



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 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-6:30pm

Wed-Fri: 9:00am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

or by appointment

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 26th, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$4345.00

Diocesan Levy: \$1100.00

Initial Offering: \$65.00

New Years Day: \$10.00

Ceiling Repair: \$200.00

Pre-authorized payments January : \$10,592.00

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY- OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Rev. Vernon Boutilier, rip

WEDNESDAY

Arletta Pettipas rip

Gordon Barker, rip

THURSDAY

John Angus MacDonald, rip

FRIDAY- ST.CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS

Betty MacDonald, rip

Mary Ann MacIsaac, rip

CWL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday February 9th - 2pm

All Members are invited with a social to follow.

LOST AND FOUND

A heart remembrance necklace and Sears garage door opener, these can be picked up at the parish office.

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

Sandy MacDonald, Antigonish, James River

Robert Rennie, Pomquet

Maria Morell, Pomquet

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FEBRUARY 11, 6:30 PM

World Day of the Sick is observed in the church every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11), who gives healing and hope. On Tuesday, February 11 mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive this sacrament.

There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass.

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.

Supported by MacGillivray Fuels



"NO GREATER LOVE"

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". This is a 5-week Lenten series in the parish. It is both a Bible Study and biblical pilgrimage through Christ's passion.

Videos were filmed in the Holy Lands. Materials need to be ordered in advance, so please contact

Leonarda at religiouslyused@saintninian.ca before Feb 14th.

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MEETINGS

Finance Meeting

Thursday February 13 at 7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayer Group:

Tuesdays - 6:30pm- Vestry- All Welcome

OCIA Gathering

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

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/>

TAX RECEIPTS

We are in the process of preparing tax receipts.

We will let you know when they are ready.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place every Friday following the 9 am Mass till 3 pm.

Come and spend some time with Jesus!

You will be glad you did!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This program has begun, however adults interested in joining the Catholic Church are more than welcome.

For more information contact the Parish Office at

admin@saintninian.ca

or 902-863-2338.

Message from Father Danny:

The Mission of Jesus was an inclusive one. He set about meeting people in the very ordinary circumstances of their lives and shared the Good News. He helped them become aware of God's grace all around them.

We're reminded to be aware of God's grace in all things, even when the winter brings cold temperatures or keeps us indoors. Let's take time to appreciate the beauty of this season – it's winter!

This week, I had the chance to speak with a few St. FX students who teach in our Religious Ed. Program who told me that this is their final week before the mid term break.
Time really does fly!

It was wonderful to see God's grace at work in our Cathedral parish. A new parishioner came forward, eager to get involved, and shared his plan with the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday and an X student also expressed interest in becoming more engaged with the parish and community. These moments speak to the strength and warmth of our faith community here at the Cathedral.

We enjoyed a lovely tea and coffee after Mass on Thursday with the Morning Mass group – such simple gatherings are essential and uplifting.

Last Sunday was also special as we welcomed many Sisters of St. Martha as we gathered to celebrate World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Their presence reminded us of the amazing impact this congregation, founded right here in Antigonish, has had on the Church across Canada and beyond.

Exciting news! We've purchased the Formed program for the parish, more information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned – we may even have a "Cell Phone Sunday" soon!
This will help those like me who struggle with modern technology to navigate this program easily.

God Bless - Fr. Danny

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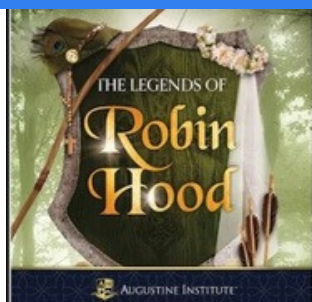
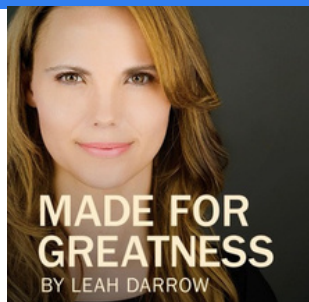
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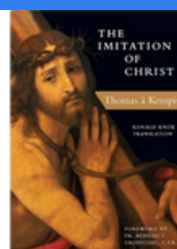
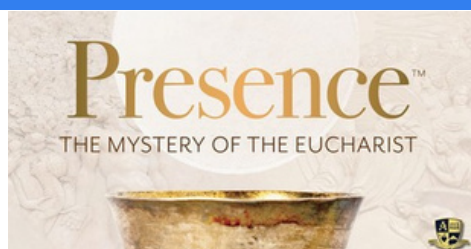
START BY CLICKING ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN (3-12 YEARS OF AGE)



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



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS





*Here I am
Lord
send me*

Isaiah 6:8

Ella Clark