



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30th, 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)

### **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

### **DAILY MASS THIS WEEK WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 21**

The Church will be out of use this week.  
the floors will be stripped and waxed this week,  
so no foot traffic allowed.

### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**June 23rd, 2024**

Sunday Collection: \$4502.25  
Candles: \$80.25

Pre-authorized payments (May): \$10,621.00

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 3rd - July 5th, 2024**

#### **Wednesday July 4th**

Collette Mac Donald, r.i.p.

#### **Thursday, July 5th**

Lillian Gray, r.i.p.  
Hattie O'Rourke, r.i.p.

#### **Friday, July 5th**

Bernard Alexander Kell, r.i.p.  
Doreen Hendrickson, r.i.p.

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

Sr. Stella Chafe CSM, Antigonish

### **THIS DAY OF BAPTISM**

May God who loves us all, smile lovingly upon this child, so  
innocent and small, and may He guide this child through  
out the years ahead as blessings light the pathway  
where those tiny feet are led.

Baptisms June 30th, 2024:

**Avery Elizabeth Bernard**

Parents- Matthew & Megan (Bouchie) Bernard

**Ethan Joseph Bouchie**

Parents - Joshua & Jillian (MacLeod) Bouchie

### **TICKETS FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT**

This will be the last week for purchasing tickets for the  
Prize Winning Quilt! Please see Mary at the Parish Office.  
Quilt will be drawn at the Anniversary Dinner July 7th.

### **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)

### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

Congratulations to all students who have graduated from  
Dr. John Hugh Gillis School and Highland Academy.  
On behalf of the St. Ninian Parish, we congratulate our  
Bursary winners: Mary Lazzuri, Iain Balcom, and Jacob  
Colton. We wish them well and send them off with new  
adventures, along with our prayers and blessings.

### **SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL TOURS**

Ernst Scheugraf will be offering tours of the Cathedral on  
**Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th at 2pm.**  
This is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of  
this important building as we celebrate the 150th of the  
Saint Ninian Cathedral.

# Message from Father Danny:

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On Friday, Paul Rafuse, our dedicated custodian since 2011, retired. We are grateful for the dedication and service he gave to St. Ninian Cathedral and St. Ninian Place.

His hard work and commitment have made a significant impact on our community, and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Congratulations to all who graded and are moving on! The joy of the last day is always memorable. I recall how everyone would be dressed well, and the teacher would call each student up to receive their report card. It's a moment filled with excitement and a sense of accomplishment, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. Best wishes to all as they step into their next journey!

Canada Day is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. It's a time to reflect on the rich history, diverse culture, and the shared values that unite us as a nation. Whether spent with family, friends, or the broader community, this day reminds us of the beauty and opportunities our country offers. It is also a day I give thanks for thirty-four years of priesthood. Happy Canada Day to all!

*God Bless,  
Father Danny*

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

**Parish Pastoral Council** - July 4 at 7:00 PM

## 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

## CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL

**Monday, July 8th**

(Highland Games' Week)

Featuring Sacred and Celtic Music

7 pm and suggested donation \$20.00 at the door.

The concert is in commemoration  
of the 150th Anniversary

Proceeds going toward St. Ninian Parish Foundation.

## 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**

**Main Street Pioneer Cemetery.**

Featuring Keppoch Tenors, Tom MacDonald,  
Mary Beth Carty, Barbara Gillis, Brian England.

Free will offering; proceeds towards maintenance of  
cemetery.

## 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.

## 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.)

SAINT NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION PRESENTS

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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