



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 12th, 2026

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MASS TIMES

Tues-Fri: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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."

MASS INTENTIONS:

TUESDAY

Rev. Renaud Côté - RIP
Mary Kell - RIP
Laurie Marion- RIP

WEDNESDAY

Soldiers in Purgatory
John "J.D." Donner - RIP
Frank MacInnis - RIP

THURSDAY

Elizabeth O'Brien- RIP
Marinus Bekkers -RIP
Marie MacMaster - RIP

FRIDAY

Francis Delorey - RIP
Theresa & Walter Mattie - RIP
Mass Of Thanks

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

In Memory of Little Man, Safe in the Arms of Jesus
In Memory of Phyllis Keith, Frank Fougere

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners are invited to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle for a week at a cost of \$7. The name of the person, family, or special intention being remembered will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin during that week.

Sponsoring a candle is a meaningful way to honour the memory of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, offer prayers for someone in need, or give thanks for blessings received. If you would like to reserve a week/ month/ year for the Sanctuary Candle, please contact the parish office.

FOUND IN CHURCH AFTER CONCERT

A sum of money was discovered in the church after the concert. If it could be yours, please contact the parish office.

DECEASED

Catherine "Anne" Gillis, Antigonish
Della C. Gillis, Antigonish
Pamela Margaret MacDonald, Arisaig

BAPTISM

Charles Thomas MacNaughton
son of Matt and Stephanie

COLLECTION:

July 5, 2026
Sunday Collection: \$5486.00
Cemetery Mass: \$1379.00
Capital Projects: \$250.00
Religious Education: \$20.00
Pre-authorized payments (July): \$11,697

BANNS FOR THE ORDER OF DEACON

For the Order of Deacon
Joseph Alexander MacMaster is to be promoted to
the Order of Deacon
on Thursday, August 6th at Holy Family Church,
Sydney Mines.
"If the Christian faithful are aware of impediments
to sacred orders,
they are obliged to reveal them to the ordinary or
pastor before the ordination."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help us celebrate the Sisters of St. Martha with the
Sister Garden - Eight Tiny Plays about Gospel
Hospitality. There are a variety of volunteer roles
that need to be filled. Please contact
mcintyre.muffy@gmail.com if you are able to
give of your time.



THE SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA PRESENT

Sister Garden

Eight Tiny plays about Gospel Hospitality

July 16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24 @ 6:30pm

July 18,19,22 @2:30pm

In the Bethany Centennial Garden

Pick up your free tickets at the Heritage Museum.

Spaces Limited

TAPADH LEAT!!



THANK YOU FOR THE HELP!

A heartfelt thank you to the many people who generously shared their talents, time, equipment, and resources to make our Highland Games Parade float such a tremendous success.

Special thanks to **Qi Cai**, who painted the canvas representing the Cathedral ceiling, and to **Henry MacKenzie**, who portrayed Leduc painting the ceiling. A sincere thank you to **Matthew Mattie**, whose carpentry skills helped bring our vision to life. We are grateful for all the planning, construction, and creative work that went into the project.

Thank you to **Mary and Allister McCarron** for providing the truck and trailer, and to

Lawrence MacDonald, Wayne Smith and the Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition for providing cover in case of rain.

A special word of appreciation goes to **Matthew, Barry, and Donnie** for their many hours of labour and dedication.

What makes this even more remarkable is that all of the labour, equipment, most materials, and services were donated free of charge. Your generosity and community spirit are truly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all the parishioners who walked with the float and proudly represented the many cultures that make up our parish family. Together, we celebrated our diversity while showing that we are one community united in faith.

Thank you all, and may God bless you for your generosity and support.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Rosary

Thursday after 9am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday after 9am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

Bible Study

Every Friday after Mass

**ANTIGONISH VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTRE**

They are looking for friendly community volunteers, ages 55+, to become Tourism Ambassadors.

Ambassadors help welcome visitors, share local knowledge, assist at events and bus tours, and help showcase the warmth of Antigonish Town and County.

For more information, please contact: antigonishvic@gmail.com
902-971-0419.

ALBA FA VISIT
SUNDAY, JULY 12

The Alba Football Association (Alba FA) uses football as a means of bringing people together, strengthening communities, and promoting Scottish Gaelic language and culture through community-based football initiatives in Scotland and around the world.

Everyone is warmly invited to a meet-and-greet with the team at St. Ninian Place following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 12. The team will also share elements of Scottish Gaelic culture through music and song.

Join us for this unique opportunity to meet the players, enjoy their cultural presentation, and learn more about the inspiring work and mission of Alba FA.

For more information, visit albafa.com.



Letter from Father Danny

Over these weekends the Gospel lays out for us the teaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God. Each week affords opportunities for us to take time to reflect on how we are living the Gospel and working on building the Reign of God. Jesus in the parables teaches that while the kingdom belongs to God, it requires from each of us the determination to let it grow.

As I look back over the past week, I realize the many blessings our cathedral parish and community have shared.

That Choir concert was a wonderful evening of sacred music. More than 150 people gathered to enjoy a program that drew from the images and stories of Scripture. The harmonies were simply incredible!

The Gaelic Blessing Concert was another fantastic evening. We were blessed to showcase the talents of our own St. Ninian Choir and musicians, and I loved the Gaelic songs shared by our friends from Scotland, along with the pipe tunes. Once again, we were blessed with an excellent crowd, and the weather cooperated for both evenings.

The weather cooperated for the outdoor cemetery mass. A good crowd came out to pray and remember loved ones and those without family, buried in St. Ninian Cemetery. Thanks to the KOC for setting up and dismantling.

I had my niece, Ellen, and her baby son, Rory, stay with me for a few days. Rory is such a pleasant little boy, who took everything in stride.

The Main Street Fair was another great success, with an excellent turnout, wonderful displays, and plenty of food. Our Filipino community offered delicious dishes of the day. There was something for everyone to enjoy, and it was wonderful to see so many people celebrating together.

As we look ahead to another busy few weeks, I invite you to mark your calendars for the Sisters of St. Martha 125th Anniversary Mass, on Wednesday, July 29, the Feast of St. Martha, at 10:30 a.m. All are warmly welcome to join in this special celebration.

Enjoy these beautiful summer days. Take time to visit with family and friends, lend a helping hand where you can, and treat yourself to an ice cream, it is summer, after all!

God Bless, Father Danny