SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22nd, 2026



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

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

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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

Frances Baker- RIP
Ray Baker - RIP
Special Intention for the Living - RIP

WEDNESDAY

Steve Bonifant- RIP
Pam Mac Donald - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

THURSDAY

Frances Baker - RIP
Isabel Chisholm -RIP
Rudy Lipaspao - RIP

FRIDAY

Mary Gillis-RIP
Velma and Allister MacDonald - RIP
Living and Deceased Members of the CWL

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

In memory of Betty Tulkens.
In Memory of Little Man, Safe in the Arms of Jesus

SQUARE SET CEILIDH

Will be held on Sunday, November 22nd from 1:30 to 4:00 PM
Featuring performers will be Kenneth MacKenzie and Douglas Cameron with Leona Wi
lliams and Junior Fraser. Admission $15 for adults, Students by donation, children under 12, free.
Light Lunch provided.
Sponsored by MacGillivray Fuels

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 29th, at 2:00 p.m.Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament and take this important step in their faith journey. All are welcome to join us for this Mass and celebration!

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Shirley MacPherson, North Grant
Gerald Gillis, Whitney Pier

COLLECTION NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday Collection: $6808.50
Priests Pension: $180.00
Cemetery Mass: $10.00
Pre-authorized payments November: $12017.00

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday missals are available
Donation is $10.00/missal

GOOD NEWS!

The East Side Door and Steps are now open and available for use again! As you leave the church, we kindly ask that you ensure the main door closes gently behind you. The door closes very quickly, and allowing it to slam can cause damage over time. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

MADE FOR MORE NOVEMBER 27-29, 2026

November 27–29, 2026 Starts Next Friday!
You were made for more! Join us for an inspiring weekend of dynamic talks, prayer, music, and reflection. Encounter God in a new way, discover who you are in His eyes, and embrace the purpose He has for your life.
Come discover what you were made for!

CHECK OUT THIS FREE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY!



LIGHTS OF LOVE CAMPIAGN

Our theme this year is "Enriching Community Life Through Music, Art and Nature!" for the residents of the RK MacDonald Nursing Home.
Donations can be made by:- E- transfer to foundation@rkmacdonald.ca (Please include your mailing address in note section, in order to receive tax receipt.)
- By check or money order via mail to:
RK Nursing Home Foundation
Lights of Love
64 Pleasant St., Antigonish, NS, B2G 1W7
- In person at RK MacDonald front desk
Please see pamphlets at the back of the church for more information.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY SILENT AUCTION

We have a new date for our annual Highland Academy Silent Auction, which will be on Friday, Dec. 4, from 7-10 pm. Hope to see you all there!
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

COATS FOR KIDS
FREE JACKETS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED

The KoC have dropped off their yearly jacket donation at the St. Ninians office. They are childrens jackets, so if you have a need for your child or know someone who does, stop by the office with the person you're getting the jacket for and pick one up.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHIRSTMAS CHEER

St. Vincent de Paul are accepting requests for their Annual Christmas Cheer. Please call 902-863-8050.
Cut off Date is December 11, 2026

LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Lions Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday Nov. 29 from 9-12 at the Lions Den. Donations at the door with proceeds to the Antigonish Fuel Fund. Also a 50/50 on-site.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES THIS CHRISTMAS

The St. Ninian Foundation invites you to take part in our Christmas Bow Campaign.
Purchase a bow in memory of a loved one, and their name will be lovingly displayed on a bow adorning our Christmas trees at St. Ninian.
This Christmas, honour those who hold a special place in your heart and keep their memory shining brightly throughout the season.
Remembering with love. Celebrating with faith. Keeping their memories alive.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Monday
Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

Tuesday
Finance Meeting 7pm
Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry
Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

Wednesday after 9am Mass
Rosary
Religious Education Classes
6:30-7:15pm

Thursday after 9am Mass
Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Breaking Open the Word
Know Thy Faith Next Meeting
November 26th at 3:30pm Room 017

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Carlos Youth Group 6-8pm
Men's Prayer Group 6:30pm Room 017

Sunday
Confirmation Classes 6:00 - 7:15 PM

WELCOME NOEL: AN ADVENT ANGEL

Helping families discover the full joy of Christmas through The Greatest Story Ever Told!
This Advent, welcome Noel, a special angel who guides children through the story of salvation, from the Garden of Eden to the manger in Bethlehem, helping them discover the true meaning of Christmas!
Each $25 Advent Angel kit includes Noel, daily letters, a build-along Nativity craft, and a Grown-Ups' Guide to help families explore their faith together.
Letters can be personalized with your child's name!
A Highland Academy of Learning Fundraiser
Pre-order by November 26th for pickup November 28th or 29th. To order:
Email:highlandacademyoflearning@gmail.com
In person: Respect Life Centre
Phone: Clare at (902) 870-4850



Letter from Father Danny

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that we meet him in the ordinary people around us. When we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick, or care for someone who is lonely, we are caring for Christ himself. Faith is not simply what we say or believe, but how we treat one another. In the end, we will be judged not by how much we have accumulated, but by how much love we have given.

