



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6th, 2022

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE\*

TUE-FRI	9:00 AM**
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
LIVESTREAM:	Sundays, 10:30AM

### CONFESSION

SATURDAY	3:15PM—3:45PM
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\* Schedule subject to change.

\*\* When there is a funeral, the funeral takes the place of week day mass.

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### January 30th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2070
Loose Money	\$ 75
Total Collection	\$ 2145

Other:

Special Envelopes	\$ 150
Recovery	\$ 10

# of Envelopes Received 88

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of February 2022, we will receive 95 donations totaling \$8,381 equaling \$2,095.25 weekly

#### RECTOR

Rev. Danny MacLennan [pastor@saintninian.ca](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca)

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Isaiah, Peter and Paul are three of the most important people in the Bible. All three had a deep sense of their own unworthiness. Yet all three went on to do great things for God. Lord, give us the humility to acknowledge our sins, and the strength to rise above them. Then we will have the joy of discovering that it is when we are weak that we are strong, because your power becomes available to us.

### SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

+	Christopher MacInnis
+	Chisholm Lyons
+	Cathy MacIsaac

### 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

2021 Tax receipts will be ready for pick-up at the Parish Office on Tuesday, February 8th.

If you are a donor for both the parish and Sr. Vincent de Paul, both receipts will be available at the Parish Office.

Monday—Friday 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM

### MASS FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & MASS CARDS

If you would like to dedicate a mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office to book one. Special intentions are available during our Daily Masses, Tuesday—Friday at 9:00AM. We also have a variety of mass cards available at the office.

### HOLY WATER

Due to Covid-19, the Holy Water fonts are empty. However, if you'd like some, we have containers available at the Parish office.

(902) 863-2338

121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

MON-FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-4:00PM

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# ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday, January 30th at 11:30AM-12:15PM—St. Ninian Place.

Grades 3-6 Classes: Every Wednesday at 6:30PM-7:15PM—St. Ninian Place

Grades 7-8: Finished for the 2021-2022 year. Congrats!

Sacrament of Reconciliation is postponed. Date to be announced.

## ST. NINIAN PLACE SCHEDULE—FEB. 7TH—FEB. 13TH

Please contact the parish office for more information.

### MONDAY

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To book a room, please contact Paula Kirk.

## 2022 ENVELOPES

Thanks to the help of generous parishioners, we have delivered all 2022 envelopes. Special thanks to Donald MacLellan, who has delivered about 200 envelope boxes the past couple weeks!!

If you currently do not have envelopes, and wish to please call the Parish office at (902) 863-2338.

## PIONEER CEMETERY

Attached to this week's bulletin is an information package about the work being done to the Pioneer Cemetery on Main Street. Please take a moment to read about the amazing projects the Cemetery Care Company has for the cemetery on Main Street.

## WAYS TO GIVE

We have introduced a new way you can donate from home: head over to our website [www.saintninian.ca](http://www.saintninian.ca) and click on the "Donate!" tab. The link will allow you to donate online using your credit card.

Both Pre-Authorized Debit and online donations are easy and safe ways to make your contributions to St. Ninian Cathedral Parish. They are also a great options for those joining us from home through Livestream. If you have any questions, or wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit, please contact the Parish Office.

## CONGRATULATIONS ALEX GRANT

St. Ninian Parish would like to congratulate and send our support to Alex Grant. Alex is an Antigonish native and is part of our Canadian Olympic Hockey team!! Way to go Alex!!

## CCB ANNOUNCE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be managed with financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance. The Board of the fund will be comprised of both Indigenous directors and Catholic members who collectively bring a strong financial acumen and deep commitment to the healing and reconciliation journey.

### Read more:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadas-bishops-announce-indigenous-reconciliation-fund-to-support-projects-across-canada/>

## ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of altar servers, both adults and youth. If you are interested please contact the Parish office and request to speak with Deacon Henry, Fr. Danny, or Leonarda MacNeil. Thank you!

## 12TH ANNUAL DR. AGNES CALLISTE AFRICAN HERITAGE LECTURE

The St.F.X. Department of Sociology invites you to join us for the 12th annual Dr. Agnes Calliste African Heritage Lecture Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm AST featuring Dr. Barbara Hamilton-Hinch.

