



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Baptism of Our Lord
January 12th, 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: 9am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 1st and 5th, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$3772.00

New Years Day: \$2335.00

Initial Offering: \$1317.00

Diocesan Levy: \$20.00

Memorial Bows: \$5.00

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

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca



facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday

Mary A. Palmer, rip

Wednesday

Allan Tate, rip

Thursday

Special Intention for the Living

Friday

Hattie & Preston DeCoste, rip

LIVESTREAM UPDATE

We apologize for the disruption in our livestream over the past few weeks. The issue was due to a power switch being turned off on the large electrical panel in the vestry. We sincerely regret the inconvenience this caused to our shut-ins and those who join us online. Thank you for your understanding and bringing it to our attention!

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

Kevin Ash, Pugwash

Sr. Catherine MacPhee, 'Mother St. Anna of Rome', CND.

109 Years Old and 90 years professed.

Sydney and formerly of Colindale.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY -

Jan. 20th to Jan. 24th, The Antigonish area churches will celebrate an Ecumenical Liturgy on January 23rd at St. Francis Xavier University Chapel..

ST. NINIANS PLACE CEILIDH SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH

Howie MacDonald and Mac Morin will provide the Music
1:30 - 4:00 pm.

Admission: Adults: \$10.00

Students: by donation

Children under 12: free

Supported by MacGillivray Fuels

Light lunch provided.

CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

We are in need of 20 door prizes around \$20 . If you have items, regifts to donate, please drop off at the parish office or contact Toosje Van de Sande at 902-863-3234

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. Our email address is stniniancwl@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.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP

We will meet Sunday, Jan. 12 from 6-8 p.m. in Room 18, St. Ninian Place. Youth in Grades 9 and up are welcome to join us every second Sunday for fun, snacks and fellowship. Future youth group dates are: Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, March 9, March 23, April 6, April 27. For information call or text Clare at (902)870-4850 or email clarelazzuri@gmail.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS

CWL:

January 12th - 2pm Room 021

St. Ninian Foundation:

January 18th - 10:30am Room 021

WEEKLY EVENTS

Prayer Group:

Tuesdays- 6:30pm- Vestry- All Welcome

St. Ninian Choir Practice:

Wednesdays- 6:30pm

REMINDER: CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE READY

for Pick-Up at Parish Office

CHRISTMAS BOWS

After Sunday Mass, the decor will be taken down. If you would like the bow in memory of a loved one, please remove from the trees.

Thank You for your generous support.

Message from Father Danny:

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, marking the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It is a moment to reflect on our own baptism and the calling it represents in our lives. A reminder that we are all God's daughters and sons. Through baptism, we are welcomed into the Church, made children of God, and called to live out our faith in love and service to others.

I often think about how baptism was celebrated in earlier generations. Large family gatherings around the font were uncommon. Baptisms were often rushed, with babies taken from the hospital straight to the church, mothers were not usually present as they were in hospital. My mother had ten children, and only saw her youngest baptized, as it was considered a private moment then.

While these stories make me a little sad, I am grateful for how things have changed.

Today, baptism is a communal celebration, bringing family, friends, and parishioners together to witness and welcome a new member of the faith. This shift reflects the joy and importance of baptism as not just a sacrament, but a celebration of belonging in the family of God.

After the holiday it is nice to see things 'getting back to normal'. Students back in town, buses on the move and meetings! This time last year we were busy preparing soups, dances, etc. as we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral. The dances continue so hopefully we may get a chance to have some hot soup in the next few months and coffee with the saints!

Thankfully we have been blessed with good winter weather, although there will be no trips to Inverness, they got hit hard.

God Bless - Fr. Danny

DYING WITH CHRIST

Living with Hope 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.

Offered by the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada via Zoom on January 15, 22, and 29, 2025, at 8 pm (Atlantic) or February 20, 27 and March 6, 2025 at 1 pm (Atlantic)

For details and to register:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/providing-hope/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Initial meeting Sunday January 12th at 9:30am (between Masses) Room 021 to discuss plans going forward.

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

through Baptism or Confirmation.

For more information contact the Parish Office at admin@saintninina.ca, or 902.863.2338.