



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18th, 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

August 11th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$4,671.00

Candles: \$123.20

Pre-authorized payments (August): \$10,181.00

MASS INTENTIONS

August 20th - August 23rd, 2024

Tuesday August 20th

Claire MacDonnell
Colin MacDonald, rip

Wedday August 21st

John Boyd, Special Intention
Rita Boyd Ferguson, Special Intention

Thursday, August 22nd

James Statchook. rip

Friday, August 23rd

Jean Gillis, rip
Tommy, Jeanne, Mary Ann,
and Michael Smyth, rip

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

Sr. Rosalie Lahey CSM, Antigonish

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GRANDMA'S ATTIC / YARD SALE

Help us make our upcoming Grandma's Attic/Yard Sale a success by donating your gently used items! We are looking for: Household items, Toys, Electronics, Dishes, Furniture and More! Date of Yard Sale : September 7th, 2024, 9am-1pm Drop of Date : Friday September 6th, 11-6pm John Paul Centre, 308 Main St. Antigonish

WOULD YOU LIKE A SOUVENIR OF THE CATHEDRAL?

We have created coasters from the original 150 year old slate roof tiles commemorating the 150th Anniversary. \$15.00/each or 4/\$50.00 Please see Mary at the Office. They will make great gifts for weddings, Christmas, or the couple who has everything.

ST. NINIAN PLACE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

St. Ninian Place is available for meetings, parties, wedding and events !

We have a great space to gather and celebrate!

For more information please

Call 902-863-2338 or email admin@saintninian.ca

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

This Saturday, we remember in our Mass and prayers, Eleanor "Bunny" Kalin of Saskatchewan, and Special Intention for a deceased member of our Parish.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We serve many people in our community in various ways. Often, we get requests to pick up donated furniture so that we can deliver it to families in need. There are currently two teams of two people each that volunteer doing this and the effort requires two more teams. You would be of great service to our community if you would volunteer with the total time usually not taking more than half a day each month.

CONGRATS ON YOUR MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Stephanie Catrine Brennan and Matthew Mark MacNaughton married on Saturday, August 17th. Fr. Bill Brennan, the bride's uncle, presided at the Mass.

Message from Father Danny

As we continue to make our way through the Bread of Life discourse, let us be thankful for Jesus the living bread that came down from Heaven and gave his very self for the world.

On August 10, I celebrated a significant milestone in my life. As I reflect on the journey so far, I am deeply grateful for the many blessings I have received—the goodness, the challenges, the ups, and the downs that have shaped who I am today. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who shared in this special occasion, whether through food, gifts, good wishes, singing or prayers. Your kindness and support mean more to me than words can express.

Last week, Sattler's Stain Glass, were in the Cathedral to replace two broken, yellow stained-glass panes. There is always so much upkeep in such large buildings. Please if you need something in need of attention, please let us know at the parish office.

On Tuesday I took part in a Zoom Meeting that included Bishop Kirkpatrick, several from the Archdiocese of Halifax, Toronto and St. John's. The meeting was to discuss the Pilgrim Relic of the Blessed Carlo Acutis, that will be coming from Assisi Italy to Canada and St. Ninian Cathedral on October 15, is one stop out of four in Atlantic Canada.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born May 1991 and died 12 October 2006 of leukemia. 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 on 10 October 2020, and in 2024 his canonization was approved. He will be canonized at a yet unannounced later date.

How wonderful it is to see the students returning; football and soccer teams have returned. We wish them all well as we welcome them to Antigonish. This is a reminder of just a few weeks left before the return to school, college and university.

Have a great week,

God Bless,

Father Danny

PARISH MEETING

Finance Meeting

August 27th at 7pm Office Boardroom

ANNUAL CAPE GEORGE HIKE-A-THON

Saturday August 24th, 10am until 1pm, The maintenance and upkeep off the trails are important to keep the visitors, tourists and locals alike safe. The Hike A thon being the only fundraiser, we are asking for your support. Come out and enjoy a nice hike, Chili, biscuits, cookies, and drinks will be sold at minimum cost. All donations are appreciated.

DONATIONS FOR FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Do you make Jams or Jellies?

Pickles or Relish?

Any Extra Bottles?

Please save them for
the Fall Harvest Festival Weekend!

2024 ST. MARTHA'S ALUMNI BANQUET

will be held at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish on
Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

A meet and greet social time will be from
6:00pm - 7:00pm. Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm.
Graduates of St. Martha's School of Nursing,
Laboratory, and X-Ray Technology and guests are
invited to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet with your classmates
and celebrate with the Class of 1974,
our honorees this year.

Below is the contact information for banquet tickets
and Alumni dues:

- Janet Gottschall: 147 Hawthorne St. Antigonish NS
B2G 1B2; 902-863-9414 or email
atlanticcathedralpainters@gmail.com
- Sadie Benoit, SMRH Foundation Office at St. Martha's
Regional Hospital, Main Floor 902-863-1131



Life gets busy, and even when you are away our costs to maintain our infrastructure and upkeep does not take a vacation. Please consider automatic deposits as a convenient, safe, and reliable way to support your Parish. You can set up your donation at finance@saintninian.ca or call 902-863-2338