



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2nd, 2022

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE*

TUE-FRI	9:00 AM**
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
LIVESTREAM	Sundays, 10:30AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY	3:15PM—3:45PM
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* Schedule subject to change.

** When there is a funeral, the funeral takes the place of the 9AM mass.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 25th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 827.00
Loose Money	\$ 315.00
Total Collection	<u>\$ 1142.00</u>

Other:

Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 315.00
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of Envelopes Received 35

Pre-Authorized debit: For the month of September 2022, we will receive 97 donations totaling \$8,796.00 equaling \$2,199.00 weekly.

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*Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,
a faith that burns brightly even in times of darkness,
a faith that does not falter even when there are no
miracles or happy endings,
a Good Friday faith that trusts in the dawn Easter,
a faith that is rooted in your love for us
and that expresses itself in love for others.*

SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF....

- + Betty O'Neil
- + Sr. Maria Lawrence O'Keefe csm
- + Fr Leo Floyd Archdiocese of Edmonton and formerly of Antigonish

12TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

The 12th annual **Blessing of the Animals Service** will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 2:00 in the Garden of St Theresa on the former Bethany grounds. This beautiful service will be attended by clergy of various denominations, many lovely pets and happy pet owners. *All are welcome!* Pets must be leashed or crated. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the hall at St James United Church – please use the back entrance

TO FR. DANNY AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. NINIANS

My sincere thanks for your prayers and good wishes. I am at home now and I am pleased to say my strength is improving daily. I am so very grateful for all the support I have received, yours especially.

Moran Taing.

Margaret MacGregor MacDonald

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ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 2 (1st Communion) Next Class October 2nd, 11:30am to 12:15pm, Rm #18 or 21 St. Ninian Place (lower level).

Catechism Classes Grade 3 to Grade 8 start September 28th. Classes will be held from 6:30PM to 7:15PM in Saint Ninian Place.

CATHECISTS AND HALL MONITORS NEEDED!

Additional catechists & hall monitors needed for Sunday mornings for Grade 2; Wednesday evenings for grades 5 and 7.

FALL FESTIVAL MARKET & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday October 2nd, from 10AM to 1PM at the Mini Trail Community Centre in Lakevale, 4382 Highway 337 in Antigonish Co. With Thanksgiving, Halloween and Christmas just around the corner, come take a drive along scenic route 337 and check out our market with multiple local vendors where there is something for everyone. Fresh produce, local honey, beautiful homemade crafts, jewelry, desserts and preserves! Canteen Services will be on site. Look forward to seeing you there.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign begins September 28th and ends November 6th. The CWL and Knights of Columbus Councils encourage participation in this internationally coordinated effort to end abortion at the local level. You can

take part through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Contact: Janet and Martien Bekkers at 902-863-5061 or email: thebekkersfam@hotmail.com

FOOD BANK FUND RAISING INITIATIVE – ORANGE BARRELS

ORANGE BARRELS are available throughout town to collect cans and bottles. Volunteers are needed to assist by volunteering to collect, count and re-bag. Collection is set for 9am, Monday to Saturday with counting and bagging at 10am at the Antigonish Food Bank building. For more information contact Peter and Jeanne at 902-631-0568

LIFE CHAIN INITIATIVE

The annual LIFE CHAIN will be held from 2-3 pm on Sunday, October 2nd at the entrance area of St. Ninian Cemetery. It is a time of prayer and silent witness to the sanctity of human life. Approved signs only and will be provided at the site.

Event is sponsored by the CWL and Knights of Columbus Councils. Contact: Martien and Janet Bekkers at 902-863-5061 or email: thebekkersfam@hotmail.com

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

November 5th at 8:00AM. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$25. Our guest speaker will be Terry Broussard

ONLINE DONATIONS—AUGUST 2022

We have received a total of \$553.81 in online donations during the month of August. Since instating online donations, we have received over \$7,300.00. WOW!!

We sincerely thank those who have contributed to our Parish and affiliated projects through CanadaHelps.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Saint Ninian Choir has resume its activities for the fall semester. Those wanting to join this ministry, please contact our choir director, Emery van de Wiel at emeryvandewiel@hotmail.com

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7PM in the church.

ART RESTORATION PROJECT CELEBRATORY MASS—DELAYED

A celebratory mass was scheduled for October 2nd at 10:30AM.

Unfortunately, issues arose and we will not be able to have the scaffolding down this weekend. We apologize, we too were very excited to see the completion of this project and celebrate this with our parishioners. A celebratory mass will be held at a later date.

HURRICANE FIONA

The Parish Office hopes our parishioners and our community at large is okay. We have seen a few trees down in the Cathedral's property, as well as in the cemetery. Thankfully, the trees have not damaged any building.

Hurricane Fiona has left much damaged in our communities, therefore, do not forget about the resources available to you at this moment. Apart from governmental programs, feel free to reach out to our local food bank, as well as Saint Vincent de Paul if need.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

In keeping with Truth and Reconciliation Day, the Diocese of Antigonish has prepared a campaign to raise funds for our Indigenous communities. Envelopes are available at the church. Money contributed by our diocese will be returned to our diocese through funding for programs, events, and projects to support healing in our local indigenous communities and cultural awareness, appreciation and action in our parishes and communities at large

Thank you, Saint Vincent de Paul