



SAINT NINIAN  
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14h, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

March 7th

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,434.85
Special Envelopes	\$95
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$182.15
Cemetery Donations	\$500
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$2,900
Total Sunday Collection	\$11,112
# of Envelopes Received	138

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Mar 2021, we will receive 85 donations totaling \$7,522 equaling \$1,880.67 weekly

SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

+ Joseph Thomas "Tommy" MacDonald



*"God so loved the world that he gave his only son." - John 3:16*



*This could be considered the gospel in miniature. Jesus Christ the Son of God who was sent by the creator God to help us to know about God. God is love and we see that in a real way in the life and work of Jesus. The work of faith for all of us is to appreciate and under this love and how God loves us. 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 ADRESSES—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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

To help us all prepare for Easter, there will be Confessions at Saint Ninian's from 11:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Because of COVID, we will be celebrating the sacrament in Saint Ninian Place.

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)

To register: 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) 863-2338 from Wednesday to Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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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 21st 2021

Grades 3-6: No Classes on March 17th

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/>

## VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENED

A very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. Encounter will be held on April 9-11, 2021, over Zoom. For more information, please contact [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or (506) 856-9485

## 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.

## LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for the Lenten Holy Hour at St. Joseph's Parish, North Sydney. Join us live in celebrating the Year of St. Joseph on St. Joseph's Facebook page on March 19th at 7pm.

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

One of the older children whose family was brought to safety by the community through the parish C.A.R.E. committee wrote this message of thanks:

**"I really appreciate you for helping us and also helping other families to come here for a new life, because their previous life was not safe and they had no hope for life."**

The C.A.R.E. committee is now fundraising to bring the loved ones of two of our families to safety here. To do this **we need to raise \$30,000**. To date we have received over \$17,000 due to numerous 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.

Your support is wonderfully generous and we all thank you sincerely. For more information, please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at 902 863 1479 or [jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca)

## NORTHSIDE VICTORIA DEANERY MISSION

**Friday, March 19, 2021 from 7 to 8 pm live on Saint Joseph Parish North Sydney Facebook page.**

Pope Francis declared this year the year of St. Joseph for the universal church. For the Solemnity of the St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph Parish in North Sydney will host a Northside Victoria Deanery Holy Hour live on facebook. Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick is our homilist for the Deanery Lenten Mission. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated by priests and deacons of the diocese.

7 pm - O Salutaris Hostia with Exposition

7:05 - Scripture readings

7:15 - Mission talk, Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick, Diocese of Antigonish.

7:40 - Silent Adoration

7:50 - Tantum Ergo, Benediction, Divine Praises, Reposition to Holy God We Praise thy Name.

8 pm - Litany of St. Joseph.

We are inviting parishioners in all parishes in the deanery to pray with us and your bishop on line on Friday, March 19th at 7 pm from your home. Given the pandemic we advise people to watch and pray from home, but a maximum of 100 people are permitted in the church on a first come basis.

Please consider saying the Novena to St Joseph using the Litany in the bulletin nine straight days before March 19th, starting Wednesday March 10th.

*"And He watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil." - Saint Patrick*