



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

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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

BAPTISMS:

Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at
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MARRIAGES:

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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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22nd, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 15th, 2023:

Sunday Envelope:	\$ 3,649.75
Initial Envelope:	\$ 120.00
New Years Day:	\$ 85.00
Loose coin:	\$ 498.05

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 4,352.80

Other

Missals	\$ 25.00
Candles:	\$ 27.20

of Envelopes Received 166

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:

Robert Michaud, Antigonish

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 and comfort to those who mourn.

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.
- Restoration calendar are also available at the Parish Office at \$20.00 each.
- Direct Deposit forms are available upon request, please email finance@saintninian.ca

"THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR",

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESS

If you are interested in signing up to listen to "The Catechism in a Year", please email Leonarda for the registration information. If several people are wishing to join a discussion group that can meet regularly to support each other, please let me know. If there are people interested in doing the "Bible in a Year" again with Fr. Mike Schmitz and form a discussion group for that, please email me.

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 for more info.

BULLETIN QR CODE

The electronic copy of our bulletins are now also accessible by QR codes. Posters with this QR code are placed at the back of the church for those who prefer the electronic version.

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 appreciate all furniture donations. 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.

REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.
Where the darkness of loneliness reigns, let me bring the light of friendship.
Where the darkness of bitterness reigns, let me bring the light of forgiveness.
Where the darkness of hurt reigns, let me bring the light of healing.
Where the darkness of discord reigns, let me bring the light of harmony.
Where the darkness of sadness reigns, let me bring the light of joy.
Where the darkness of doubt reigns, let me bring the light of faith.
Where the darkness of despair reigns, let me bring the light of hope.
And where the darkness of hatred reigns, let me bring the light of love. Amen.

HOPE IS A STAR CONCERT PROCEEDS

On behalf of East Coast Credit Union and “Hope is a Star” artistic director Emery van de Wiel, we would like to inform our parishioners and those in attendance that **a donation of \$4,100.00 has been made to the Antigonish Affordable Housing Society.**

Heartfelt thanks to all who came together to watch the concert, the musicians and organizers, and to East Coast Credit Union for generously agreeing to match the proceeds from the concert.

We look forward to the next event from the Saint Ninian Cathedral Concert Series!

MEMORIAL BOWS 2022

Every year we collect donations from those who wish to remember their loved ones during the Christmas season. Memorial Bows are placed on Christmas trees, and names of those being remembered and celebrated are posted on the bulletin. Last year, we remembered over one hundred past parishioners, friends, and family members.

The money collected goes toward our own Saint Ninian Parish Foundation. In 2022, \$2,870 were raised and forwarded to the Foundation. Thank you!

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.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC—ST. NINIAN PLACE

January 24th: 12pm to 3pm and 5pm to 8pm
January 25th: 12pm to 3pm and 5pm to 8pm
January 26th: 10am to 1pm

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.

FUND RAISING INITIATIVE—ORANGE BARRELS

We have now established ourselves in the Antigonish community with the Antigonish Family and Children Services.

We are in need of community help in order to continue with the project of collecting recyclables. Last month we collected \$369.30, and with your help we could do much more. Thank you to everyone for their support and helping raise money for our families in need. For information, please contact Jeanne Sampson at 902-631-0568.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 2 (1st Communion): Every second Sunday.
From 11:30am to 12:15pm, Room #21, St. Ninian Place. **Next class on January 22nd.**

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 24th: Chris Cameron
January 25th: McCarron and O’Rourke families
January 27th: CWL

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, 24th 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