



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14th, 2024

### PARISH OFFICE

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

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:  
[www.saintninian.ca](http://www.saintninian.ca)

 [facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### April 7, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$4993.00  
Pre-authorized payments (April): \$10,281.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

April 16th-April 19th, 2024

#### Tuesday, 16th

Francis MacDonald, r.i.p.  
Isabel Chisholm, r.i.p.  
Special Intention for the Living

#### Wednesday 17th

Angus MacKinnon, r.i.p.  
Special Intention for the Living  
Jeffery Murray, r.i.p.

#### Thursday, 18th

Special Intention for the Living  
Patrick Walsh, r.i.p.

#### Friday, 19th

Merceoles Deveau, r.i.p.  
Margaret "Peggy" MacIsaac, r.i.p.

### CWL NEWS

All the CWL members are invited to attend  
9am Mass on **Friday April 26th**,  
the feast day of Our Lady of Good Council,  
patroness of the

Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Coffee and treats to follow in  
the Office Boardroom.

Next General Meeting for the CWL will be held on  
**Wednesday May 8th at 7 pm.**

### THIS DAY OF BAPTISM

May God who loves us all, smile lovingly upon this child,  
so innocent and small, and may he guide this child through  
the years ahead as blessings light the pathway  
where those tiny feet are led.

#### In the Cathedral:

**Sun Apr 14/24: Jana Airish P. Flores**  
daughter of Johnrick D. Flores & Ailene (Bautista) Pingul.

#### At the Chapel, Parkland:

**Sat Apr 13th/24: Sadie Marie Fraser**  
daughter of Kirk Andrew Fraser & Chantal Jean Arsenault

### SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 4PM MASS

We will celebrate the StFX University graduating class of  
2024. Students will fill most ministries, and we encourage  
members of the Cathedral parish and the wider community  
to join us in celebrating the achievements of these  
remarkable young people. As part of the opening procession,  
we will light the X candle, which will be placed on the  
sanctuary. We would like to invite any StFX alumni in the  
parish interested in lighting one of the candles to contact  
Muffy McIntyre at [mmcintyr@stfx.ca](mailto:mmcintyr@stfx.ca).

### POLISH OFF YOUR DANCING SHOES



Sunday April 21, 2024 - 1:30-4pm  
Dance to the talents of Kinnon Beaton,  
Karen Beaton, Betty Lou Beaton,  
Leona Williams and Junior Fraser!  
10.00/person and tea provided

### PENTECOST SUNDAY- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MAY 19 AT 10:30 AM MASS

We invite you to take part of the Pentecost Sunday  
celebrations by processing into the Church with other  
parishioners. For this 150th anniversary year,  
we hope this will be an extra special day celebrating  
faith and community.

If you wish to take part in this **Pentecost Procession**,  
please contact Father Danny.

### TALK ON SAINT NINIAN

**Sunday April 28, at 1 pm**

A talk by Dr. Matthew Anderson at the Antigonish Heritage  
Museum  
All Are Welcome



# Message from Father Danny:

An essential part of Jesus's ministry was opening minds and hearts to the scriptures. Today, Jesus becomes present to us in the sacraments, in Scripture, in loving relationships, and in the people we encounter.

The First Holy Communion Mass and celebration was a wonderful celebration that brought the whole parish together to celebrate all our gifts that make us one around the Lord's table, a true reminder of Jesus' continued ministry in our church.

This coming week we will begin to see the change in the town with the departure of students from St. FX. This time next week many students will have finished their final exams and returned home. Convocation, May 5, will bring together not only the graduates but also their families to town and campus where there will be a great buzz of activity.

This coming Sunday Kinnon and Betty Lou, Karen, Junior, and Leona will be playing for a lively square dance and ceilidh. This is the last session until we hopefully can continue in the Fall. Please come join on Sunday starting at 1:30pm until 4pm and enjoy extraordinary talent, conversation, snacks, tea, and coffee.

My Italian friend studying at X, Alesandro, was to have another Italian meal before returning to Italy for the summer. Unfortunately, he came down with a bad cold and is aiming for next weekend to have another delicious meal served. The parish office will keep you informed.

The 150th Anniversary Committee is actively planning for events for our year of celebration, stay posted and keep an eye on the Casket for an upcoming story on our 150th Anniversary celebrations.

The sun is so enjoyable, crocuses are blooming and lobster traps are ready, all good signs of spring, even though there is a nip in the air!

Have a fantastic week,  
God Bless, Father Danny

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Reflection: The wounds of Love:

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There are no great wounds,  
only a multiplicity of little ones-  
a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:  
the furrows left on the mind and the heart  
by hardship worry and anxiety,  
disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

They are proof of our love.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.

### CURSILLO REUNION

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 1pm.

Sister Catherine Steele Centre at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 112 North Foord St., Stellarton.

Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided. Musical instruments welcomed.

Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship.  
Contact: Barb (c) 902-759-1317 or Linda (h) 902-752-6928

### HEATHERTON TRIVIA

There will be a Trivia Night on Friday, 19 April at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 8:00 p.m. (19 years of age and older). This is always a fun event so get your team ready. \$20/per team (no more than 4 on a team). Register your team no later than 16 April by contacting

Malcolm at [maliemac131@gmail.com](mailto:maliemac131@gmail.com)

### ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP

All are warmly welcome

April 15 to May 27th

Saint Ninian Place 7-9pm

To Register, contact Gladys Mac Dougall at 902-870-4885 or Monique Bond at 902-867-7701. You can also email: [macdougallgladys@gmail.com](mailto:macdougallgladys@gmail.com)  
Registration is Free!

### GLUTEN FRIENDLY COMMUNION

Please use the communion line with Father Danny.

### ANTIGONISH LIONS BREAKFAST PANCAKE/SAUSAGE

Sunday April 28 from 9-12

Proceeds will go to Antigonish Challenger Baseball.

### IN NEED OF A LAWNMOVER

The Parish will be needing a new self-propelled lawnmower for the upcoming season. If anyone has one in good condition and is wanting to get rid of it, please call the Parish Office at 902-863-2338.

### STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC JULY 5-7, 2024

Catholic youth conference held in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth each summer. This year's conference will be held on the campus of Saint Mary's University from July 5-7, 2024. For 18 years, thousands of high school aged youth gather for three days to learn more about our Catholic faith by listening to great speakers, hearing amazing worship music, and taking some time for prayer with their peers. Living and expressing their faith is encouraged and supported by their peers and group leaders.

You can find out more about the conference by visiting [www.steubenville.ca](http://www.steubenville.ca). If you have immediate questions or need more information please feel free to contact me at [jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org) or (902) 429-9800 ext 331.

### PARISH MEETINGS

#### Tuesdays

Prayer Group at 6:30pm in the Vestry.  
All are Welcome

#### Wednesdays

Saint Ninian Choir rehearsal at 7pm in the church