



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



21th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24th, 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 AUGUST 17TH

Sunday Collection: \$3986.00

Cemetery Mass: \$50.00

Pioneer Cemetery: \$120.00

Pre-authorized payments August : \$11,122.00

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY

Lennox Phillips, rip

Lenore and David Grant, rip

WEDNESDAY - ST. MONICA

Special Intention for the Living

Marie Atkinson, rip

THURSDAY- FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Oonagh O'Rourke Grady, rip

Marguerite Oxner, rip

FRIDAY - THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

CWL

Angus (Gussie) Cameron, rip

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER!

We are looking for volunteers to help welcome STFX students to Antigonish. On September 2, from 3-5PM. We are looking for parish volunteers who will hand out brochures and treats to students, faculty, and staff, helping them feel at home as they make their way around campus and also help share important information about parking and the Cathedral. If you're available to lend a hand and a smile, we'd love your help! Contact the Parish Office.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Daisy Bray, Antigonish

Linton Harrison, Antigonish, father of Karen Schuegraf

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

Bella Maren DeGrace

Daughter of Marco and Juvelen

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend heartfelt congratulations to

Veronica Ells and Alex Marks.

May their lives together be filled with love, laughter, and the blessings of family and faith.

ST. NINIAN PARISH 2025 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Start Sept 7th at 6pm - 7:15 pm Lower St. Ninian Place.

Classes will be every Sunday for 13 sessions.

Confirmation will be in December 2025. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email

religioused@saintninian.ca to obtain a registration form.

Candidates are to attend all classes starting Sept 7th.

Please Register Now ! Thank you.

OCIA PROGRAM

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is?

Or are you simply interested in learning more about the faith? The parish will begin a 11-week program in mid-September.

If you are interested, contact the parish office at 902-863-2338 or admin@saintninian.ca subject line OCIA.

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION!

Along with Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassait, Blessed Carlo Acutis, whose relic visited our parish last fall, will be canonized a saint by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on Sunday, Sept. 7.

At the conclusion of all masses on Sept. 6 and 7, Fr. Danny will bless the congregation with the Bl. Carlo relic that was gifted to the parish last year. One of Bl. Carlo's mission's in his short 16 years was to promote Eucharistic adoration, so to mark the occasion of his sainthood, the parish will host a holy hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the evening of September 7 from 7-8 p.m., with an ice cream social to follow.

Everyone is invited.

ST. NINIAN PLACE PRESENTS BRENT MACLEAN AND FRIENDS!

Sunday August 24th at 1-3pm

Featuring, Brian England, Norman MacIsaac and Lewis MacKinnon.

50/50 Tickets for sale at the Show.

BLESSED CARLOS YOUTH GROUP

Do you feel a calling to work with youth in our parish? Do you want to help youth learn more about their faith? Do you like to eat snacks and have fun? We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bl. Carlo Acutis Youth Group, which meets every two weeks throughout the school year.

If you are interested, email admin@saintninian.ca and someone will contact you.

MEETINGS

St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday September 2nd at 7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Rosary

Wednesday after 9 am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday after 9 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9:30 am Mass until 3pm

ST. NINIAN CWL ANNUAL GRANNY'S ATTIC

YARD SALE

Saturday September 13th from 9am-1pm.

at the John Paul Centre at 308 Main St.

Items include dishes, decor, for all seasons and holidays.

Small kitchen appliances, electronics,

books and much more.

EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting our community for the Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition - Farmers, 4-H competitors, horse show participants and all taking part in the displays and events.

We also offer our thanks to the many volunteers who make this possible.

PASTOR'S PICKS

This week the Church celebrates the feast of St. Augustine of Hippo on August 28, the anniversary of his death which occurred in 430 AD. Augustine led an extraordinary life with an inspirational conversion story. He is a Doctor of the Church who wrote intellectual texts that continue to be studied.

Augustine also founded the Augustinian order in which our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV lived and served.

This week on Formed explore the conversion story of one of the most significant figures in Church history and learn about his struggle to find answers amid a sea of competing voices.

Travel to fourth-century Rome and Milan to discover why St.

Augustine has become "A Voice for All Generations."

For youth, the series Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between including an episode on

The Confessions of St. Augustine.

Formed is a streaming service that helps dive into the beauty of the Faith at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Sign up for Formed FREE at

<https://signup.formed.org/> by finding

St. Ninian Cathedral Parish.

Message from Fr. Danny

The overall message in today's gospel is that God's kingdom will embrace people from all places and our typical human boundaries will not apply. We cannot rest in human ideas of who is in or out, we can rest in the radically inclusive love of God.

The prayers for a change in weather have certainly been answered—cool mornings and breezes have arrived! Hopefully, the warmer days will soon return, bringing with them the much-needed rain. On my walks around town, I've noticed something unusual: some leaves are already beginning to change colour, a few yards are ready for raking, and apples are falling from the trees. Signs of autumn are appearing earlier than expected.

On Thursday, I walked downtown from the office and had to use the new crosswalk at St. Ninian and Hillcrest Street, on the side near the Yellow Bus! It will take some time to get used to it, as old habits are hard to change.

I have one wedding this weekend and another next week in Bras d'Or. We are truly blessed as well to be celebrating baptisms every Sunday. This week Bishop Kirkpatrick will be hosting a BBQ for the priests of the diocese at the Monastery. FYI - I showed up a week early! lol

The Exhibition is not far away. As it approaches, we especially feel the absence of Donald MacLellan, whose presence is greatly missed.

*God Bless,
Fr. Danny*

ST NINIANS PLACE PRESENTS

BRENT MACLEAN AND FRIENDS

FEATURING

*Authentically
Local*



NORMAN MACISAAC



BRIAN ENGLAND



LEWIS MACKINNON

**50/50 DRAW
AT THE SHOW**

AUGUST 24, 2025 1-3 PM
ADMISSION IS FREE !!

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