for a Registration Form. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

PHONE: (902) 863-2338

EMAIL: stninianparish@ns.sympatico.ca

Address: 121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

Hours: MON-FRI 9:00-12:00 AM and 1:00-4:00 PM

Parish Secretary: Manoela Strehl

Website: <http://www.saintninian.ca/>



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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, January 24th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Grades 7-8: Finished for the year.

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at stnininareled@ns.sympatico.ca

RESTORATION: WE MADE IT

We have raised the full \$280,000.00 for the restoration of the remaining seven saints. We got anonymous donations from parishioners of \$20,000.00, \$1000.00 and \$400.00 and another individual who committed to giving the balance of \$23,400.00. Thank you to all who contributed to this important project to beautify our glorious Cathedral. Any further donations for restoration will go into the fund so that we can continue with second stage the **Stations of and the Cross** and the third stage the **paintings on the ceiling**.

We are in the begin stages of planning for the **replacing of the flooring** in the main part of the church. We have \$30,000.00 towards this project that was donated by Bo and Liz Chisholm. When we have more information to share we will let you know.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

The C.A.R.E. committee will be holding its first meeting of the new year on Monday January 25th. This will be a special meeting at which we will decide on our next steps to assist a refugee family in danger. If you would like more information, or wish to comment, on the work of this committee, please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at (902) 863 1479

CEMETERY BENCHES

Would you like to donate a bench in the Cemetery? The Columbarium is designed to have four benches surrounding the structure. An anonymous parishioner donated one bench.

Are you interested in donating a bench? Please contact the Parish Office at (902) 863-2338

Thanks

CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Join us for a Conversation on Mental Health: **Just Because You Can't See It Doesn't Mean It Isn't There** on January 28th at 7PM via Facebook Live @StJosephParishNorthSydney
Moderated by Norma Blinkhorn, diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, with Fr. Doug MacDonald.

For more details: www.antigonishdiocese.com/lets-talk-jan-28/

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to remind our members to renew their membership by leaving your envelope address to CWL's attention with your name, address and number in the collection basket. Any envelope is acceptable, or you can find 2021 CWL renewal envelopes at the Parish Office. We look forward to hearing from you. New members are welcome to join!

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM

A pre-marriage course is being offered by the Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia on May 29th.

To register, please call: (902) 849-4772



The Calling of Peter and Andrew
Domenico Ghirlandaio (1449 – 1494)

"It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially." - Saint Francis de Sales