



SAINT NINIAN  
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 21st, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

**March 14th**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,835
Special Envelopes	\$210
Loose Money, Recovery, and Missals	\$235
Development & Peace	\$605
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$1,500
Total Sunday Collection	\$7,395
# of Envelopes Received	130

*Pre-authorized debit: For the month of Mar 2021, we will receive 86 donations totaling \$7,681 equaling \$1,920.25 weekly*

SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

+ John B. Chisholm

*"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people"  
Jeremiah 31:33*



The Hebrew Scriptures otherwise known to Christians as the Old Testament is all about Covenant: the promise that God made to his people. The Creator said that he will be their God and that he would never abandon them, no matter what he would always be with them. God is always with us, God will never abandon us, that is God's promise to us and this gives us strength and hope as we deal with the stuff of life. 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

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) - 8:00 PM (first come, first serve)
- ◇ Easter Sunday - 7:30 AM (registration required)
- 9:00 AM (registration required)
- 10:30 AM (FULL)
- 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

We will be livestreaming from our Facebook page and the Diocese Facebook page the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

(902) 863-2338

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 [stnininianreled@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stnininianreled@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.

## MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

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

As we continue to raise the funds needed to reunite members of two of our newcomer families, we repeat the words of the mother of one of those families: "*I can never, ever say thank you enough to everybody who has helped me and my children. God has been good to me.*"

We need to raise \$30,000. In support of this endeavour, a Ham and Scalloped Potato Take Out supper is being planned for FRIDAY APRIL 23RD. More details in next week's bulletin - [Mark your calendars now!](#)

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.

We thank you for your generous support. For more information, please contact Mike/Sue O'Brien at 902 863 1479 or [jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca)

## FACEBOOK LIVE WITH FR. PATRICK O'NEIL & JOHN RATCHFORD

Fr. Patrick and John Ratchford are hosting a 30-minute presentation on Catholic spirituality, faith, and witness. They will also be taking questions from viewers.

To view the livestream:

<https://www.facebook.com/frpatrick.oneill>

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES—IMPORTANT!!

We have updated our email addresses. Effective immediately, please contact us through:

- + Fr. Donald MacGillivray:  
[pastor@saintninian.ca](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca)
- + Paula Kirk (Parish Manager):  
[paulakirk@saintninian.ca](mailto:paulakirk@saintninian.ca)
- + Front Desk (Manoela Strehl):  
[admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)
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- + Deacon Henry van de Wiel:  
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*"We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more."*

*- Saint Joseph*