



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28th, 2026

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday:  
8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm  
121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS  
P.O. Box 1628  
902-863-2338

## **MASS TIMES**

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

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Carleton MacNeil

## **FINANCE CHAIR**

Tony Secco

## **CWL PRESIDENT**

Helen Kennedy

## **KOC GRAND KNIGHT**

Carmen Anderson

## **CEMETERY PLOT ARRANGEMENTS**

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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

Justin Liengme - RIP  
Special Intention for the Living  
Cella MacLellan - RIP

### WEDNESDAY

Soldiers in Purgatory  
Mary Chisholm - RIP  
Special Intention for the Living

### THURSDAY

Leah Duffy - RIP  
Mabel & Leo Duffy - RIP

### FRIDAY

Peter Vermeer - RIP  
Special Intention for the Living  
Florence Gerrior - RIP

## DECEASED

**Leonie (Crispo) Almeda**, Antigonish  
**Dougald Alex Cameron**, West Bay Road,  
brother of Roy and Alex Cameron  
**Christina Ouderkirk**, Halifax,  
sister of Jean Healey and Rona MacDonald  
**Father Renaud Côté**, Eudist Congregation,  
Quebec, uncle of Collette MacDonald

## COLLECTION:

June 21, 2026  
Sunday Collection: \$6105.00  
Religious Education: \$5.00  
Foundation: \$25.00  
Easter Offering: \$70.00  
Cemetery: \$100.00  
Pre-authorized payments (June): \$11,697

## CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass will be held Tuesday July 7th  
5:30pm at the St. Ninian's Cemetery  
All are Welcome.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Have you noticed that the sanctuary lamp is now in place? Our thanks go to Sea2It for installing the new rigging. We could have chosen an electric lamp, but the Church asks that the sanctuary lamp contain a real candle. The candle burns continuously and must be replaced every five to seven days. If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle, the cost is \$7 per week. The name of the person, family, or intention will be acknowledged in the bulletin for that week.

## A GAELIC BLESSING

### **ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES**

Monday July 6th at 7pm an evening of Sacred Music and Celtic Music. Featuring St. Ninian Choir, and St. Ninian Vocal Group, John Pellerin, Heather MacIsaac, Mary Beth Carty, Tommy MacDonald and more.  
Special Guests are Alba FA, an ensemble blending traditional Gaelic roots with contemporary expression offering rich harmonies and thoughtful interpretations that honour

Celtic culture, faith and musical heritage.  
Artistic Director: Emery Van de Weil

## BRENT MACLEAN AND FRIENDS

Join June 28th at 2pm. SNP  
Featuring Mary Beth Carty, Darlene Angevine, Kim Drake, Martha Palmer, Campbell Calder, Hank Avery and Oakley MacLean

 *Happy Canada Day*

## CANADA DAY WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST

Please join us for mass at 9 am to pray for our country and all who live here and to give thanks for our many blessings.

Please continue upstairs for the free pancake breakfast and music.

Please note:

*The parish office will be closed on July 1*

## WELCOME ALBA FA DURING THE HIGHLAND GAMES

the Alba Football Alliance, from Scotland will be with us during the Highland Games. promoting Scottish Gaelic and culture through football (soccer), community programs, and cultural exchanges.

They will participate in our concert,  
*A Gaelic Blessing.*

Everyone is invited to a meet and greet at SNP after 10:30 Mass on Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> to socialize with the team.

Check them out at <https://albafa.com/>

## THAT CHOIR EAST COAST TOUR

That Choir will be here in St. Ninian Cathedral on Saturday July 4 at 7:30pm.

For tickets please go to their website [thatartsgroup.com](http://thatartsgroup.com) to purchase your ticket.

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/organizations/that-arts-group)

[CA/organizations/that-arts-group](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/organizations/that-arts-group)

Tickets will be available at the door.