Building on the African Heritage Month theme this year *Through Our Eyes: The Voices of African Nova Scotians*; Dr. Barbara Hamilton-Hinch will take us on a journey of the effects of anti-Black racism on the lives of African Nova Scotians and the resistance of many to fight for change.

The lecture will include the Committee for Black and Aboriginal Student Success (CABSS) Black Leaders Awards, and remarks by Dr. Norine Verberg, Chair and Associate Professor, Sociology, Tara Reddick, Black Student Advisor, Dr. Wendy Mackey, Assistant Professor, Education, and Elizabeth Yeo, Vice President Students.

This event will take place online via Zoom. Please register in advance using the following link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_trbu7jGDSJuUkG8LIMjxKg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_trbu7jGDSJuUkG8LIMjxKg)

*You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. -Saint Therese of Lisieux*



## St. Ninian's Pioneer Cemetery Heritage Project

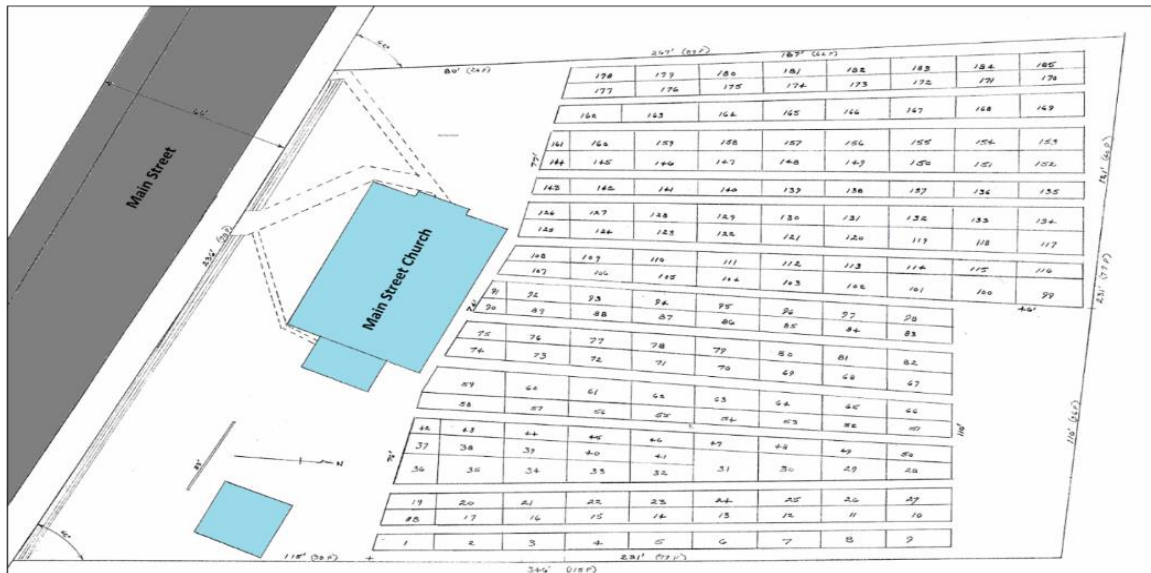
*We pass by the old cemeteries (sic) where lie their bones, without a thought of them; we are not disposed to think of them, there is no money in it; we cannot, in very many cases, point out their graves..." [Casket, 26 March 1914 (William D. Cameron)]*

### Brief Cemetery History

In 1805 a small chapel and the first catholic cemetery in Antigonish was developed on a small parcel of land on the south side of Main Street, where the current Bergengren Credit Union, Bank of Nova Scotia and former Oak Manor are located. The deed was made out to St. John's Parish (changed to St. Ninian's Parish in 1812).

In 1824 Father Fraser obtained a parcel of land on the north side of Main Street and constructed a new church (72' long X 45' wide on current Irving service station site) which could accommodate 800 parishioners. The cemetery was located north of the church (current location of the John Paul Centre, Opportunity Shop and How Club) and was laid out to contain 185 plots, each of which could hold 6 burials. In 1874 the new St. Ninian's Cathedral was officially dedicated and the former church on Main Street was converted into a school, which subsequently closed in 1917.

