



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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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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Most Holy Trinity

June 4th, 2023

COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 28th 2023:

Total Collection: \$6318.00
Pre-Authorized Payments (June): \$9661.00

Drop off a void cheque to the Parish Office if you would like to have direct deposit. It saves time preparing weekly envelopes.

Online Donations (May): \$241.25

These funds are anonymous donations from across Canada who wish to contribute to the Cathedral. We are most grateful!

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN

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

**Frank Turner, husband of Josie Turner, Lower South River
Muriel Alice Kennedy, Antigonish
Dorothy Joan Doak, Halifax and Antigonish**

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Parish Office has been relocated to room 018 in Saint Ninian Place. The Office is open from 9am - noon.

Cemetery Inquiries: Paula Kirk at 902-863-3335

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

To those who would like to receive communion in their home please contact the parish office at 902.863.2338.

"For the sick, the reception of communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill".

(Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rite of Anointing and Viaticum, 73).

THE LAUDATO SI CAMPAIGN:

HOPE FOR THE EARTH. HOPE FOR HUMANITY.

Parishes in the Diocese are invited to plant the red spruce sapling (provincial tree of Nova Scotia) marking the collective effort in creating a new habitat for wildlife, helping to clean the air, and as a faith-binding and community-building moment for all of us across the diocese. Our Diocese will distribute the sapling, bone meal, and the prayer for planting a tree at the parish. A date will be set for the planting and advertised in an upcoming bulletin.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

This ministry focuses on enhancing the beauty of the Cathedral. We are in need of people who wish to work on this committee. It is appropriate for those with imagination and decorating skills. If interested please contact the parish office.

SACRISTANS - JUNE 15 AT 1:30PM

A workshop for Sacristans will be held on Thursday June 15th at 1:30pm. in the sacristy. New Sacristans are welcomed to join. Please contact Father Danny MacLennan.

PIONEER CEMETERY - SAVE THE DATE: JULY 4TH AT 4PM

The Pioneer Cemetery will be having its official opening on July 4th at 4pm. More information to follow.

Reflection in a Well

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well, as through looking at someone.

He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face. So the boy approached him and asked: "Who lives down there?"

"God does", answered the gypsy. Then taking the boy into his arms he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water.

"But that's only me", he cried in disappointment. "All I see is me"

"Ah", said the gypsy, "now you know where God lives.

He lives in you."

DIOCESAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Priests and Deacons of the Diocese will be gathering with Bishop Kirkpatrick from June 12 - 14th for their annual gathering. Dr.

Peter Ludlow is the guest speaker and speaking on his book, "Disciples of Antigonish". Please pray for our Priests and Deacons as they spend time in prayer, reflection and fellowship.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The Sisters of Charity Federation will be gathering for their Annual Leadership Assembly from June 12 - 18. The Sisters of Saint Martha (Antigonish and PEI Sisters of St. Martha) will be hosting this gathering starting in Antigonish and then travelling to PEI.

Please pray for our sisters in religious life that they may continue to inspire us with their call to mission.

EUTHANASIA - NO OPTIONS NO CHOICE PROJECT

Deacon Larry Worthen and Dr. Phillip Cooper's presentations can be found at www.youtube.com/live/UraYbYpVABA?FEATURE=SHARE.

You can support alternatives to Euthanasia by joining the "No Options No Choice project". For more information, the website is: www.nooptionsnochoice.com

CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND, JUNE 10-11

Joe Chesal, will be speaking on behalf of Chalice. Across the country Chalice were able to sponsor over 1014 children. We would like to take 3-5minutes at the end of all the Masses to thank your parishioners for their support.

WELCOME COADY PARTICIPANTS!

People from around the world are gathering at StFX for the Community Led Leadership Program. We met Father Glasten Gonsalves, Diocese of Bombay, and Agatha from Mali when they dropped by the office.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL

Conversations have started on our upcoming celebrations. More information will be shared in upcoming bulletins.

If you would like to join in the planning, please contact the Parish Office. The more the merrier!

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR PARISH COMMITTEES & COUNCILS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council - Thursday, June 8, 7pm,
SNP Boardroom

Sacristan Workshop, June 15th, 1pm, Sacristy

C.A.R.E. Executive Meeting: June 15th at 5:30pm,
SNP Boardroom

Liturgy Committee, (new date) June 21, 7pm, SNP
Boardroom

Cemetery Care Company Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:30pm
John Paul Center, 314 Main Street.

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 4TH - 9TH

Sunday June 4th

Lisa Chamberlain, rip

Tuesday June 6th

Marie Dorothy Melanson, rip

Yolande Lepage, rip

Wednesday June 7th

Walter and Rita Carr, rip

Shirley Theresa Chisholm, rip

Thursday June 8th

Ann van Rooy, rip

Jim MacCormack rip

Friday June 9th

Bernard A. Kell, rip

Bernard J. Kell, rip

Mary C. Kell, rip

A message from Fr. Danny...

As we return to the season of Ordinary Time, we have two solemnities to help focus our attention. Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity and next week, the Body and Blood of Jesus.

The Trinity can be understood as a relationship of love.

Jesus often spoke of the love the Father had for Him and this love that they share in the life of the Holy Spirit. On the Feast of Pentecost, at the 10:30 mass, those assembled were so moved by the first reading, spoken in four languages, that an applause was given. This spoke of not only a reading well proclaimed but the spirit of openness and hospitality that we have for all in this parish.

On Wednesday, the Special Olympics was held at the university campus and the cheers of support could be heard across town. SNP welcomed all participants and volunteers for pizza and a dance after the awards were presented. A good number of our parishioners were successful at these games, and we congratulate all participants and a job well done to the many, many volunteers.

Music is at the heart of our liturgical celebrations; and we have a fantastic music ministry here at the Cathedral. I'd like to acknowledge not only Emery and the choir but also our talented pianist at the 4 pm mass, Frederick St. Peter and leader of song, Andy Hirt.

I thank you all for your gift of music that enhances our liturgies.

I am certain that we all know someone who has been affected directly or indirectly by the fires in our province. When these disasters occur close to home, we come to understand the power of support and prayer that are essential.

We pray this weekend will bring the rains that are needed.

On Tuesday my niece and her husband faceted me to share the good news of the birth of their son, Luca Paul, in Kitchener-Waterloo. I'm rising to I'm rising to the top of the generation ladder.

Have a great week.

God Bless,
Fr. Danny