



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 12PM
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca



facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

December 31st, 2023:

Sunday Collection: \$12865.00

New Year's Day: 3510.20

Pre-authorized payments (Jan) \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 9TH-12TH

Tuesday, 9th

Mike Muise, r.i.p.

Special Intention for the Living

Michelle MacDonald, r.i.p.

Wednesday, 10th

Charlie Gallant, r.i.p.

Bernadette Landry, r.i.p.

Peter MacPherson, r.i.p.

Thursday, 11th

Charlie Gallant, r.i.p.

Dawn Ann French, r.i.p.

Maria Gaynor, r.i.p.

Friday, 12th

Walter & Rita Carr

Frank Gallant, r.i.p.

Pud MacGillivray, r.i.p.

HERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends

Martina Hatchette, Antigonish

Ronald Charles "Pud" MacGillivray, Antigonish

Charles Edward "Butch" O'Neil, Harbour Centre

Murdoch Joseph MacLellan, Antigonish

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

May the waters bring peace and joy:

Neila Margaret Taylor

daughter of Mary Margaret and Ryan Peter Taylor

COOKBOOKS

There are still cookbooks that have-not been picked up. Please drop by the Parish Office and get them. We have a list of reserved ones and if not picked up soon they will go back in circulation to be sold.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THIS NEW RECORDING CUIN AN OIHDCHESILENT

Night in Scottish Gaelic

https://youtu.be/ClkXQalOwa8?si=4ipmcx_R5rWJjLTn

Vocals: Sheena Anderson Fiddle: Kimberley Fraser

Piano: Mac Morin

Synth: Aaron Lewis

Produced and arranged by:

Kimberley Fraser and Mac Morin

Recorded, mixed and mastered by:

Aaron Lewis

at HOF Studio

Assistant Engineer: Jordan Lewis

Special thanks to: The Office of Gaelic Affairs,

the Antigonish Highland Society,

the Municipality of the County of Antigonish,

Clan MacGillivray, and Avondale Acres.

Message from Father Danny:



The magi must make a big decision in today's gospel.

They either obey the powers of King Herod or risk following the new born king, Jesus.

Knowing the consequences, the magi still choose Jesus. They choose the new over the old, the helpless over the powerful.

We too have made the same choice; we chose to be followers of Jesus. During these holy days, especially Christmas, the response to follow the star was evident in the large crowds we had at our masses. The parish offices were filled with joy and many visitors enjoyed the treats made available.

Thankfully we had great weather to make the travelling easier and safer.

It is already 2024. It does not seem that long ago that we were facing the preparations and concerns leading up to the millennium, 2000. It is a reminder how quickly time passes and the changes we have all experienced. This past week, I visited friends who have two younger children. In the conversation, I was telling the children how when I was their age my friends and family did a lot of walking and biking around home. In all seriousness, the 9-year-old girl asked me,

"Were there cars when you were growing up?"
I didn't laugh!!!!

Students returned to school on Tuesday, after a short holiday and on Monday the University will begin classes.

Hopefully they had a happy holiday season.

With the success of the Ceilidh back in December plans are under way to host afternoon Ceilidh/Square Dance on Sunday afternoon, January 21.

This is a great way for everyone to get out, enjoy great music and do some dancing.

God Bless and Happy Epiphany.
Father Danny

'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND PEACE'

Message from Pope Francis
for World Day of Peace 2024

'Artificial Intelligence and Peace' is the theme of the message from Pope Francis for World Day of Peace, celebrated January 1.

"We rightly rejoice and give thanks for the impressive achievements of science and technology, as a result of which countless ills that formerly plagued human life and caused great suffering have been remedied. At the same time, techno-scientific advances, by making it possible to exercise hitherto unprecedented control over reality, are placing in human hands a vast array of options, including some that may pose a risk to our survival and endanger our common home," Pope Francis says in his message. "We need to be aware of the rapid transformations now taking place and to manage them in ways that safeguard fundamental human rights and respect the institutions and laws that promote integral human development. Artificial intelligence ought to serve our best human potential and our highest aspirations, not compete with them."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-12/in-world-peace-day-message-pope-warns-on-risks-of-ai-for-peace.html>

PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesdays

Prayer Group will start again January 9th, 2024.
St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of the month) at
7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

Thursday

150th Committee Meeting
January 11 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm
in SNP for a meeting of our
Full Committee on the 150th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Confirmation class resumes January 7th, 2024
Grade 3-6 classes resumes January 10th, 2024
Grade 2 Classes resumes January 7th, 2024