



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

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## MASS TIMES

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

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:15PM - 3:45PM

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## Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."



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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29th, 2023

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### January 22nd, 2023:

Sunday Envelope:	\$ 3,940.00
Initial Envelope:	\$ 110.00
New Years Day:	\$ 20.00
Christmas Offering:	\$ 50.00
Loose coin:	\$ 639.25

**TOTAL COLLETION** **\$ 4,739.25**

#### Other

Missals	\$ 25.00
Candles:	\$ 70.75

# of Envelopes Received 199

#### **Pre-authorized Debit:**

For the month of January 2023, we will receive 96 donations totaling \$8,776.00 equaling \$1,755.20 weekly.

#### **Online Donations:**

For the month of December 2022, we have received \$3,560.12 through Canada Helps. This tool has allowed us to receive 64 donations totalling over \$13,760.00 in 2022.

### THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN...

Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

- ◇ Donald Leonard Gillis, Glen Road.
- ◇ Ruth Rafuse, mother of Paul Rafuse.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace*

### QUICK REMINDERS

- There are still Parish Donation envelopes to be picked-up. They are available outside of the Parish Office.
- 2022-2023 Missals are still available for sale at \$5.00 each.
- Direct Deposit forms are available upon request, please email [finance@saintninian.ca](mailto:finance@saintninian.ca)

### GRIEF GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

When someone dies by suicide, grief is complicated. There are unique struggles and questions.

This is normal... and you're not alone.

These facilitated meetings are open for anyone who has lost someone to suicide.

Dates: Jan. 25th, Feb. 15th, Mar. 22nd, Apr 26th, May 24th, and June 28th from 7PM to 9PM at St. Paul's Anglican Church Call (902) 863-5089 or email [rector3harbours@gmail.com](mailto:rector3harbours@gmail.com) for more info.

### MESSAGE FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The furniture team is in great need of the following items due to the demands of our clients: double and single box springs, as well as bed frames; tables; chairs; dressers; small couches and love seats. The Society will continue to assess the incoming needs of our community and appreciates all furniture donations.

They are also in need of volunteers in the furniture team.

Please call 902-863-8050 if you can help those in need.

### ALPHA

We are excited to announce an in person Alpha will begin this February! What is Alpha? Through a series of videos, talks, and discussions, we examine the big questions of life and learn about Jesus while building relationships and community with others. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs if interested.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### Save the Date February 25th

A Women's Prayer Luncheon is being planned for Saturday, February 25th. Please watch your emails and future parish bulletins for more details.

## REFLECTION

One night a few years ago  
there was a total eclipse of the moon.  
Everybody was talking about it.  
Many stayed up till the small hours  
in the hope of witnessing it.

I asked myself:

“Why all the interest in the moon,  
simply because it is disappearing?”

I was convinced that most of those people  
wouldn't see a full moon in the sky,  
much less stop to admire it.

It brought to mind the words of Emerson:

“The fool wonders at the unusual;  
the wise person wonders at the usual.”

## CEILING PLASTER REPORT

We have received the report on the church's ceiling from Historic Plaster Conservation Services. As mentioned in previous bulletins, it is necessary to assess the health of the plaster in order to proceed with our restoration efforts and to ensure the safety of our parishioners.

As the report suggests, parts of the plaster are compromised and there is a great deal of work that has to be done in order to ensure its safety. It is costly but necessary work. As much of the work being done to the Cathedral, the restoration of the ceiling plaster is also time sensitive. The building committee and the parish office are working hard to come up with a plan and will share more information soon.

## DISCIPLES OF ANTIGONISH

### Catholics in Nova Scotia 1880– 1960

Peter Ludlow's recently published book, “Disciples of Antigonish”, is available for purchase at the parish office.

Cost \$40.00.

## LIVING WITH CHRIST

### Monthly Missalettes

“Living with Christ Missalettes” will be available for purchase at the parish office. If you would like to order one, please send an email to [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

## CATHEDRAL THROUGH YOUR EYES

### Pictures of the Cathedral for Facebook and Email

Do you have old or new pictures of the Cathedral? Please send them to [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca) with an approximate date the picture was taken and the photographer's name. Images will be featured in our weekly e-bulletin and Facebook posts.

Thank you!

## LIONS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

January 29th from 9AM to 12PM at the Lions Den on Highland Drive. Donation at the door goes to needs in our community.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR CWL MEMBERS

The Mass intentions at the weekday mass on the last Friday of every month in 2023 will be offered for the living and deceased members of the CWL. Please join us in giving thanks for the witness and mission of our current and past members.

## ORANGE BARRELS

### In Support of Antigonish Family and Children Services

A letter from Peter and Jeanne is available at the entrance to the Cathedral. For more information, please call Peter or Jeanne at (902) 6312-0568

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grade 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion):** Every second Sunday.  
From 11:30am to 12:15pm, Room#21, St. Ninian Place. **Next class on February 5th.**

**Grades 3-6:** Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:15pm,  
St. Ninian Place.

**Grades 7 and 8:** Finished for the year.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM.

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 31st: Special Intention for the Living

# *A message from Father Danny...*

Dear Parishioners:

It's been a full week with funeral liturgies and visits at the hospital. We are returning to monthly meetings with various committees and the office is busy with visitors and parishioners. We are becoming more vibrant than the past few years, and it feels good to be involved in the lives of the parishioners and our parish community activities. I even went to the StFX hockey game and really enjoyed it.

With all of our activities, we face the tension of the parking lot. Yes, it is a challenge for all of us to share the parking lot with our StFX students. Meetings have been held this month with StFX security and we are continuing to work to a neighbourly approach for all – we don't want to return to towing vehicles! I will keep the parish council and parishioners aware of the situation and please let us know your concerns when you cannot find a parking spot.

We are now in the Week of Christian Unity. The theme for 2023 is "Do Good; Seek Justice". A reminder that all are invited to the Prayer for Christian Unity gathering at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

We do have parish donation envelopes available to be picked up. They are outside the parish office. Sunday Missals for 2023 are also still available. Income Tax receipts for 2022 donations will be available in the next few weeks.

I am taking a wee break before Lent (Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22) and will be travelling to Ontario for a few days next week. Father Charlie Cameron, Father Elliot O'Neal, and Father Donald MacGillivray might be here with you while I am away. I know you will be well cared for!

God bless,

Father Danny MacLennan  
Rector, Saint Ninian Cathedral Parish