On Wednesday of this week, the families of those buried from St. Ninian Cathedral gathered to remember and pray for their loved ones. It was a very beautiful, yet solemn celebration assisted by the parish choir. It is always meaningful when the parish family can gather as one for support. It was another reminder how quickly time moves on.

It was lovely to celebrate Fr. Elliot's 80th birthday this past Friday with his family and parishioners. He was quite surprised by the plans, especially since we managed to keep it from him – and that's not easy!

This past week also involved a lot of visiting, especially the sick. From a friend seriously ill in a Halifax hospital to parishioners at home and in hospital, I'm reminded how important it is to be there for one another. Let's continue to remember all those who are sick in our prayers.

And a little reminder: while we are well, let's make the most of these days. I know the shorter days with lack of sunlight can get to us, but there is still lots happening around the parish. Between our Masses and all that is offered at SNP, including a ceilidh this weekend, there are plenty of opportunities to get out, enjoy company, and celebrate life. Don't stay home if you don't have to!

God Bless, Father Danny

SHALOM WORLD | pals

The best gift you can give your children this Christmas is Jesus.

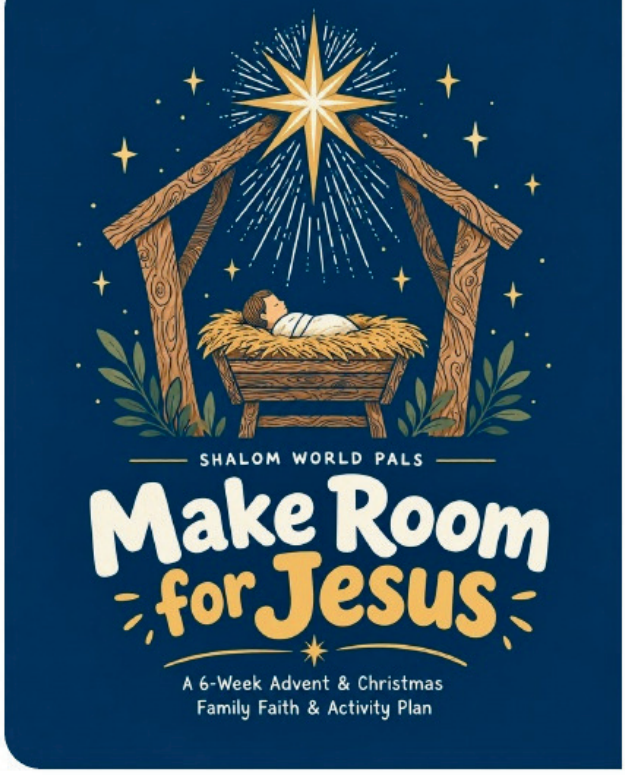
Weekly faith plans

Colouring sheets

Puzzles & games

Nativity craft

Reading list



Scan to get your free family plan

29 Nov 2026 – 10 Jan 2027

shalomworld.org/christmas-activity

Free Advent & Christmas family faith plan · Ages 4–13

Noel:
An Advent Angel

A family devotional and nativity craft
Created and written by
Monica Revertere



Helping families discover the full joy of Christmas through the Greatest Story Ever Told.

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An Advent Angel

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A Little Angel. A Great Big Story.
A Christmas Adventure for the Whole Family!

This Advent, welcome Noel, a very special angel with an extraordinary story to share! Through daily letters, Noel will guide your family on a journey through The Greatest Story Ever Told—from the Garden of Eden to the little manger in Bethlehem.

And there's a little something to build along the way! Each day brings your family closer to completing a beautiful Nativity scene, just in time to welcome Baby Jesus at Christmas.



Personalized Advent Angel Kits | $25

A Highland Academy of Learning Fundraiser

Pre-Order by November 26th

SQUARE SET CEILIDH

FEATURING

KENNETH MACKENZIE AND DOUGLAS CAMERON





WITH

LEONA WILLIAMS & JUNIOR FRASER

November 22nd
1:30-4:00pm
St. Ninian Place

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$15/person
Children 12 & Under FREE
Light Lunch Provided