

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm St. Ninian Place (902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tue-Fri: 9:00am Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

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



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COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 21st, 2024

Sunday Collection: 6671.60 Pre-authorized payments (Feb) \$10,281.00

MASS INTENTIONS February 13th-February 16th, 2024

Tuesday, 13th

Martina Hatchette, r.i.p. Anna White, r.i.p Ron MacGillivray, r.i.p.

Wednesday, 14th

Donald Zinck, r.i.p. Maria Lauriana, r.i.p. Darlene McGrath, r.i.p.

Thursday, 15th

Bernadette Landry, r.i.p. Doreen Henderickson, r.i.p. Nellie MacLellan, r.i.p.

Friday, 16th

Jean Teresa O'Hanley, r.i.p. Ronald Cameron MacDonald, r.i.p. Special Intention for the Living

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

Let us pray for our deceased family and friends Rev. Ora McManus, Sydney Katharine MacKinnon, England daughter of Pat Norman

Calum Reginald Gillis, Antigonish Sister Dolores Sogz, CSM, Antigonish Gerard MacNeil, Antigonish

MAY THE HOLY SPRIRT BLESS YOU WITH A LONG-LASTING FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE. **CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM**

Zachary Martinez Gomez Son of Romnick Gomez & Jennifer Martinez

Ely Izaach Macute

Son of Harvey Macute & Grace Paltao

Emiliano Patricio Corbalan-Jamieson Son of Suzanne Jamieson

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

Scrumptious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast made by the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday March 17, 2024 8am-12noon

Donations will go towards upgrading the Tabernacle table.

PLEASE NOTE

When School is cancelled due to weather there will not be 9am Mass. The Parish Office will also be closed.



Message from Father Danny:

Today's readings remind us of the divine presence in the created world. From Genesis we hear of God's covenant with Noah and all living creatures. God promises to set a rainbow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant with earth. Never again will flood waters, be used to destroy humankind.

This time last year we were all broken with the damage from flood waters that destroyed our kitchen and office area in St. Ninian Place. Despite the many obstacles that we faced from the Pastoral Centre and Ecclesiastical Insurance, we found the rainbow. The kitchen area was recreated and serves the parish well. The parish office is a welcoming place, and the open concept is appreciated by so many. There was one day, a delivery driver, made mention of the beautiful space.

The big snow of '24 still proves a challenge. The snowbank in the parking area is almost triple the size of previous years and is a challenge for parking and entrance to SNP. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work with Kell's for removal and help from God above. SNP was active last weekend with the dance and lunch for confirmation candidates. I was overwhelmed but not surprised to see the amount of food that was brought in for both events and enjoyed by all. What we cannot freeze we give to students or make a delivery to Wellspring on campus where the Sister's of St. Martha have a study and hospitality centre for students.

This week STFX students are on Reading Week. We wish them well in catching up on their studies!!!!!

> God Bless, Father Danny

DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS

Another Community Gathering supported by the 150th Committee! It will be a Cabaret style event which will include performances highlighting several Saints. Saint Ninian Place

Saturday March 9, 2024 7-9 pm

POLISH UP YOUR DANCING SHOES

Sunday March 10th, 2024

1:30pm-4pm

Karen Beaton, Natalie DeCoste, Junior Fraser & Betty Lou Beaton Supported by MacGillivray Fuels Food Donations greatly appreciated



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday Nights During Lent 6:15pm **Evening Mass to Follow**

PARISH FOUNDATION

Christmas Memorial Bows

The Memorial Bows campaign raised \$5275.00 These funds are used to preserve and enhance the works of our founders, the Cathedral and its structures and Catholic faith living in our parish. Thank you from the

Foundation Board of Directors.

LENTEN PRAYER

For greater unity in the global human family: that our Lenten journey may be a time of prayer, sacrifice, and renewal of our commitment to assist persons living in poverty or homelessness, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

PARISH MEETING

Tuesdays

Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry. All are welcome. St. Vincent de Paul (first Tuesday of the month) at 7pm

Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Grade 3-6 classes resumes January 10th, 2024 Grade 2 Classes resumes January 7th, 2024