

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Word of God January 26th, 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

January 19th, 2025 Sunday Collection: \$5647.00 New Years Day: \$70.00 Initial Offering:\$220.00

Pre-authorized payments (January 2025): \$10,592.00

For more information, please refer to our website: www.saintninian.ca



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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday

Brenda Mac Donald, rip Tony Chesal Jr., rip

Wednesday

Helen Ostrowski, rip

Thursday

Al Masters, rip Special Intention for the Living

Friday

Leonard and Alvina Sampson, rip Deceased Members of CWL

PILGRIMS OF HOPE PRAYER CARDS

Diocese of Antigonish Pilgrims of Hope Prayer Cards Jubilee 2025 have arrived. Better late than never!

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

Wayne Melvin Trenholm, West River Adele Patricia Doiron, Antigonish

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FEB 9TH

Peyton Tamar MacLellan, Freyla Love MacNeil, and
William Gaberial MacLellan
children of Basil and Morgan

29TH WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2025

10:30 AM Mass at St. Ninian Cathedral with Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick presiding. It is a day of prayer and celebration for people who have consecrated their lives to God through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This program is for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church with programming for Sacraments of Initiation.

Baptism -through- Confirmation.

For more information contact the Parish Office at admin@saintninian.ca

or 902-863-2338.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPER

Friday January 31, 2025
Shepherd's Pie Dessert, Coffee/Tea
6 pm 22.00/person
Contact Kenny Stewart at 902-870-3354

CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

We are in need of door prizes and gift bags. If you have items, to donate, please drop off at the parish office or contact Toosje Van de Sande at 902-863-3234

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30AM

We are looking for people to help with this ministry.
Please contact Leonarda MacNeil at
religioused@saintninian.ca.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

The CWL Membership drive for 2025 continues. Did you know you can pay online with an e-transfer? Simply log into your online banking, go to e-transfer and create a new contact for CWL. The cost of the membership dues is \$35.00. Our email address is strainiancwl@gmail.com. In the Memo Box, please add your name, address, telephone number so we have all of your current information. If you prefer to pay with cash or cheque, please pick up a Membership Dues Envelope at the back of the church ~

once complete, return to in the collection basket.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Blessed Carlos Acutis Youth Group

Sunday January 26th 6:00pm -8:00pm C.A.R.E.

Monday January 27 at 7pm Room 021

Finance

Tuesday January 27 at 7pm Room O21

Liturgy

Thursday January 30 at 7pm Room 021

Knights of Columbus

Sunday February 2 at 7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayer Group:

Tuesdays - 6:30pm- Vestry- All Welcome

Religious Education

Wednesdays - 6:30pm- 7:15pm

St. Ninian Choir Practice

Wednesdays- 6:30pm

Breaking Open the Word

Wednesdays after 9:30 am Mass



NORTH SHORE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AGM & BOARD MEETING

PLACE: North Shore Volunteer Fire Hall DATE: Sunday January 26th, 2025 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

ANTIGONISH LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday January 26 from 9am -12pm Proceeds are going to help with needed medical emergency expenses

Message from Father Danny:

Jesus in the Gospel stands in the synagogue and reads from the Prophet Isaiah. When finishing, Jesus says, "today, this reading is fulfilled in your hearing", The people have a personal encounter with The Word. Each Sunday as we gather, we encounter Jesus as He speaks to us and our own situation in life. We know that God's word strengthens, uplifts, challenges, consoles, and inspires hope.

After the joy and busyness of Christmas, things have settled back to normal in the parish. Many have shared positive comments about the beautiful new rug now anchoring the altar, adding warmth and a sense of reverence to our worship space.

On the lower level of SNP, a window has been installed in the large classroom, creating a more open and welcoming feel, this is also a recommendation for child protection. In compliance with the Fire Marshal's regulations, the former office glass door, has now been installed in the smaller classroom. This makes the room much brighter and allows our renters access from the west side of SNP. For those entering SNP from the upper level will notice a new sign has been installed for SNP. The previous sign came down during Fiona and damaged beyond repair. Thank you to a family from the parish who donated the sign.

On Wednesday we had the first gathering for the Order of Christian Initiation. It is very humbling and hopeful when we see people discerning their decision to come into the church. On Thursday evening a small but faithful group gathered at the University Chapel to celebrate Christian Unity.

I'm looking forward to the gathering after Mass this Sunday in the vestry. These types of gatherings are essential for fostering growth in our parish and building stronger connections as get to know one another better, not to mention a few goodies to go with my coffee!

God Bless - Fr. Danny