



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

Monday- Friday:
8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30pm
121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS
P.O. Box 1628
902-863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tues-Fri: 9:00am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS


Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm
or by appointment

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 9th, 2025
Sunday Collection: \$5790.00
Diocesan Levy: \$230.00
Initial Offering: \$40.00
New Years Day: \$10.00
Cemetery: \$50.00
Restoration Friends: \$50.00
Pre-authorized payments January : \$10,592.00

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY

Theresa MacPherson, rip

WEDNESDAY

Greg McCarron, rip

THURSDAY

Barbara O'Rourke, rip

Barb Rovers, rip

FRIDAY

Nick Oxner, rip

Carroll Brosha, rip

Bernie Chisholm, rip

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/ CARITAS CANADA

SHARE LENT 2025

Our Share Lent campaign, Turn Debt into Hope responds to Pope Francis's call to be "pilgrims of hope" in the Jubilee year. Besides resources to download, we have posters, a mini-mag, stickers and brochures to help you bring the campaign to life.

To order: <https://devp.org/en/order-form/>

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED

Sister Shirley Bruce, CSM, Antigonish
Fr. Greg Chisholm, Peru and St. Andrew's
Captain John Allan Baker, Canso
Charlie Worth, Somers Rd

COME DANCE WITH US

The second in the Winter/Spring square set/ceilidh series will take place at St Ninian's Place on February 16, 2025, from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Featured performers are

Shelley Campbell and Allan Dewar.

Admission: Adults- \$10.00;

students by donation, children free.

Light lunch provided.

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You can also sign up for Daily Reflections by clicking on this link: daily.formed.org which will bring daily prayer right to your inbox! We pray these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

DYING WITH CHRIST - LIVING WITH HOPE

FEB. 20, 27, AND MARCH 6, 2025

is a three-video series seeking to demystify the dying process, making way for a new approach to end of life questions. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care.

For details and to register:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/providing-hope/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual General Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society is to be held Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 7pm. in St. Ninian Place, Meeting Room 021. All are Welcome

MEETINGS
YOUTH GROUP

Sunday February 23rd at 6 pm

C.A.R.E. Meeting

Tuesday February 24 at 7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayer Group:

Tuesdays - 6:30pm- Vestry- All Welcome

OCIA Gathering

Tuesday at 7pm

Religious Education

Wednesday - 6:30 pm- 7:15 pm

Rosary

Wednesday after 9am Mass

St. Ninian Choir Practice

Wednesday- 6:30 pm

Breaking Open the Word

Wednesday after 9:30 am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday after 9am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9:30am Mass until 3pm

WE WILL BE HOSTING A LUNCH FEATURING
SOUPS AROUND THE WORLD.

On March 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please join us to experience the flavours of many cultures!

If you would like to contribute a soup from your culture,
please contact Mary Farrell at 902-863-2338
by February 25, 2025

Admission: Donation at the Door

LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 23 from 9-12 at the Lions Den 13 Highland
Dr. ext. Donations at the door and proceeds will go towards
providing Lions Stoves for Ukraine.

HEALING MASS

Our Lady of Grace Monastery
with Fr Albert MacPherson
Saturday, February 22, 1:30 pm

MAID

Have you or someone you know had an experience in
healthcare where MAiD was offered without a request?
The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada
(CMDA Canada) want you to be heard in a safe and
confidential setting. Please contact:

Brad MacKinnon bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org or by
phone 902-406-2955 or toll free 1-888-256-8653.

CMDA Canada is a Christian organization that supports
doctors and dentists in integrating their faith into their
professional practice.

Message from Father Danny:

With this sermon in today's gospel, Jesus makes it clear that God does not measure the same way we do. Things like wealth and good reputation may seem like signs of God's favour but they are not the things that matter. God instead promises to be present to those who are poor, hungry, or weeping. This does not mean that God doesn't love those who have more, but God seeks those who are suffering. God always stands with the poor and oppressed and so should we. The good work of St. Vincent de Paul Society, CWL and KOC of St. Ninian Parish and the Food Bank follow the words of this gospel and make a difference to many individuals and families in need. The contributions from parishioners make a difference.

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for those seeking healing at Tuesday's Mass on the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Gospels always remind us of our need for God's healing. On the same day we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. During my time in Dublin, my parish of Ballyroan organized a trip to Lourdes. Thousands of Irish make a pilgrimage to Lourdes every year and volunteer with the baths and the youth in assisting the elderly and those in wheelchairs or beds.

On a lighter note, I was informed that instead of telling you to spread God's word in last weekend's bulletin, I accidentally said shred! That's a good reminder not to rely on spell check—please don't shred The Word, or I might get in trouble!

Some good news: there is a square dance/ceilidh scheduled for this Sunday, weather permitting, and we're planning Soups of the World. If you want to give of your time, please call Mary at the Parish Office.

Get all your fun out of the way, Lent is coming! lol!

On Wednesday evening, I drove to Port Hood with a birthday cake to celebrate my godchild Nathan's birthday, along with his sister Catherine. Nathan officially became a teenager, and Catherine turned 11! Nathan loves Scottish music and somehow convinced me to go to the tavern in Port Hood so he could dance to Kinnon and Betty Lou. You never know where you'll find yourself!

Thankfully, there was another priest, Fr. Eugene, in the establishment.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the storm!

God Bless - Fr. Danny

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START BY CLICKING ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN (3-12 YEARS OF AGE)



HERE ARE JUST A FEW YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS (13+ YEARS OF AGE)



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS

