



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5th, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

August 29th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4164
Special Envelopes	\$ 135
Loose Money	\$ 131
Total Collection	\$ 4430
# of Envelopes Received	109

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

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Welcome StFX students! It's great to have you back!



Jesus heals the deaf man using the words "Ephphatha!", meaning "Be opened!". We might consider making this our prayer, so that the Lord may open our senses to find him and sense him in all those we meet. DML

WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:

+ Isabella Yvonne Ruebener-Quik, who was baptized on August 29th

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MASSES RETURNING TO THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH

Beginning on the weekend of **September 4th and 5th**, all masses will take place in the Cathedral Church on a first come, first serve basis. Because the scaffolding will still be in place, seating is limited. **We are asking that people try to sit in bubbles in order to maximize seating capacity. COVID PROTOCOLS APPLY.**

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.

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Danny MacLennan at pastor@saintninian.ca

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on September 7th, 2021 at 7:00PM in Room 021.

MASS FOR THE FEAST AT SAINT NINIAN

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Ninian on September 16th at 12PM at the Cathedral.

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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): 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.

SPARE CATHECISTS

In preparation for the beginning of the catechetical year we are looking for spare catechists. Volunteers must be willing to complete an Information sheet and have a Vulnerable Sector and Criminal Police check completed. Spare catechists can be willing to teach any Grades from 3 to 8 on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:15pm, or if they prefer specific grades. If any spares are willing to help us out with the 1st Communion class (Grade 2) that will be on Sunday mornings. Times to be announced. Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at religioused@saintninian.ca or leave a message and contact information on my phone 902-863-2338 ext #3.

RESTORATION PROJECT TOURS

We are offering tours of the Cathedral with especial emphasis on the restoration work and the history of Leduc's murals. Tours are being offered from Monday to Friday 9AM-12PM.

If you're interested, please email admin@saintninian.ca to book a tour.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation is now open. Classes will be Sunday evenings 6:00PM to 7:15PM from September 12th to November 21st, 2021. A tentative date for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been set, awaiting for Bishop Kirkpatrick's approval. Registration is open to baptized Candidates in Grade 9 and older. All are welcome!

Registration Fee: \$20,⁰⁰

Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at religioused@saintninian.ca for a Registration Form. Please register as soon as possible so we can plan. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

RESTORATION PROJECT—THANK YOU!!

An anonymous donation to the continuous restoration of the frescoes of the Apostles was made in the name of Dr. Harris Royston (Eric) Amit. Thank you for this generous donation!

C.A.R.E. YARD SALE

AND 50/50 DRAW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

from 10am—1 pm

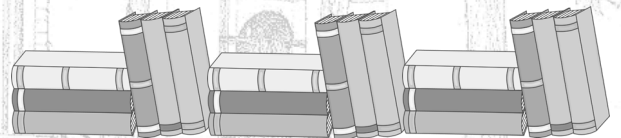
AT SAINT NINIAN PLACE

Items for donation will be accepted, and can be dropped off on Friday, September 24th after 10am at Saint Ninian Place

A Prayer for Our Students:

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together!

Amen



"He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbour". - Saint Bede the Venerable