



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25th, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

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

MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

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

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 18th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$7101.25

Candles: \$262.35

Ceiling: \$500.00

Cemetery Mass: \$20.00

Pre-authorized payments (August): \$10,181.00

MASS INTENTIONS

August 27th - August 30th, 2024

Tuesday August 27th

Special Intention for the Living

Wednesday August 28th

Roxanne & Brendan Decker, rip

Thursday, August 29th

Jim Delorey, rip

Grace Dort, rip

Friday, August 30th

CWL

LORD WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

Paul Smith, Fort McMurray formally Antigonish
Leah "Kell" Devlin, Fredericton, formally Antigonish
Fergus Dearden, Antigonish

CLOSING MASS FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us in celebrating our Closing Mass in honour of the 150th anniversary of St. Ninian Cathedral at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 15, 2024, a date which falls between the date of the dedication of the Cathedral, September 13, 1874 and the Feast Day of St. Ninian, September 16th. All are welcome to cap off what has been an incredible year with this special liturgical celebration. Mass will be followed by a social in the Main Hall of St. Ninian Place.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. NINIAN'S CATHEDRAL

Would you like to join a pilgrimage from Pomquet to Antigonish in honour of the Feast of our patron, St. Ninian? Dr. Matthew Anderson in organizing a walk that will travel from Pomquet Beach to Lower South River on Saturday, September 14th, and then from Lower South River to the Cathedral on Sunday, September 15th, in time for the 10:30am Eucharist, which will close the 150th anniversary celebrations.

Contact Matthew for more information:

manderso@stfx.ca

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GRANDMA'S ATTIC / YARD SALE

Help us make our upcoming Grandma's Attic/Yard Sale a success by donating your gently used items! We are looking for: Household items, Toys, Electronics, Dishes, Furniture and More! Date of Yard Sale : September 7th, 2024, 9am-1pm Drop of Date : Friday September 6th, 11-6pm John Paul Centre, 308 Main St. Antigonish

ST. NINIAN PARISH 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes start Sept 8th at 6pm - 7:15pm Rm# 21 Lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday up to and including Dec 1st. Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 8th, 2024. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email

religiously@saintninian.ca to obtain a registration form.

Candidates are expected to attend classes starting Sept 8th. So, register now!

Message from Father Danny

In the scriptures we see most of the time the life of discipleship is made in smaller choices however everyday there are countless opportunities to do the work of Jesus by our words and actions. It is never too late to change our way of life and make new choices and turn to God who gives us all things.

As a new academic year this may be an opportune time to make choices. Within the Cathedral parish there are many opportunities to make a difference; join a ministry, a committee or spend time in quiet prayer.

With the last of summer days, I had the opportunity to spend a few days in PEI visiting with friends. even though the days lacked sunshine, and a few showers sprinkled the island is still a beautiful place to visit. There are so many farmers with their produce, primarily potatoes, for sale at the end of the driveways. All you have to do is stop pick up a bag of potatoes and place your money in the can provided. Thank God that this kind of trust and Honestly still exists.

Once again, I was called home for a burial in Inverness and a funeral of a relative in Glencoe. It was good to see former classmates and relatives.

The 150th Anniversary Committee had one of their final meetings in preparation for before the closing Mass in September. Please mark your calendars as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral Building.

I am looking forward to the Exhibition this coming week. I hope the fall fair turns out to be great success with perfect weather.

Have a great week,

God Bless,

Father Danny

PARISH MEETING

Finance Meeting

August 27th at 7pm Office Boardroom

ST. NINIAN PLACE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

St. Ninian Place is available for meetings, parties, wedding and events !

We have a great space to gather and celebrate!
For more information please
Call 902-863-2338 or email admin@saintninian.ca

WOULD YOU LIKE A SOUVENIR OF THE CATHEDRAL?

We have created coasters from the original 150 year old slate roof tiles commemorating the 150th Anniversary. \$15.00/each or 4/\$50.00 Please see Mary at the Office. They will make great gifts for weddings, Christmas, or the couple who has everything.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We serve many people in our community in various ways. Often, we get requests to pick up donated furniture so that we can deliver it to families in need. There are currently two teams of two people each that volunteer doing this and the effort requires two more teams. You would be of great service to our community if you would volunteer with the total time usually not taking more than half a day each month.

DONATIONS FOR FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Do you make Jams or Jellies?
Pickles or Relish?
Any Extra Bottles?
Please save them for
the Fall Harvest Festival Weekend!

2024 ST. MARTHA'S ALUMNI BANQUET

will be held at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish on
Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

A meet and greet social time will be from
6:00pm - 7:00pm. Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm.
Graduates of St. Martha's School of Nursing, Laboratory,
and X-Ray Technology and guests are invited to attend.
This is a great opportunity to meet with your classmates
and celebrate with the Class of 1974,
our honorees this year.

Below is the contact information for banquet tickets
and Alumni dues:

- Janet Gottschall: 147 Hawthorne St. Antigonish NS
B2G 1B2; 902-863-9414 or email
atlanticcathedralpainters@gmail.com
- Sadie Benoit, SMRH Foundation Office at St. Martha's
Regional Hospital, Main Floor 902-863-1131