The last burial in the Main Street cemetery occurred in 1877. One of the most notable burials in the Main Street Cemetery was that of Bishop Fraser on March 6, 1851, with 1400 people in attendance. Despite his wishes to remain buried alongside his people, his remains were transferred to a vault under the Cathedral on October 29, 1879. Since the last burial in the Main Street Cemetery, three buildings and a parking lot have been constructed on the cemetery site. In 1981 the remaining 46 headstones were laid flat, in a semicircle formation, at the back of the cemetery property. In 2020 these headstones were removed for safe storage, and to protect them from further deterioration due to the elements, with plans to eventually reinstate them back in the cemetery.



**1841 Cemetery Plot Plan**

## Pioneer Cemetery Heritage Project Plan

The Main Street Pioneer Cemetery is a hidden treasure that has been long forgotten, neglected and disrespected for many decades. It is essential that the current generation accept responsibility to salvage and enhance what remains of the cemetery in honour of our forefathers. Objectives of this project include creation of:

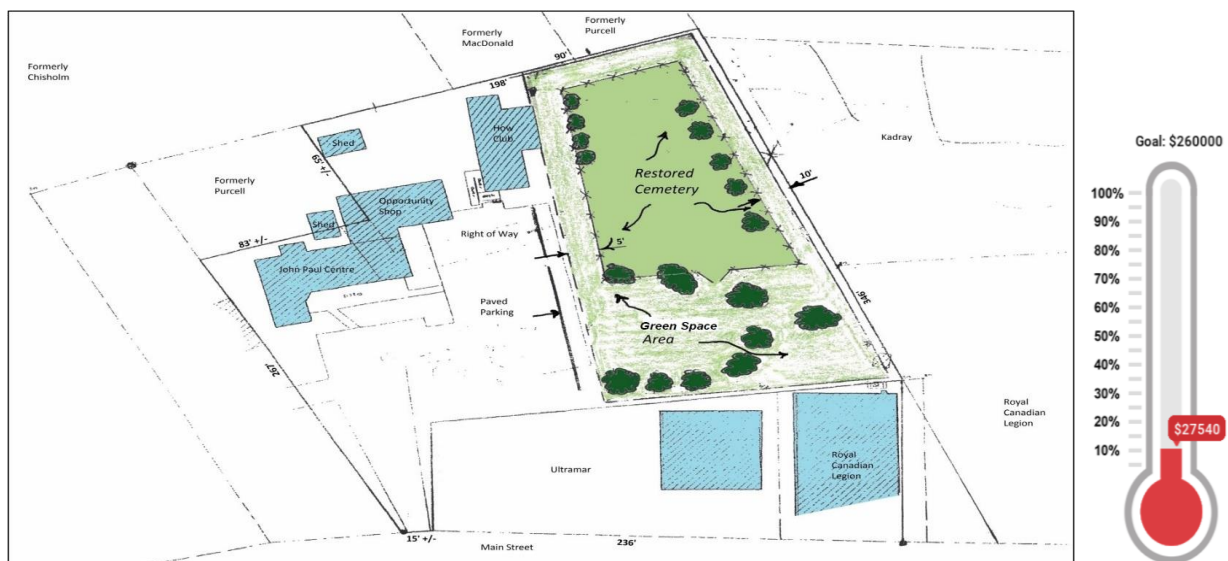
- A beautiful heritage site to recognize the pioneers buried there, who established and developed our community.
- A place where the religious and educational history of our community can be passed on to our citizens, tourists, and future generations.
- A welcoming, accessible, and environmentally friendly green space of serenity and relaxation.
- A respectful place that can host appropriate public functions.

Generally, the **three-year plan** includes cleaning / repairing and standing the remaining 46 headstones, installation of wrought iron fencing, solar lighting, a Celtic cross, benches, landscaping, signage, development of a website / Facebook page and installation of QR Bar Code posts. These posts will permit visitors to scan the codes with their cell phones, which will then connect them to a website site for historical information. The conceptual plan developed has an estimated cost of \$260,000. A campaign for private / public fundraising has been initiated. **All donations are greatly appreciated, and tax receipts can be issued. Should you wish to donate, please specify that it is for the “Pioneer Cemetery”, and submit a cheque, money order, Credit Card or e-transfer payable to:**

**St. Ninian's Parish, P.O. Box 1628, Antigonish, N.S., B2G 2L8**

**E-Mail: [PioneerCemetery@saintninian.ca](mailto:PioneerCemetery@saintninian.ca) Phone: 902-863-2338**

**Credit Card:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70027/>



## Conceptual Plan