



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25th, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

April 18th:

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,970
Good Friday	\$35
Easter Offering	\$330
Loose Money	\$35.50
Total Regular Collection	\$4,370.50
# of Envelopes Received	130

Recovery & Missals	\$25
Cemetery	\$50
Development & Peace	\$150
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$200

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of April 2021, we will receive 87 donations totaling \$7,781 equaling \$1,945.25 weekly

"I am the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11A)



Perhaps the most popular way that we think of God is as the Good Shepherd. The Shepherd cares for his sheep, and we like thinking of God as caring for us. We believe that God is with us through all that we experience in life, the ups and the downs, the good and the bad. The Good Shepherd a beautiful image as we move through the Easter Season.

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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

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at

pastor@saintninian.ca

RADIO MASS

We continue to broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral every Sunday at 8:25AM on 98.9XFM. They are very generous to provide this service to us.

If you're outside the coverage area, you can tune in live on the 98.9XFM website.

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.

NEW EMAILS

- + Fr. Donald MacGillivray: pastor@saintninian.ca
- + Paula Kirk (Parish Manager): paulakirk@saintninian.ca
- + Front Desk (Manoela Strehl): admin@saintninian.ca
- + Leonarda MacNeil (Religious Ed.): religioused@saintninian.ca
- + Deacon Henry van de Wiel: deaconhenry@saintninian.ca

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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): Parents will be contacted regarding Celebration of the Sacrament.

Grades 3-6: In-person classes are finished until the fall.

Confirmation Classes: Classes are finished.

D&P: SHARE YEAR-ROUND AND DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

From Ash Wednesday (February 17) to Pentecost (May 23), new monthly donors will see their contributions matched for a year, dollar-for-dollar, up to a maximum of \$130,000.

If you're already part of the Share Year-Round program, you can also take advantage of this special fund by calling 1-888-234-8533 to increase your monthly gift.

Your monthly contribution ensures our partners can support marginalized communities in their search for justice and adapt to new challenges like COVID-19.

Visit devp.org/shareyearround to join the Share Year-Round program, or check out the *Share Year-Round brochure* for more information here: https://www.devp.org/sites/www.devp.org/files/documents/materials/devpeace_shareyearround.pdf

10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF PERMANENT DIACONATE IN THE DIOCESE

Did you know ...

A deacon is a member of the clergy. In the Catholic Church, the clergy consists of three members of ordained ministers: bishops, priests and deacons. The title 'deacon' comes from the Greek word 'diakonos', which means 'servant.'

For more on our Permanent Diaconate program and being a deacon:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/diaconate-program/>

SUMMER JOB AT CHANCERY OFFICE

The Chancery Office is hiring a summer student for July and August 2021. Applicants must be returning to post secondary education in September.

Qualifications include excellent penmanship, keyboarding skills, computer skills including knowledge of Word software. They must be able to read cursive writing.

Knowledge of the Diocese of Antigonish and Roman Catholic faith are essential.

Resume with covering letter can be sent to Cathy Walsh at chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca before May 3, 2021

PATRIS CORDE GUIDED VIDEO REFLECTIONS

Patris Corde is a series of seven reflections on St. Joseph as a father. In this video clip, The Most Rev. Bryan BAYDA, C.Ss.R., Episcopal Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, reflects on St. Joseph as an **obedient father**. He considers questions such as:

- How did St. Joseph show his openness to the will of God?
- How is St. Joseph a model of obedience?
- How is St. Joseph, by his fatherhood of Jesus, a minister of salvation?

Guidelines, prayers and further questions are available with each video: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/patris-corde-guided-video-reflections/>

CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear CWL members and all Ladies of our parish:

Monday, April 26, at 7:00pm Father Patrick O'Neil, from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, will be livestreaming a mass in honour of our Lady of Good Counsel.

People can find the information on YouTube by writing "Father Patrick O'Neil at Our Lady of Fatima Parish".

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyi2-UM7gs4gQcpspyNLLA>

MOTHER OF SORROWS GIFT SHOP

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will open on Saturday May 1st The hours and days are as follows:

We look forward to opening the gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine on Saturday, May 1st Hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily.

On Saturday, May 22nd the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and the gift shop.

If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

A humble man who lives a spiritual life, when he reads the Holy Scriptures, while relate all things to himself and not to others. — Saint Mark