



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17th, 2021

### MASS TIMES

TUE-FRI	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
RADIO MASS	Sunday, 8:25AM

### CONFESSION

SATURDAY 3:15—3:45

### COLLECTION INFORMATION:

#### October 10th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5089
Special Envelopes	\$ 474.6
Recovery	\$ 4
Loose Money	\$ 250
Total Collection	\$ 5817.6
# of Envelopes Received	155

*Pre-authorized debit: For the month of October 2021, we will receive 88 donations totaling \$7,886 equaling \$1,971.5 weekly*

#### **RECTOR:**

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Once again the disciples are concerned about glory and prestige. Jesus reminds them that true greatness does not lie in having power over another, but instead in serving one another as he has done. May we follow this example to serve one another. DML

### SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- + Barry Anderson
- + Robert MacKenzie
- + Clarence Fidler

### WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

+ Brooks Xavier MacIsaac, who was baptised on October 10th, 2021.

### ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in S. Joseph's Parish Hall, located in the basement of St. Joseph's Parish Church in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 2:30PM. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus of the various Councils within the diocese to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Educational Priestly Training. At the present time, the Diocese of Antigonish have two seminarians. David Rankin, a native of Mabou Inverness County, is completing his Pastoral Year at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Glasgow, where Fr. Tom MacNeil is the Pastor. The second seminarian is Joe MacMaster, a native of Troy Inverness County, who has begun his first year of studies in St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Please keep David & Joe in your prayers as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

### MESSAGE FROM FR. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY

Thank you all for the farewell reception. I appreciate your kindness and the many ways of support during my time at St. Ninian's.

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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): October 17th at 11:30AM—St. Ninian Place

Grades 3-8 Classes: October 20th 6:30pm-7:15PM—St. Ninian Place/Church

Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 17th at 6:00PM-7:15PM – Room 021

## WEEKDAY MASSES RESUMING OCTOBER 12TH

This week Fr. Danny will be away and Deacon Henry will have Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this coming week. We will have regular mass on Tuesday.

## ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

The Antigonish Food Bank is open for drop-ins Tuesday, from 9AM 11AM, and Thursdays, from 1PM to 3PM.

All in need of food support are encouraged to use this service. Please call (902) 863-0611 for assistance.

## A CENTURY OF HISTORY FOR ST. NINIAN'S PARISH COUNCIL'S CWL.

It was on August 21, 1921 that St. Ninian's Parish Council was constituted and ordained in the Diocese of Antigonish to accept members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. To celebrate these 100 years of service to this community, we have commemorated our history in a limited edition book entitled: **Women of Action - 100 Years of Service for God and Canada.** The 2021 current members of CWL St. Ninian Parish have received their own limited copy of **Women of Action**. As long as supplies last, any new member can also receive their own complementary copy when becoming a member. Should you prefer to receive a copy without membership, the books can be purchased at **The Antigonish 5¢ - \$1.00 Store** for the price of \$25. For further information on CWL membership, please contact Kathleen Provost, President, CWL St Ninian, at (902) 971-0495 or by email at: [kaprovost@hotmail.com](mailto:kaprovost@hotmail.com)

## 26th SYNOD: OCTOBER 17th

**Bishop to open the 26th Synod in our diocese on Sunday, October 17th at 3PM in Saint Ninian Cathedral.**

The theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". Pope Francis inaugurated the 26th Synod worldwide on Oct. 10.

There are three phases for this synod, the diocesan, national and international.

For the Synod processes and resources:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/synod2021/>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE TEAM

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers that are able to help with the Furniture Team (pick up and distribution).

For those interested in volunteering, please contact Leo MacDonald at (902) 863-2715 or (902) 318-1549.

## FROM THE ST. VINCENT THE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society also wishes to express our deepest appreciation to Connie Beaton. After 15 years, Connie is stepping down from the Furniture Team. He will continue to give his time and energy to other actions.

Anyone wishing to join our society may do so by contacting a society member or by calling (902) 863-8050 and leaving a message.

## DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS

We receive 88 donations through direct deposit every month, totaling \$7,886 each month. Direct deposit is an easy, safe, and practical way of supporting our Parish.

If you wish to convert your donations to scheduled direct deposits, **please contact Paula Kirk at paulakirk@saintninian.ca or visit us at the parish office.**

## "JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

### STUDY PROGRAM

**Leonarda MacNeil, ofs Facilitator**

This study consists of a book, workbook, and videos by Marcelino D'Ambrosio, (Ascension Press) with Jeff Cavin & Edward Sri. Participants will meet Monday evenings 7pm-8:30 at St. Ninian Place Rm #18, to view the videos and discuss our weekly assignments. The 10 week study will be 5 weeks starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, and 5 weeks starting in January. The cost will be approximately \$46 for study material. "This encounter will inspire and empower you to centre your life on Jesus" (D'Ambrosio). If you are interested email Leonarda by Oct 17 so that books can be ordered in time.

## THANK YOU: COVID 19 DISINFECTING CLEANING

Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus, the many volunteers of all ages, and the staff who have faithfully provided disinfecting cleaning as required by the NS Provincial Health & the Diocese of Antigonish Protocols after Weekend, Funeral, and Special Occasion (Xmas, Easter, etc) Masses since the beginning of the Covid Pandemic. Your willingness and your hours of service have been greatly appreciated and have helped to keep us all safe. Many, many thanks!

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs - Covid Coordinator

*Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come. - Saint Luke the Evangelist*