



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 16th, 2024



### PARISH OFFICE

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

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am  
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](http://www.saintninian.ca)

 [facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### June 9th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$4991.00  
Religious Education: \$50.00  
Restoration-Painting: \$50.00  
Pre-authorized payments (May): \$10,421.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### June 18th-June 21st, 2024

#### Tuesday, June 18th

Bernard Armstrong, r.i.p.  
Kenneth James Singleton, r.i.p.

#### Wednesday, June 19th

Jerome MacEachern, r.i.p.  
Dave MacInnis, r.i.p.  
Danny Kenny, r.i.p.

#### Thursday, June 20th

Special Intention for the Living  
Sandy Campbell, r.i.p.

#### Friday, June 21st

Joe Gillis, r.i.p.  
Danny Kenny, r.i.p.

### BLESSING ALL FATHERS

May the Lord Almighty, the giver of the life both in heaven and on earth, bless all fathers as they rejoice in the gift of their children. May they, by word and example be authentic witnesses of the faith to their families. May they seek the intercession of St. Joseph and strive to imitate his care for the Holy Family. May all the men in our lives who show us love and care: fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and uncles who live out their discipleship in a loving, caring way and receive many blessings today.

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

Barry Walsh, Antigonish  
Florence Ann "Fleecy" MacDonald, Antigonish  
Daniel Ernest "Ernie" Bailey, Heatherton

### CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL MONDAY, JULY 8TH (Highland Games' Week)

Featuring Sacred and Celtic Music  
7pm and donation \$20.00 at the door  
The concert is in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary  
Proceeds going toward St. Ninian Parish Foundation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Recruiting Catechists & Monitors:  
Are you interested in being a Catechist or Hall Monitor in our program starting in September.

It's a wonderful opportunity to work with young people. Most of our classes are scheduled Wednesday evenings 6:30pm - 7:15pm at the Antigonish Education Centre or Parish Office. You will need to complete an Information Sheet and Criminal/Vulnerable Sector Check as per the Safe Ministry Protocols with the Diocese of Antigonish.

We would love to see more people involved!  
We all have gifts to offer!

Please contact me at [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca).  
Thank you. Leonarda

### HELP US FILL OUR TIME CAPSULE!

As part of our 150th celebrations, we will be filling a time capsule during the dinner festivities on July 7th. We are in need of your contributions and/or ideas of what things should be included to give future parishioners a glimpse into the life of our parish community in 2024. Some of the items may be formally presented and placed in the time capsule at the dinner. Please contact Barry at (902) 338-1263 or [bmackenz@stfx.ca](mailto:bmackenz@stfx.ca)

# Message from Father Danny:

With the right conditions, good seed, water and sun, plants, fruits and vegetables will grow. But in the end the growth is not up to them. In much the same way, God calls us to partnership. We have a role to play in bringing about God's kingdom. But in the end, it is not really up to us; it is God who does the work.

The sunny days and smell of cut grass (and fertilizers) are all part of the spring season. It gives a real sense of God's creation, and how we work together in building God's kingdom.

On Tuesday past I attended the Jubilarian dinner for priests of the diocese. These celebrations bring all priests of the diocese together. At the dinner we honoured several priests and a bishop, who are celebrating significant anniversaries.

Congratulations is extended to two native sons. Fr. Angus MacGillivray was ordained May 23, 1959, and celebrates 65 years. Fr. Donald MacGillivray was ordained on May 20, 1984, and celebrates 40 years. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate his 40th anniversary to the priesthood on September 1st. We congratulate them and thank them for their gift of service.

I also heard from Emery that Sr. Lillian Gaudet, CSM, celebrated 70 years of Religious Life. Sr. Lillian is gifted with music and teaching and taught many young people, (Emery included). Many thanks Sr. Lillian for sharing your time and talent. Congratulations also to Sr. Therese LeBlanc and Sr. Elizabeth Beaton both celebrating 70 years.

This Sunday I am taking a few days in the nation's capital, Ottawa, I will go with my hand out for money for our renovations! lol. I will be back on Thursday after accepting the invitation of STFX students I married, during my chaplain years.

Have a great week and Happy Father's Day!

*God Bless,  
Father Danny*

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Monday**

**150th Committee Meeting** at 6:30pm Office Boardroom

**Tuesday**

**Prayer Group**, at 6:30pm in Vestry. All are welcome.

**Wednesday**

**Saint Ninian Choir**, rehearsal at 7pm in the Church

## SAINT NINIAN PIONEER CEMETERY "CELTIC CONCERT WITH THE STONES"

The Saint Ninian Pioneer Cemetery invites you to an afternoon of music on **July 7th, 2024 at 2pm at the Main Street Pioneer Cemetery**. The concert will feature a variety of musical talent and proceeds raised will be used for the maintenance of the cemetery.

## ANTIGONISH AFFORDABLE HOUSING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday June 19th at 5:30pm  
Sr. Marion Sheridan Community Room  
25 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish

## THE NORTH SHORE FIRE HALL THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of the Seafood Chowder and Bake Sale at North Shore Fire Hall, Cape George. We saw many new faces attending, Thank you. Thank you all the workers, those who donated prizes, lobsters, and baked goods for the bake table and everyone who attended. You contributed to a very successful fundraiser and the Ladies Auxiliary of The North Shore Fire Hall Thank You.

## ST. NINIAN CWL

We are so pleased to announce that the Parish will Host a Fall Harvest Festival Weekend!!  
Saturday-Sunday October 19-20, 2024  
More Information to Follow

## THANK YOU FROM CHALICE

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. MacLennan and St. Ninian Cathedral parish for supporting our mission by hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 8-9th. Our mission is to reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community.

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today

SAINT NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# TIGH DHE

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

7:00PM

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL

## FEATURING

ST. NINIAN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR

CELTIC LADIES

ANNE HOLTON, JODIE ALCORN, BRENNAN CONRAD

MARY BETH CARTY, JOHN PELLERIN, HEATHER  
MACISAAC

GRANT SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: EMERY VAN DE WIEL

## ADMISSION BY DONATION

SUGGESTED DONATION \$20



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SAINT NINIAN

A CONCERT OF SACRED & CELTIC MUSIC