*Cost: Pay what you can starting at \$15.00*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS**

Congratulations to Shania George and Colin Boyle, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday at St. Ninian Cathedral. Wishing them a lifetime of love, happiness, and blessings as they begin this new chapter together.

**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

**CLAN CHISHOLM DINNER TICKETS**

Heatherton Community Centre

Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>,

Choice of Salmon or Chicken

6 pm Social Dinner at 7pm

Contact Loyola Mac Donald 902-863-9555

Kay Chisholm 902-863-4118

**HIGHLANDS GAMES FLOAT**

**ONE FAMILY, MANY CULTURES  
JOIN OUR PARADE FLOAT!**

Volunteers are invited to join our parish float in the Highland Games Parade!

Our float will celebrate the message that we are all one family, that our door is always open, and that the rich diversity of cultures and traditions among our parishioners is something to be celebrated and shared. We encourage participants of all ages and backgrounds to walk with us, wear cultural or traditional attire if they wish, and help pass out candy along the parade route. Together, we will showcase the welcoming spirit of our parish and the many cultures that enrich our faith community.

Come help us share a message of unity, hospitality, and belonging as we celebrate the diversity that makes our parish family so special.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Parish office.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**Vestry Prayer Group**

Tuesday at 6:30pm

**Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday at 7:00pm

**Rosary**

Thursday after 9am Mass

**Flame of Love Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Tuesday after 9am Mass

**Breaking Open the Word:**

Thursdays after 9am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

**Bible Study**

Every Friday after Mass

**CONCERT WITH THE STONES III**

Sunday, July 5th 1pm

St Ninian Pioneer Cemetery

featuring performers Liam Brophy and Ann

Marie Pelley with Lewis MacIntosh as MC

Free Will offering towards upkeep of this historic site. For your comfort consider bringing a water bottle and lawn chair.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

The parish community of St. Ninian Cathedral Parish warmly congratulates all graduates on this wonderful achievement. We are proud of your hard work and dedication, and we pray that God will bless and guide you in all your future endeavors.

Congratulations and best wishes!

**HIGHLAND GAMES HOSPITALITY**

Volunteers Needed – July 5 & 12

We are looking for volunteers to assist with serving tea and coffee, as well as helping with cleanup, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on both July 5 and July 12 during the Highland Games celebrations.

If you are able to volunteer on either Sunday, please contact the parish office.

SAINT NINIAN PARISH FOUNDATION PRESENTS



# A GAELIC BLESSING

MONDAY  
JULY 6TH 2026

7:00 PM

SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL

A CONCERT OF SACRED & CELTIC MUSIC

## *Message from Fr. Danny*

The letter of St. Paul to the Romans reflects on what he considers to be the foundation of discipleship: baptism into the Death and Resurrection of Christ. For St. Paul the grace given in baptism was paramount. With the gifts given in this sacrament, every disciple is called to embrace the discipleship that Jesus calls each of His followers to live, love and generous service to others.

This time of year, always brings excitement as we come to the end of another school year, graduations, and summer just around the corner. I still remember getting dressed up for the last day of school, helping the teachers clean up the classroom, and those relaxed conversations with classmates and teachers before the big moment... report cards! Of course, if one subject had a poor mark, the response about the teacher was, "She doesn't like me anyway!" From what I understand, report cards now come out online and the last day has lost the glory of our last day. I'm thankful I grew up when I did for those memories are ones I'll always treasure.

This weekend someone and their family will be very happy. So, a big thank you for all who supported the fundraiser to 'save the ceiling'. Again, thank you for your patience and being so accommodating during funerals, and all the masses. I hope you all noticed the sanctuary lamp, I think it is amazing how it compliments the Cathedral. Thanks to Sea2It Construction.

A building of this size and age always seems to need a little care and attention, but perhaps that's part of God's plan, to keep me out of trouble.

It's often through these repairs and unexpected tasks that we come together sharing our time, our talents, and our laughter. We must remember that it's not just the building we're caring for, but the community within it and the Glory of God.

## *God Bless Fr. Danny*