



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5th, 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: 3:15pm - 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

**April 28th, 2024**

Sunday Collection: \$7275.00

Pre-authorized payments (April): \$10,281.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

**May 7th-May 10th, 2024**

### Tuesday May 7th

Reineke Mattie, r.i.p.

### Wednesday May 8th

Greta MacDonald, r.i.p.

Phil Murley, r.i.p.

Molly Morrissey, r.i.p.

### Thursday, May 9th

Mass for Palliative Care

### Friday, May 10th

Chris Gillis, r.i.p.

Mary MacDougall, r.i.p.

Jim Power, r.i.p.

## ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION

The 150th Committee is pleased to announce that a **Special Dinner will be held on July 7th, 2024** to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral. Timed to coincide with the opening of the Antigonish Highland Games, the evening promises to be loaded with good fun in the form of light entertainment, good food by way of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and good fellowship among our community. **Guest speakers will be Father Gary MacPherson and Sister Jovita MacPherson.**

Cocktails at 5 p.m. with the dinner to begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets will cost \$20.00 and will be available at the

Parish Office from May 6th - 30th. If you wish to

purchase a table of 8 places, please let the Parish Office know. As seating is limited (250 tickets will be on offer), please don't delay. We hope to see you there.

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

Josie Chisholm-Turner, Antigonish

Willie Westenek, Antigonish

Geraldine Donovan, Chester Basin

Sandy Campbell, Toronto

## PENTECOST SUNDAY- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MAY 19 AT 10:30 AM MASS

We invite you to take part of the Pentecost Sunday celebrations by processing into the Church with other parishioners. For this 150th anniversary year, we hope this will be an extra special day celebrating faith and community.

If you wish to take part in this **Pentecost Procession**, please contact Father Danny.

## BANNS FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTER

When someone is being ordained to the priesthood, it is the practice of the Church to post "Banns" for anyone knowing any 'impediment' to his being ordained a priest.

Banns For the Sacred Order of Presbyter

**David Jude Anthony Rankin**

Is to be promoted to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Friday, May 31, at St. Ninian Cathedral.

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Ninian is looking to hire a student for up to 12 weeks (35 hours per week, spread over weekends, evenings and daytime hours on site) starting

June 3, 2024 to conduct historical research on the

Cathedral, including its art work and the history of the building. The successful candidate will use this research to write a script for tours of the cathedral and to collect and keep records on this activity.

If you have demonstrated research and communications skills, both oral and written, are able to work independently, and are interested in a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral's 150th anniversary celebrations, please send your resume to Father Danny MacLennan either by dropping it off at the Parish Office or by e-mailing it to [pastor@saintninian.ca](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca) **no later than May 15, 2024.**

## CONGRATULATIONS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2024

We thank You for these graduating students. We pray that You will give them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Give them clearness of mind to move forward into the plans and purposes that You have for them.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY**

# Message from Father Danny:

God loves us. We are so loved that Jesus gave his life for us. We are his friends, elevated to a sharing in his life and his relationship with God. Jesus shares everything he has with us, his love, his healing, his offer of forgiveness and his life are all now ours. It is this love that challenges our love to expand even more.

This weekend Antigonish is gearing up for another wonderful convocation weekend! I'm looking forward to having the university take part in our Saturday Mass. This year, another exceptional individual, Simon Maltby, is chosen as the convocation speaker. His initiative in starting the ceilidh dances, with Leona Willaims and held in SNP, speaks volumes about his dedication to building community. Simon will be returning to STFX to begin his degree in Education and hopefully continuing his involvement in both the ceilidhs and youth ministry at St. Ninian. Congratulations also goes out to several parishioners, Dr. Leona English and Dr. Peter Kikkert who are receiving Faculty Awards, and to Leon MacLellan who retired after 32 years.

WELL DONE ALL!

In the Casket, last Wednesday, there was an informative article on St. Ninian Cathedral and our 150th Celebration. Helen gave a fantastic interview and insight into our celebrations and Barry shared his wisdom on the historical aspect. Thanks to both and all who continue to work hard on the committee. Last Sunday's presentation at the museum on Saint Ninian by Dr. Matthew Anderson, was highly informative and the large crowd enjoyed learning more and less about Saint Ninian!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the lobster!

Beannaich Dia thu,  
Maighstir Danny  
(Gaelic awareness month)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Reflection

For Christians, there is really only one failure-  
the failure to love.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
warm them when they are cold,  
soften them when they are hard,  
fill them when they are empty,  
heal them when they are wounded,  
and mend them when they are broken,  
so that we, your disciples, may bear fruits of love.

### ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP

All are warmly welcome

April 15 to May 27th

Saint Ninian Place 7-9pm

To Register, contact Gladys Mac Dougall at 902-870-4885 or Monique Bond at 902-867-7701. You can also email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com  
Registration is Free!

### LISMORE SALMON SUPPER.

Sunday, May 5th, 4 to 6 p.m.

Eat in or take out.

\$20/adult. \$12/children under 12

### ANTIGONISH TOWN AND COUNTY LIBRARY

offers assistance with accessing Virtual Care. Our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within our library.

### HIGHLAND LOBSTER SUPPER

Mother's Day, May 12th, 2024, from 11am - 2pm

at the Mini Trail Community Center

4382, HWY 337 Lakevale, Antigonish Co.

\$35.00/plate for Lobster and all the Fixins

\$25.00/plate for Ham Dinner

### VON

Antigonish is seeking volunteers to help trained staff out with their Adult Day Program on Wednesday and Fridays. Specifically needed are individuals that would like to help out preparing light snacks and lunch. Also seeking individuals who could share their musical talents with the group. If you would like to learn more, please call 902 863 5700 ext 2.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE WELCOMES YOU TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR CHARISMS

A workshop on the topic of Charisms will be offered at Our Lady of Grace monastery on May 25th. Charisms are divine gifts given to each of us at baptism.

The day will end with a Healing Mass offered by Father Albert MacPherson, O.S.A. There will be a fee of \$25.00. The workshop will run from 9:00 AM to 4:30PM with lunch and snacks.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale at John Paul Centre  
May 11th at 314 Main St.

9am to 1pm

Items can be dropped off on May 10th  
between the hours of 8am-6pm

### SAINT NINIAN PLACE NEWS

Lots of new people around because of rentals at SNP.

We are providing spaces for

FutureWorxs from March-June.

Nova Scotia Health Authority started using our classroom to provide a Chronic Pain Service.

Curated Clothing Sale was a huge success  
last weekend.

RCMP Liaison Public Safety held a workshop.

CACL Ham and Bean Dinner & Auction  
on Friday May 10th

Antigonish Chamber of Commerce

Dinner May 16, 2024

### PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group, 6:30pm in the Vestry.

All are Welcome

Wednesday

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the Church

CWL meeting at 7pm