



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



## 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31<sup>st</sup> 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: 9:00am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30 am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

or by appointment

### COLLECTION AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday Collection: \$5630.00

Cemetery : \$225.00

Pre-authorized payments August : \$11,402.00

For more information, please refer to our website:

[www.saintninian.ca](http://www.saintninian.ca)



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

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY**  
**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **TUESDAY**

Leah Duffy, rip

Mabel and Leo Duffy, rip

#### **WEDNESDAY -ST. GREGORY**

Marie Atkinson, rip

Shirley Ryan, rip

Florence Gerrior, rip

#### **THURSDAY**

Mary Grant, rip

#### **FRIDAY**

Josephine and Ralph LeVangie, rip

### OCIA PROGRAM

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Or are you simply interested in learning more about the faith? The parish will begin a 11-week program in mid-September. If you are interested, contact the parish office at 902-863-2338 or [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca) subject line OCIA.

### LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Wim Baetsen, Ontario brother of Anne van Oirschot

### BAPTISM BLESSINGS

**Linden Albert Brophy**

Son of Sian and Shawn Albert

**Brynn Emelia Berry and Maive Sophie Anne Berry**

Children of Trevor & Leigh

**Woodrow Daniel Rail**

Son of Chad & Jill

**Carson Anthony Vanden Hoogen**

Son of Michael & Michele

### ST. NINIAN PARISH 2025 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Start Sept 7th at 6pm - 7:15 pm Lower St. Ninian Place.

Classes will be every Sunday for 13 sessions.

Please email [religiously@saintninian.ca](mailto:religiously@saintninian.ca) to register.

Please Register Now ! Thank you.

### CANONIZATION CELEBRATION!

Along with Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassait, Blessed Carlo Acutis, whose relic visited our parish last fall, will be canonized a saint by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on Sunday, Sept. 7.

At the conclusion of all masses on Sept. 6 and 7, Fr. Danny will bless the congregation with the Bl. Carlo relic that was gifted to the parish last year. One of Bl. Carlo's mission's in his short 16 years was to promote Eucharistic adoration, so to mark the occasion of his sainthood, the parish will host a holy hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the evening of September 7 from 7-8 p.m., with an ice cream social to follow.  
Everyone is invited.

### ST. NINIAN CWL ANNUAL GRANNY'S ATTIC YARD SALE

Saturday September 13th from 9am-1pm.

at the John Paul Centre at 308 Main St.

Drop off Date for Items is Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm

Items include dishes, decor, for all seasons and holidays.

Small kitchen appliances, electronics, and books. We will also have a large quantity of quilting fabric for sale.

### COME CHAT WITH YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND MEET NEW ONES!

There will be a coffee/muffin social after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14 in anticipation of the feast day of our patron St. Ninian (Sept. 16). This is a great chance to chat with fellow parishioners and get to know new faces. If you would like to contribute muffins or fruit please let us know at [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca).

### MEETINGS

#### **Social Meeting**

Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm Room 017

#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### **Vestry Prayer Group**

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm

#### **Rosary**

Wednesday after 9am Mass

#### **Flame of Love Rosary - Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Thursday after 9am Mass

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

### PASTOR'S PICKS

This week the school year begins both in our community and at StFX. This September, parishioners and those who are seeking to learn more of the Gospel and the Church can also go back to school. We will begin a 10-week series on Formed called Metanoia for those taking part in OCIA and/or those who simply want to reconnect with their faith. Each week we will come together to watch a video from the series and to discuss our faith. Keep an eye out for when these sessions will take place beginning in mid-September, or call the parish office for details.

### CELEBRATING AND CALLING ALL WOMEN OF FAITH!

Come and join us for a special day of hope and spiritual reflection at Our Lady of Grace Monastery on October 4, 2025. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Leagues of St. Ninian, St. Andrew's and Heatherton parishes, participants will be able to create their own day of spiritual renewal. Activities on offer will include group sessions with guest speaker, Sister Jovita MacPherson, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and the Stations of the Cross. We are asking that you pre-register and pay the cost of \$10.00 by September 26, 2025 to the following parish representatives: St. Ninian Parish: Isabel Gillis at 902-870-3831, Betty Farrell at 902-863-0463; St. Andrew's Parish: Mary Anne Forbes at 902-863-5522; and Heatherton Parish: Muriel MacDonald at 902-318-4471.

### ST MARTHA'S ALUMNI BANQUET

Wednesday, September 17th at St. Ninian Place.  
If you don't have a ticket yet, and you're planning to go, please contact Janet Gottschall, Ticket Chair, at 902-863-9414 or email [janetmgottschall@outlook.com](mailto:janetmgottschall@outlook.com). Tickets are \$45 and dues are \$10.  
Or e-transfer [stmarthasalumni@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthasalumni@gmail.com)  
Hope to see you there.

## *Message from Fr. Danny*

God's desire is a divine leveling and communion among all his people. As we participate in the eucharistic feast of the Lamb, we recognize our own poverty and more easily see the value and dignity of all Jesus has given us a gift that can never be repaid. The only possible response is a grateful heart.

It's all over but the tears, back to school! The "back to school" season has an energy of its own, even for people who aren't directly involved. The flow of the year shifts: roads get busier, stores change their displays, and there's a sense of "reset" after summer. It can actually be very refreshing.

This Saturday I have a wedding in Bras d'Or, please remind me next year not to book weddings on the Labour Day weekend when so much is happening in town.

The Bishop's BBQ proved an immense success, and it was good to see many of the priests and deacons that I don't often get to see from across the diocese.

I'm blessed to often treated to meals and desserts. On Thursday I was given an Apple Pie Square, I finished it in the car before I got home to enjoy it with tea! Delicious!

Have a great and safe Labour Day Weekend. This holiday was created in 1894, with origins to the printers strike in Toronto, in 1892!

*God Bless,  
Fr. Danny*