



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24th, 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 (98.9 XFM)

CONFESSION

SATURDAY	3:15—3:45
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COLLECTION INFORMATION:

October 17th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5696
Special Envelopes	\$ 205
Recovery	\$ 0
Loose Money	\$ 236.5
Total Collection	\$ 6137.5
# of Envelopes Received	123

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

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SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

+ John A. DeCoste

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

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.

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 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

WEEKDAY MASSES— OCT 26TH TO OCT 29TH

We will have daily mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Deacon Henry will have Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday.

PARKING AT SAINT NINIAN'S

The parish has restricted parking on the East and West lots on weekdays, with no overnight parking. The parish has made an arrangement with StFX security to ticket cars that are illegally parked. If you wish to park at the church during times other than for daily mass or funerals, please let us know so you can avoid being ticketed.

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 or Carl Chisholm at (902) 863-3404 or (902) 867-0154.

(902) 863-2338

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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 31st at 11:30AM—St. Ninian Place
Grades 3-8 Classes: October 27th 6:30pm-7:15PM—St. Ninian Place/Church
Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 24th at 6:00PM-7:15PM – Room 021

RESTORATION PROJECT—THANK YOU!!

We recently reported to you that we received a donation of \$100,000.00 towards the restoration of the Saints. **The name of the donor is Elizabeth Pacey, we thank her for her wonderful generosity.** She has decided to support our project because she has an interest in the history of our province and especially its buildings. Here is some information on Elizabeth Pacey, she has been a pivotal figure in Nova Scotia's heritage conservation movement for more than 30 years. Renowned as a persuasive and determined activist, she has been involved in community development and planning issues aimed at protecting the historic face of Halifax. Both individually and as a member of various groups, she has helped to preserve landmarks such as the Halifax Public Gardens and the Old Town Clock. As a popular historian, she has documented some of Halifax's most remarkable examples of built heritage, providing an important record of the city for future generations of community leaders. Further, she has authored many books, including one on Nova Scotia Churches entitled: More Stately Mansions: Churches of Nova Scotia 1830-1910. Also, she has received the Order of Canada for her work. Again, we thank Elizabeth Pacey for her generosity, it is because of these donations that we have been able to continue with the restoration.

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.**

Member and new members of the CWL have received a complementary copy of **Women of Action**. 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

FAITH AND SHARING PRAYER GROUP

Are you ready to reconnect with your faith community? Faith and Sharing Prayer Group will have its first weekly meeting on Tuesday October 26th at 6:30pm in the Vestry. Please bring your proof of vaccination and reflect on this question: What do I want or expect from these meetings? For further information call Karen Schuegraf at 902-863-5526. Proof of vaccination required.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS: What We Know, What We Need to Learn

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, and Nov. 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm

at Bethany Resource Centre (Sisters of St. Martha, Antigonish)
The finding of unmarked graves attached to residential schools has brought into sharp focus a chapter in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada that has been devastating to Indigenous people. Martha Justice Ministry is inviting you to three two-hour sessions, facilitated by Sr. Donna Brady, to explore the history of residential schools and our involvement as Church.

Session 1: Discovering together our common understanding of the Church's involvement with residential schools and the questions we have.

Session 2: The Doctrine of Discovery and its implications for the relationship between Church, State, and Indigenous people.

Session 3: Moving toward reconciliation; what is the invitation for us as Catholics?

To register or for further information, contact Darlene O'Leary, phone: 902-863-3218; email: justice@themarthas.com

FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE 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.

ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

The Antigonish Food bank is in **desperate need for clean glass bottles** (250ml or bigger). 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.

ANTIGONISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The group will begin meeting on Monday, October 25th, 2021 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The length of the group will be 8 weeks. Meetings will be held in St. Ninian's Place, Rm019. For more information, and to register, please contact Gladys MacDougall at (902) 863-1375 or macdougallgladys@gmail.com
Proof of vaccination required.

"I plead with you - - never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." - Saint Pope John Paul 2nd