



# SAINT NINIAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

# Third Sunday of Lent March 7th, 2021

## MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

## COLLECTION INFORMATION:

### February 28th

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,406
Special Envelopes	\$155
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$109
Cemetery Donations	\$100
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$325
Total Sunday Collection	\$4,650
# of Envelopes Received	111

*Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Mar 2021, we will receive 86 donations totaling \$7,681 equaling \$1,920.25 weekly*

## SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

+ Roderick MacLeod

*"Making a whip of chords he drove them all out of the temple, both sheep and cattle"  
John 2:14.*



*Jesus uses violence as a reaction to how the temple was being used as a place of commerce. Is violence the model for how we should deal with conflict? We know that Jesus also says that we ought to "turn the other cheek". Reacting with force towards another has to be the last resort as we deal with the misdeeds of others. As we deal with others we must always strive for the way of peace and reconciliation. DMG*

## 2020 TAX RECEIPTS!

**2020 tax receipts are ready for pick up at the Parish Office.**

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

Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM 1-4pm

## PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES—IMPORTANT!

We are in the process of updating our email addresses. Please check our social platforms (Facebook and website) and next week's bulletin for more information.

## UPCOMING MASSES

**Until further notice** we need to **restrict your attendance to every second weekend**. This of course is due to COVID-19. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## STORM DAY CLOSURES

St. Ninian Parish will close on days the Strait Regional School Board cancels classes for students due to inclement weather. St. Ninian Parish and St. Ninian Place will be closed for the day. We are concerned for the safety of visitors and parishioners.

## EASTER MASS SCHEDULE (LIMIT 100 PEOPLE)

We will be offering the following masses for Easter:

- ◇ Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM (first come, first serve)
- ◇ Good Friday - 3:00 PM (first come, first serve)
- ◇ Easter Vigil (Saturday) - 8:30 PM (first come, first serve)
- ◇ Easter Sunday - 7:30 AM (registration required)
- 9:00 AM (registration required)
- 10:30 AM (registration required)
- 12:00 PM (registration required)

Registration for Easter Sunday will start **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH**. Please email [stninian.register@gmail.com](mailto:stninian.register@gmail.com) with the names and phone numbers of all those attending. We will also be taking registration after mass on March 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. You can register by phone (902) 863-2838 from **Wednesday to Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

(902) 863-2338

121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

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

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# ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): Sunday 11:30 in Saint Ninian Place Room 18, March 7th 2021

Grades 3-6: Wednesday at 6:30 in Saint Ninian Place—Breezeway Entrance.

Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 6:00PM

To Register for classes email Leonarda MacNeil at [stnininareled@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stnininareled@ns.sympatico.ca)

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT

"Share Love, Share Lent is an opportunity for you to be a part of a Lenten journey that can bring you closer to Christ and to those who suffer throughout the world and so contribute to the culture of encounter." Read the letter from Archbishop Richard Gagnon, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, on our blog: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/share-love-share-lent/>

## BETHANY RESOURCE CENTRE: Centering Prayer Workshop

Bethany will be offering a Centering Prayer Workshop for those who may wish to learn about Centering Prayer or deepen in the practice. The workshop will be held on March 15th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Cost: \$20/day, please bring your own lunch

Registration: Call Sr. Claire MacNeil at (902) 863-4726 or (902) 863-4822. We will be observing COVID-19 health protocols.

Current participation limit: 10 people

## BETHANY RESOURCE CENTRE: Catholic Social Teaching Workshop

Monday, March 22, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

What is Catholic Social Teaching? Where does it come from? Where can I find it? Why don't I hear about it? If you have asked yourself these questions, you're not alone! Catholic Social Teaching has been the Church's best kept secret.

In her presentation "The Journey to Laudato Si: A Quick Trip Through the Evolution of Catholic Social Teaching", Sister Joanne O'Reagan will explore the evolution of Social Thought and Teaching through the lens of Papal Encyclicals, Letters, and Documents of Vatican II

## COLUMBARIUM BENCHES

We were asking for donations for Benches at our Cemetery Columbarium. A bench was anonymously donated some months ago. We are happy to report that two more anonymous donors have given to this project, one of which gave \$1600.00 for a bench and second who committed \$500.00 towards another bench. Finally another bench was donated in memory of Bob, Betty, Suzanne and Marilyn McConnell. All we need to complete the benches is another \$1100.00. Thank you all for your generosity, these additions will continue with the beautification of our beautiful Cemetery

## C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

"I will forever be grateful to (the) Almighty for sending you all in my life". These are the words of one of our newcomer mothers in gratitude to all community members who have supported her and her children.

The C.A.R.E. committee is now fundraising to bring her loved ones, and those of one of our other newcomers, to safety here.

**To do this we need to raise \$30,000. To date we have received almost \$13,000 due to several very generous donations.**

Tax deductible donations may be made to St. Ninian C.A.R.E. in the weekend collection, at the Parish Office or to P.O Box 1628, Antigonish, B2G 2L8.

We thank you sincerely for your wonderful support.

For more information, please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at 902 863 1479 or [jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca)

## FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: Bringing the University and Community Together through Faith and Reason

Title: The Other Face of God: When the Stranger Calls Us Home

By: Dr. Mary Jo Leddy

Founder: Romero House of Refugees

"We are summoned by mercy. At the reach of mercy, one is moved to act with justice. It is the reach of mercy that sustains the passion and commitment to justice. Without mercy, the work for justice becomes critical and calculating" (pp. 28-29)

**Wednesday, March 10th at 7pm via Zoom or Facebook Live**

**Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society**

For more information, email CBU chaplaincy at [doug\\_macdonald@cbu.ca](mailto:doug_macdonald@cbu.ca)

People can watch on Facebook via St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish <https://m.facebook.com/St-Marguerite-Bourgeoys-Parish-215232988817352/>

Or join the Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/99753679029?pwd=SlE5Z0R0TmZEMFJRNkdEdEhNNEZRQT09>

Meeting ID: 997 5367 9029

Passcode: 057391

*"I cannot be called any other name than what I am - a Christian" - Saint Perpetua*